

FAQ

eScience Center- Lorentz competition

I have an idea, but I am not sure if it suits the eScience Center-Lorentz competition. What can I do?

An important additional criterion, compared to a regular Lorentz Center workshop, is that the workshop should actively involve the interaction between the academic community and interested parties beyond the academic world.

If you like to discuss your idea, please contact Henriette Jensenius (jensenius@lorentzcenter.nl)

Is there a standard template for submitting the 1- page expression of interest?

No, there is no standard template.

Is there a standard template for submitting the full proposal?

There is no standard template. The workshop proposal needs to be prepared according to the process and guidelines of our regular workshops, provided at this link:

- <https://www.lorentzcenter.nl/organize-a-workshop.html>

Is there a limit on the number of pages for the full proposal?

We have no strict limit on the number of pages, font size etc. About 5 pages usually works well.

Keep in mind, the reviewers are particularly interested to know what you want to do in this workshop: why it is important now, what you want to achieve, how you plan to do it, and who you are going to bring together to be successful.

How many organizers should be in the organizing committee?

A maximum of 5 organizers is allowed, of which, one should be designated the main contact for the Lorentz Center. Minimum of 3 is recommended. The lead applicant should be based in the Netherlands.

Does an organizer from the private/public sector need to be based in the Netherlands or can it be a foreign-based organization?

The public/private sector co-organiser does not have to be based in the Netherlands. The lead applicant should however be based in a Dutch research-performing organization.

What is the importance of an organizer from the public/private sector?

The goal is to support interaction between academia and society beyond. Including an organizer from outside academia makes their commitment very clear and it stimulates the collaboration and interaction from a very early stage. The last point makes it more likely that the workshop will be as relevant as possible for all intended participants, will truly serve mutual interests and will reach common goals.

The maximum number of 25 participants that can attend the workshop @lambda, does this include the scientific organizers?

Yes, the total number of participants allowed in the venue includes the organizers.

Do you have suggestions for possible connections in The Netherlands?

You can check the webpage with NLeSC projects: <https://www.esciencecenter.nl/projects>

What is the difference with a regular Lorentz Center workshop?

Support of the Netherlands eScience Center: This collaboration includes also in kind support by the Netherlands eScience Center. This can be on many levels ranging from active participation of and input from expert research engineers and other knowledge exchange, to contacts and increased visibility of your work, in the Netherlands in particular.

Collaboration beyond academia: An important additional criterion, compared to a regular Lorentz Center workshop, is that the workshop should actively stimulate interaction between the academic community and interested parties beyond the academic world. This also supported by a (co)organizer based outside academia.

Financial: For a regular workshop the Lorentz Center provides in-kind funding, covering the costs for the workshop venue and facilities, refreshments, a welcome reception, a workshop dinner, a poster and organisational support. The eScience Center- Lorentz winner receives all this, plus an additional budget of up to €15.000, allowing for reimbursement of accommodation, travel and/or lunches.

How can the budget be spent?

The budget can be used for the reimbursement of accommodation, travel (guidelines: within Europe max €300,-; outside Europe max. €800,- per person) and lunch.

Besides the above-mentioned budget, the Lorentz Center covers the in-kind support, including: the venue and facilities, social events (welcome reception, workshop dinner), beverages and cookies in the breaks, a workshop poster, organizational support, and support developing the proposal and program.