



## The Dutch Network Science Society Young Talent Prize

The [Dutch Network Science](#) Society Young Talent Prize is awarded to an early-career talent in Network Science. Nominees will be evaluated for one (or more) specific accomplishment. The evaluation (jury led by the [steering committee](#) and [board](#) of the Dutch Network Science Society) will follow the guidelines stated in the [new position paper](#) on recognizing and rewarding academics by VSNU, which allows for diversification of excellence to include not only scientific quality, but also accomplishments in the domains of education, impact and leadership.

- What? The Young Talent Prize comprises the opportunity to present at the Dutch NetSci Symposium 2021 and an official award.
- Who? Candidates should meet the following conditions:
- the candidate must have at least a Master's degree and the Master's degree should have been obtained not early than 2013 September 15<sup>th</sup>;
  - if the candidate is a doctor, the PhD degree should have been obtained within three years before the deadline (i.e. PhD defense after September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018);
  - the candidate should be a member of the Dutch Network Science Society at the time of nomination (read [here](#) what our free membership entails);
  - the accomplishment must be related to network science and should be achieved when the candidate is/was affiliated with a Dutch University.
- When? July-September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021: aggregation of nominations.  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021: decision by the award committee.  
November or December 2021: Dutch NetSci Symposium 2021, where the awardee will be given the opportunity to present their work.
- How? Applications should be submitted by the candidates themselves (via [dutchnetsci@gmail.com](mailto:dutchnetsci@gmail.com)) and must include:
- a 200-word narrative (in English) in pdf format on the candidate's eligibility for this award, i.e. a description of the relevant accomplishment(s) in network science;
  - an up-to-date CV in pdf format, optionally containing URLs to external material deemed relevant (e.g. PhD thesis, scientific article, popular scientific materials, educational innovation, etc);
  - contact information (email and phone number) for at least one reference.