

# From Government to Bench:

How a funding agency spends  
government's science budget

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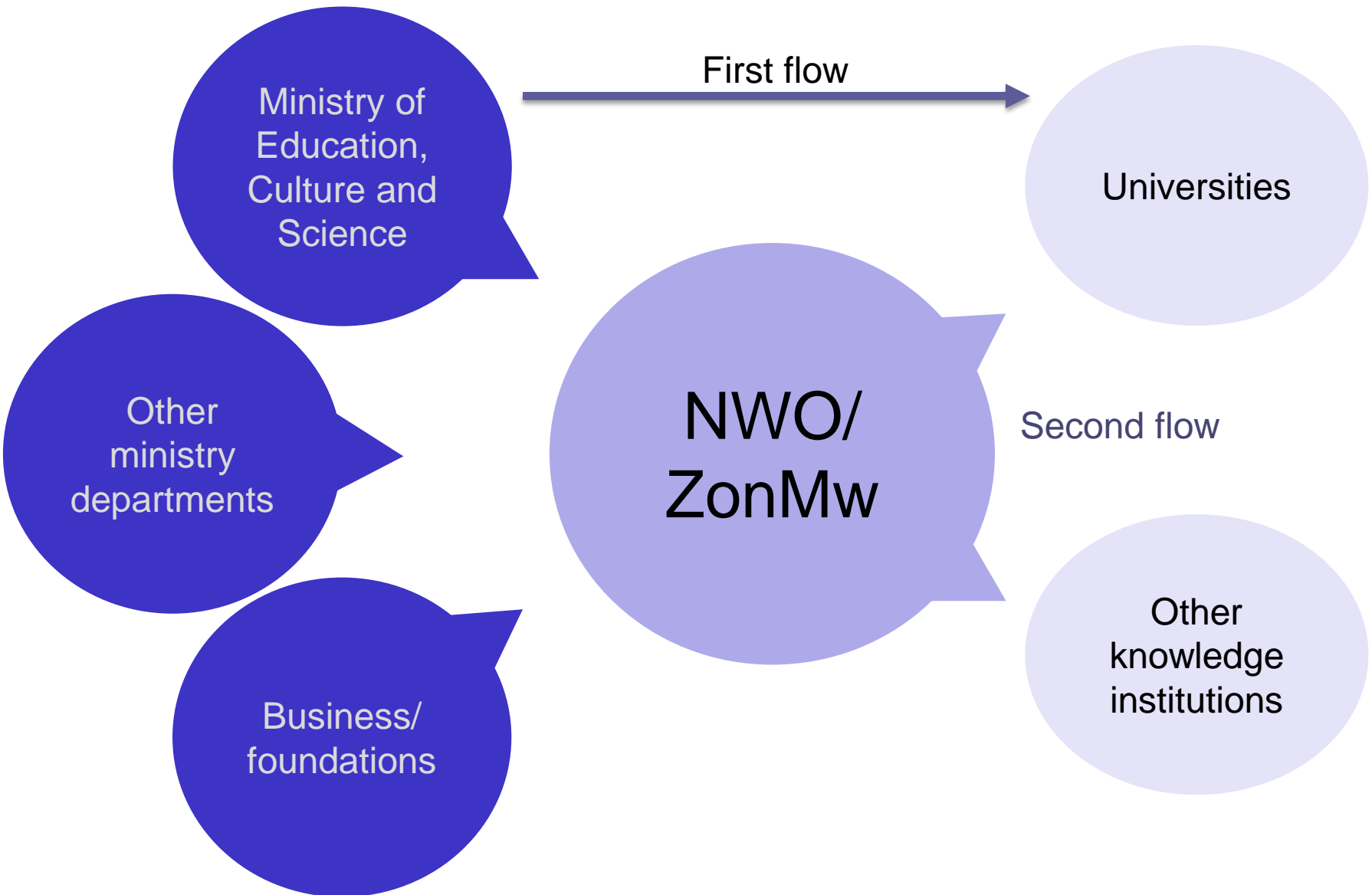
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## Today's programme

- ZonMw and funding research in the Netherlands
- Get into the world of a ZonMw programme officer
- Get into the world of a committee member

# Role ZonMw in financing research



## ZonMw's Mission

- **Innovation:** we enable others to develop new (scientific) knowledge
- **Implementation:** new knowledge is used in policy and health care practice.

