



KURT LEWIN INSTITUTE MANY LABS GRANT
Facilitating of research collaboration between
different KLI universities.

Over the last decade we have had many debates on how to improve doing research. One key problem that has been addressed is that many studies are underpowered. Consequently, journals, reviewers, scholars have argued that we should increase the sample size of our studies. Increasing the sample size of a study is not without cost. One way to increase the sample size of a study is to resort to samples that are more easily attainable. This is perhaps one of the reasons why our field has seen a surge in studies that rely on online samples that are provided by Mturk, Prolific, etc. There is now also an initiative in the Netherlands to set up an online sample (<https://pdi-ssh.nl/en/funded-projects/funded-projects/dutch-participant-recruitment-platform-for-ssh-research/>). Another solution is that scholars have started to collaborate more so-called Many Labs. That is, multiple labs combine their resources to study the same question.

We feel that the KLI is uniquely positioned to assist our members in setting up Many Labs. The KLI is a vibrant graduate school in which most Dutch universities participate. We did a small review of the available lab space and it seems that the universities associated with the KLI would have access to about 200 individual cubicles throughout the academic year. Moreover, it seems that the typical lab used by our members can run about 100 participants in a week. In other words, it seems that the associated universities of the KLI would be able to process 800 participants in a single week. Admittedly, during Covid we also noticed that universities were not able to use all cubicles and the problem is perhaps not so much whether we have enough space, but also whether we have enough participants that want to participate. With this note we want to invite all KLI members to come up with research ideas that would lend itself well for a many lab type study.

KLI wants to offer a small yearly grant that would facilitate setting up such collaborations.

Some guidelines:

- The maximum amount of the grant is 9.000 euros;
- We do expect the collaboration to be of at least one university/lab group with one other university/lab group.
- Application: please send in your proposal before May 15, 2025, to Hannah Timmermans by sending an email to KLI.Manager@uu.nl

Your application will be reviewed by the research committee consisting of Ilja van Beest (TiU), Terence Dores Cruz (UvA), Anita Keller (RUG), Barbara Nevicka (UvA) and Iris van Sintemaartensdijk (UvT).

The KLI has also been approached by *Social Influence*. The journal has indicated that if authors from the Many Lab grant choose to submit their work as a registered proof of concept or as a registered report, the publisher will waive the publication fees for these authors. For more information see: [Learn about Social Influence](#).

If for some reason you might have an idea that may not fit completely into the format, please contact us / do apply, as we do realize that we will learn on the go and that adjustments may be needed, so the format below might change over time.

For applications, please fill in the application form.

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