For organizations

Campus Fryslân offers many opportunities for organizations in the Frisian region – from innovative advice and a fresh perspective to thorough scientific research on relevant social and economic issues.

As the eleventh faculty of the University of Groningen, located in Leeuwarden (Friesland), Campus Fryslân is the only campus of its kind. Our motto, 'global challenges, local solutions,' is both ambitious and clear. Campus Fryslân is striving for a sound balance between fundamental and applied academic research. The UN Sustainable Development Goals are an important source of inspiration for the strategic vision of Campus Fryslân. In the degree programmes offered by and research carried out at the faculty in Leeuwarden, Dutch and international staff and students are challenged to formulate scholarly questions that contribute to the realization of these goals.

The benefits of collaborating with Campus Fryslân:

- Specific advice regarding your own case or project, drawn up by talented young Dutch and international scientists
- Access to a network of progressive sustainable, regional, national and international companies
- Opportunities to supervise enthusiastic, inquisitive interns
- Share your vacancies among Campus Fryslân students and alumni
- Contribute towards scientific research
- Contract research
- A tangible contribution to socially responsible entrepreneurship
What can Campus Fryslân do for you?

BSc Global Responsibility & Leadership
The Bachelor’s degree programme in Global Responsibility & Leadership is offered by University College Fryslân. A University College is a form of education in which ambitious students study a wide range of subjects through small-group teaching. The students have gained previous research experience in statistics, qualitative research, data science, academic communication and intercultural skills. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals play a key role in the programme’s curriculum.

Within the programme, students choose between three majors:
- Responsible Planet
- Responsible Governance
- Responsible Humanity

Opportunities for collaboration
- Contribute cases for a course unit
- Living Lab research internship (February to June)
- Internship (start in September)
- Capstone Bachelor’s thesis (start in February)

Examples of collaborations
- Municipality of Leeuwarden
- Wetterskip Fryslân
- Global Centre on Adaptation
- Amnesty International

How can you contribute?
- Give guest lectures
- Support the UCF Foundation (www.ucffoundation.nl)

MSc Sustainable Entrepreneurship
Never before has the world economy undergone so much change. The traditional economic system is being replaced by a more sustainable society in which the interests of man, the planet and profit are the driving forces. How can you illustrate that sustainable entrepreneurship is the solution? And that a different perspective and a new approach to this transformation is essential? During the one-year Master's degree programme in Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Campus Fryslân trains academic professionals to become the thinkers and doers of the future. Students conduct academic research based on their own chosen design, which is related to a specific sustainability challenge faced by the organization concerned.

Opportunities for collaboration
- Contribute (business) cases
- Research thesis (start in February)
- Create sustainability analyses

Examples of collaborations
- RoyalHaskoningDHV
- Rabobank
- Friese Milieu Federatie
- Omrin

How can you contribute?
- Give guest lectures
- Advisory Board

Research Institute & Graduate School at Campus Fryslân
All researchers at the faculty are affiliated with the Research Institute. The Board of the Research Institute is responsible for developing and overseeing the faculty’s research programme. The research carried out by members of the Research Institute falls into one of the following three chair groups:
- Global and Local Governance
- Governance and Innovation
- Sustainable Entrepreneurship in a Circular Economy

The Graduate School Campus Fryslân (GSCF) is dedicated to conducting scientific and innovative doctoral research. Research in the Graduate School is organized around four main research themes:
- Governance
- Sustainable Economy
- Culture, Language & Technology
- Health & Food

Opportunities for collaboration
- Four-year PhD research projects (which start each semester)
- Contract research

Examples of collaborations
- Elkien
- Medical Centre Leeuwarden
- Berenschot

How can you contribute?
- (Co)fund/host guest speakers
- Participate in PhD research projects

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