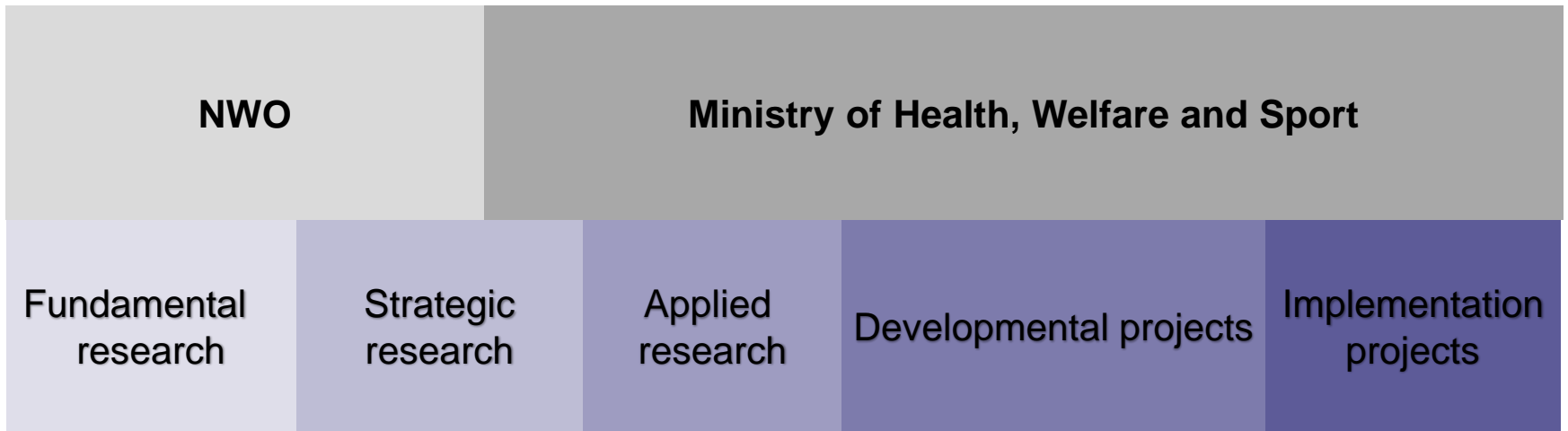


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# Introduction ZonMw



## Type of research funded by ZonMw



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## Developing a ZonMw programme

- Assignment (ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, NWO, other) and translate into a programme
- Select a programme committee
- Write call
- Select external reviewers and assessment committee
- Select innovative projects
- Monitoring, knowledge transfer and implementation
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## Get into the world of a ZonMw programme officer

