## Project Management for Scientists 2009

## **Exercise 8**

Due on 23 March 2009 at 15:15

## Problem 1

Submit a proposal according to the following guidelines:

Nirvana Science Foreclosures (NSF) requests proposals from eligible scientists to initiate innovative research in all areas of science. Grants will be awarded to individuals for projects up to 5 years in duration and up to a total amount of €250'000. A panel of scientists from all areas of natural sciences will review and rank the received proposals. The Board of Directors will make the final selection, which will be announced around 31 March 2009.

Eligibility: Any MSc and PhD student or postdoc taking the Project Management for Scientists course at Utrecht University.

Form: Single A4 page with at least 2 cm margins on all four sides, font no smaller than 11pt. The following sections are mandatory: Title, Contact Person with Address, Brief Biography of Principle Investigator, Summary, Project Description, Innovative Research Aspects, Project Plan and Budget. Only PDF files will be accepted.

Deadline: 23 March 2009 15:15 Central European Time

Submission procedure: via email to Helena Becher, <a href="mailto:h.m.becher@uu.nl">h.m.becher@uu.nl</a>, who will also answer any questions that may arise.