Collective labour agreement (CAO) 2018-2019 now available

The collective labour agreement research institutions (CAO-OI) 2018-2019 is now available on the WVOI website (in Dutch only, the English version will follow soon). At the end of March it was announced that a final agreement had been reached concerning the collective labour agreement 2018-2019. Important items in the final agreement are that salaries will increase by 2 percent this year and by 2.4 percent in 2019, and it will be possible to temporarily reduce working time.

Highlight NWO Institutes: substantial grants for magnets lab, neutrino telescope and space telescope

On 12 April, the NWO executive board awarded funding to a total of ten proposals in the National Roadmap for Large-Scale Scientific Infrastructure, which total € 138 million. Two of the proposals awarded funding will be realised by the NWO Institutes Nikhef, NIOZ and SRON. In addition, the research facility HFML (a collaboration between Radboud University and NWO-I) has been awarded a grant. Funds from the National Roadmap for Large-Scale Scientific Infrastructure make it possible to build or modernise top research facilities with an international allure.
PhD researcher Joep Peters gets a taste of industry

In March, NWO-I organised the fiftieth edition of the Business Orientation Week. Participant Joep Peters: "This training has confirmed my choice of seeking a job in industry after I gain my doctorate."

News from the NWO Central Works Council: short film and Annual Review 2017 show the diversity of the Central Works Council

What did the NWO Central Works Council do in 2017? It gave advice about mergers, remunerations, training courses and working safely. Read more about this in the Annual Review, which this time has a Q&A format. And watch the film in which the council introduces itself. The Central Works Council does more than you possibly realise ...

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