Split into 3 groups

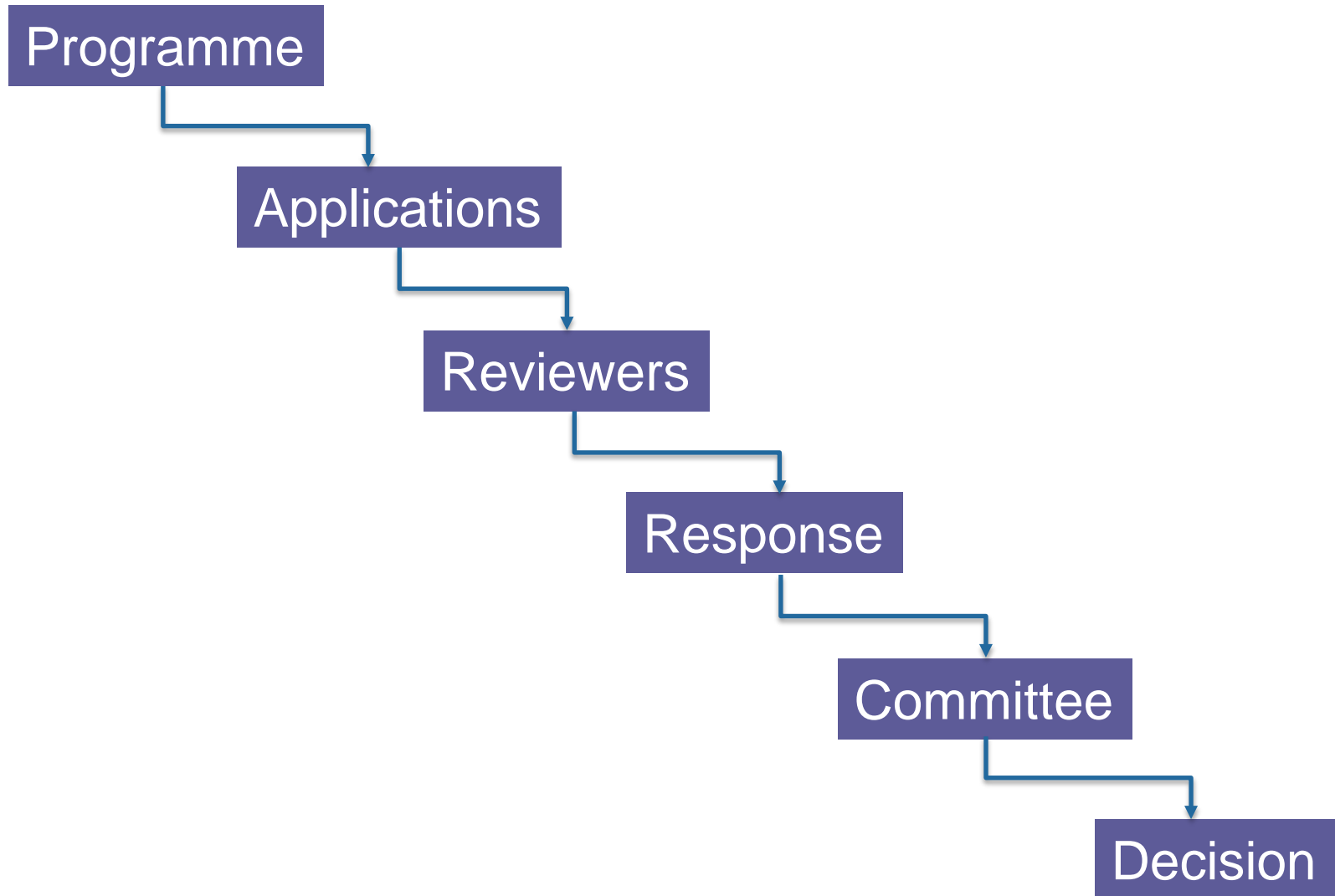
Each group will:

- Receive a letter from the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
- Formulate framework conditions **and** criteria

Applications will be assessed on

1. Quality of applicant
2. Quality of the proposal
3. Participation of end-users

## Review process



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## Assessment Procedure

### Preproposal

A preproposal is assessed by 2 or 3 committee members

During a committee meeting all preproposals are discussed and prioritised

Applicants receive positive/negative advice for full proposal

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### **Full proposal**

A full proposal, the review reports and the rebutal is assessed by 2 or 3 committee members

During a committee meeting all proposals are discussed and prioritised

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## Get into the world of a committee member

5 proposals has been submitted.

2 proposals can be financed

Assessment by committee

Small groups (2 PhD's, at least 1 with medical background)

Each group will assess 3 proposals (quality of the proposal and participation)

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## Criteria

### **Quality of the proposal**

- Objective & problem definition
- Clinical relevance
- Approach
- Feasibility
- Innovation
- New/own research line

### **Participation**

- Feasibility
- Effectiveness

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