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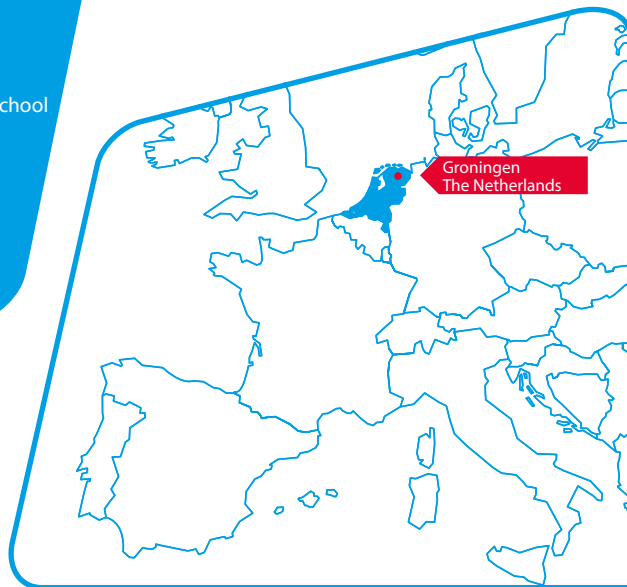
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PhD programme



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About the GSSE

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering (GSSE) is the graduate school for PhD students at the Faculty of Science and Engineering of the University of Groningen. Our goal is to offer PhD students an inspiring environment to do exciting research, follow tailor-made postgraduate training, and prepare you for your future career.

OUR PHD PROGRAMME

The GSSE offers an international, all-English PhD programme. Renowned scientists supervise your research and help you develop into a fully-fledged scientist ready to succeed in academia or elsewhere. You will receive an individual training budget to pursue a personalised training programme that supports your PhD project and prepares you for a career in academic research or industrial R&D. After finishing our programme you will already have a number of publications to your name and an internationally appreciated PhD degree.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

You need to hold a Master's degree to be admitted to our PhD programme. If you have a Bachelor's degree you can be admitted if you have proof of considerable research experience. You will also need to demonstrate your proficiency in English.

HOW TO APPLY

Before you can start a PhD project, you need to find a prospective supervisor and to acquire funding for the duration of your PhD project. Our website lists all our research groups and we encourage you to contact potential supervisors directly. Some of our research groups may have vacancies for paid PhD positions, which are typically on pre-defined research projects.

SCHOLARSHIP TOP-UP

Students who seek to obtain a scholarship for PhD research from their home country are very welcome to apply with us. If you come to us with your own scholarship, the University of Groningen will top-up this scholarship to 1700 EUR per month.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

The University of Groningen is a research-driven internationally oriented university with over 30,000 students and over 5000 researchers. Quality has been our top priority for over four hundred years, and with great success: the University is in the top 100 of the most influential ranking lists. In 2016 one of our researchers, Professor Ben Feringa, received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

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What our PhD students say



"After I arrived in Groningen, I soon realized that I had made the right choice. The research facilities are excellent: there's good supervision, excellent equipment and a pleasant environment to work in. When conditions are this good, you don't have any excuse not to get a good result".
Faris Nizamic, JBI



"I have access to everything I need to do my PhD. The quality of education is perfect. I've experienced a strong sense of collaboration and support. I'm glad to study here - not just for the university's reputation, it's also a very student-friendly city".
Pariya Behrouzi, GBB

Discover our research areas

List of our research institutes where you can do your PhD project:

Alice - Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Engineering

ENTEG - ENgineering and TEchnology institute Groningen

ESRIG - Energy and Sustainability Research Institute Groningen

GBB - Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute

GELIFES - Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences

GRIP - Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy

ISEC - Institute for Science Education and Communication

JBI - Johann Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science

Kapteyn Astronomical Institute

KVI-CART - Center for Advanced Radiation Technology

Stratingh Institute for Chemistry

Van Swinderen Institute for Particle Physics and Gravity

Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials

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