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From the Council

Dear postdocs,

With the beginning of the academic year we would like to introduce you (again) to the Faculty of Science and Engineering Postdoc Council. We are an organized group of postdocs that want to improve the working conditions of postdocs at our university and to provide a social network for postdocs. We organize both career focus and social activities and look forward to meeting you!

We have been preparing new ideas this year!

We want to create a FSE Postdoc Buddy system where we will pair you with another postdoc that is either looking for help or wanting to help! Please join us by filling up this [form](#).

Check out our sport activities section below. This month we will have our first sports event for postdocs: PADEL! 🎾 Join us!

We are once again recruiting new postdocs to help work towards a better postdoc experience at our Faculty. If you are interested in this send us an email!

Best,
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News from the Institutes

<p>Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A collection of lecture notes from Michael Biehl (Intelligent Systems) have been published by University of Groningen Press in a book called "The Shallow and the Deep - A biased introduction to neural networks and old school machine learning". The book is available as open access e-pub (pdf) and non-profit print-on-demand (softcover) from various sources, check Michael's website for some links.
<p>Centre for Learning and Teaching (CLT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Francisco José Castillo Hernández, member of the FSE Postdoc council and the Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT) together with Dr. Andreea Sburlea from the Bernoulli Institute are collaborating as partners in a project funded by the Erasmus+ Programme for Education & Training. The project is titled 'Artificial Intelligence for professional and pedagogical practices in Higher Education' (INFINITE) and is coordinated by the University of Groningen (UG).
<p>Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences (GELIFES)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MANDATORY Fieldwork Safety form for (Postdocs!) working abroad. GELIFES has been working towards implementing a fieldwork safety protocol. This is now implemented. All master students, PhD students and Postdocs (!) traveling abroad need to ask their supervisors to provide them with the template form. This is downloadable by PI's from the Shared GELIFES Staff folder under Travel Guidelines. ▪ GELIFES researchers Kira Tiedge (principle PI) and Casper van der Kooij (co-PI) have received an Open Competition Science-M grant of EUR 350,000 from the Dutch Research Council (NWO).
<p>Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy (GRIP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the LIFE Science Conference 2023, held in a packed Forum in Groningen on September 26, the Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy (GRIP) spin-off company PureIMS won the LIFE Science Innovation Award. Pure IMS is a company exploiting the highly innovate dry powder inhalation technology that was generated in the GRIP's department of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmacy led by Dr. Anne de Boer and Prof. Erik Frijlink.

In this issue, news were not available from the following institutes: ENTEG, ESRIG, GBB, Kapteyn, Stratingh, VSI and ZIAM

Events

Monthly sport activities for postdocs at the FSE

Are you a postdoc? Enthusiastic about sports? Did you answer “yes” to both questions? Then this might be interesting for you...

Once a month, the Postdoc Council at the FSE organizes a sport activity at the ACLO installations on campus and elsewhere. If you have practiced sports before or if you are new to it, don't think twice and come along for a great evening playing sports with other fellow postdocs! The idea is to get together and meet new people while playing some sports and have fun!

THIS MONTH SPORT: PADEL!



Information about the event:

Location: *The Padellers, Laan Corpus Den Hoorn 98, 9728 JR Groningen (indoor courts)*

Price: *65 euro per court x 2 hours play (the price will be split among the total number of people participating. Minimum number of players: 4). Price renting racket: 5 euro p.p.*

Date: *one weekend in October*

If you would like to sign up and receive the information about the date and time of the event, please contact my email the sport activities organizer, Elisa @ e.palacino.gonzalez@rug.nl

We hope to see many of you there!

About the Newsletter

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