**Criteria Thriving and Healthy Youth & DiverseMinds Booster grant 2025**

**Procedure:**

* Register for the meet-up via <https://survey.uu.nl/jfe/form/SV_eSgIvPgv5LeA4nQ>
* To be able to participate in the lottery draft for the Booster grant, it is mandatory to be physically present at the event on April 8th.
* During the meet-up: Network, walk around, brainstorm, meet new people, and find someone to develop an idea with or collaborate on a research proposal!
* After the meet-up, you have three weeks – until **April 30th** – to refine and submit your funding proposal via thriving.youth@uu.nl. On this form, we ask for the names of the team members, a project title, and a very brief description of the plans. We need this information to determine if the project fits within the scope.
* The Thriving and Healthy Youth Community will decide through lottery which proposal gets funded. Fingers crossed!

**Criteria:**

* The project must be *interdisciplinary* in its core idea or methodology. The project must involve researchers from different disciplines OR, if from the same discipline, clearly demonstrate how it transcends the boundaries of their field.
* The project must be centered on *neurodiversity.* Neurodiversity is a concept that recognizes and respects the natural variations in human brain function and behavior. It emphasizes that differences, including conditions such as autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and others, are natural, human variations rather than deficits or disorders. This perspective promotes the idea that these differences should be valued and accommodated, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.

**Date:** April 8th, 15:30-17:30

**Location:** Boothzaal, Utrecht University Library Science Park, Heidelberglaan 3