



## DUTCH KIDNEY FOUNDATION INFOSHEET SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

### Scope

The Summer School is an intensive course for you, a young kidney researcher. It provides you supplementary education on research disciplines relevant for the nephrology field. The course consists of workshops on important topics and presentations by national and international kidney researchers. The Summer School concludes with a mini symposium with renowned speakers.

### Aim

To encourage and inspire you and other young kidney researchers in The Netherlands. And to advance the scientific infrastructure and quality of Dutch kidney research.

### When

The Summer School will take place Monday 15 June to Wednesday 17 June 2026.

### Summerschool Working Group

The Summer School Working Group is responsible for the organisation and execution of the event. The Working Group consists of several researchers of relevant research fields, a DKF programme manager and/or a DKF programme officer and a DKF programme assistant.

### Participants

You are a PhD student or postdoc who works in the Netherlands and you do research on a relevant subject within the biomedical nephrology field. You could also be a student involved in biomedical renal research and you plan to pursue a PhD in renal research.

### Conditions

[The Grant conditions of the Dutch Kidney Foundation](#) of 1 January 2017 will apply. Additionally, the following specific conditions apply:

- You are PhD or Postdoc who does renal research at a Dutch research institute or a student who participates in renal research at a Dutch research institute.
- You submit your application in Dutch or English by using the online [Summerschool application form](#).
- The deadline to submit your application for the this year's Summer School is 3 april 2026.
- Your contribution for your Summer School participation is € 650,-. The deadline for your financial contribution is 1 May 2026. Please note that if you do not comply, we will cancel your participation.
- We expect you to follow the complete programme (day programme, evening programme, dinner and overnight stay). Please note that you have to bring a digital device (e.g. laptop or tablet).
- The Working Group may decide to admit a small number of applicants who do not work at a Dutch research institute.
- The Working Group may decide to admit a small number of applicants who are following a relevant course at a Dutch university.

### Procedure

The Working Group assesses your application on relevance and suitability.

### More information

If you have any questions, please send an email to: [projectsupport@nierstichting.nl](mailto:projectsupport@nierstichting.nl)