

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YEAST RESEARCH

Apply for tenure-track Research position

Closing date: 27 September 2026

ABOUT THE POSITION

The **Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute (KNAW)** in Utrecht (Netherlands) is seeking a **tenure-track researcher** in **yeast taxonomy, ecology and genomics**. Become part of a mission-driven institute where fundamental mycological research meets societal challenges in **health, agriculture, and industry**.

WHAT YOU BRING

- **PhD-trained** scientists with **post-doctoral** experience.
- Proven expertise in **yeast taxonomy**
- Experience handling **diverse yeast groups** (clinical, environmental, industrial, etc.).
- Strong **leadership** and **mentoring** skills; enthusiasm for building an independent research team.
- Track record in peer reviewed funding

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Tenure-track appointment in a **top-class scientific environment**
- **Competitive salary**: € 4 925 – € 6 682 gross per month
- Funding for a **PhD position** and a clear pathway to a **Professorship at the University of Amsterdam**
- Access to a **world-class biobank**

HOW TO APPLY

- Send us your **motivation letter, CV, and research statement** (including a five-year research plan).
- **Three recommendation letters** addressed to Prof. Wieland Meyer (references@wi.knaw.nl).

MORE INFORMATION:



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