



From the Council

Dear postdocs,

We hope everyone is doing well. :)

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we want to hear from you about how things are going (e.g., work-life balance, successes, challenges). To do this, we've created *Fourth Fridays*. On the fourth Friday of each month, everyone is invited to join us during lunchtime to informally talk about anything and/or everything (more details in the *Events* section). In the meantime, take care and we hope to see you at one of the *Fourth Fridays*!

Best,

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News from the Institutes

Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences (GELIFES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On Friday, 2 September 2022, prof. dr. A.G.G. Ton Groothuis will have his farewell symposium. Several speakers will be invited to give a talk on various topics. More information will follow later. Please save the date in your calendar!
Institute for Science Education and Communication (ISEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Congratulations to Dr. May Lee for being awarded an NRO Comenius Teaching Fellow grant. Her grant proposes a framework that instructors can use to adapt existing curricula for hybrid instruction.
Stratingh Institute for Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Noorderlab, a chemistry podcast series developed by Stratingh researchers (and other partners) focuses on explaining a topic of research conducted within the university in layman's terms. The audience is intended for the general Dutch community but provides a nice opportunity to learn some chemistry and Dutch at the same time!

In this issue, news was not available from the following institutes: *Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Engineering and Technology Institute Groningen (ENTEG), Energy and Sustainability Research Institute Groningen (ESRIG), Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology (GBB), Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy (GRIP), Kapteyn Astronomical Institute, Van Swinderen Institute for Particle Physics and Gravity (VSI), and Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials (ZIAM)*

Spotlight

Congratulations to Drs. Franco Della-Felice, Yohan Gisbert, Robert Hein, Timo Keller, Maria Angela Raj, Guarav Vats, and Zuzana Zilincikova – each of whom were recently awarded with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships!

More information about these awardees can be found at:

<https://myuniversity.rug.nl/infonet/medewerkers/faciliteiten-voorzieningen/subsidies-en-fondsen/support-for-research/funding-portal/news/2022/seven-marie-sk-odowska-curie-postdoctoral-fellowships-awarded>

Events

<p>May 12 16h30 - 19h30 <i>Bernoulliborg entrance</i></p>	<p>Spring BBQ <i>Our first social event in person will be a Spring BBQ with (free) food, games, and music! This is a great opportunity to meet other postdocs from outside your lab and institute in a fun and casual environment. Please note that this is an RSVP event.</i></p>
<p>May 27 11h45 - 13h15 <i>outdoor picnic tables by Zernike Food Court (weather permitting)</i></p>	<p>Fourth Fridays - PDC Brown Bag <i>On the fourth Friday of each month, we invite all postdocs to join us for an informal lunch chat (bring/buy your own lunch). This is an opportunity for you to chat with members of the PDC and other FSE postdocs about anything and/or everything. No RSVP necessary.</i></p>
<p>June 2 16h - 18h <i>Energy Academy Building 5159 0291</i></p>	<p>Career Chat <i>The third installment will focus on key lessons for the transition from postdoc to PI. We will have four researchers on the panel: three recent TT assistant professors and a prospective CNRS researcher. There will be refreshments provided and an opportunity to chat with the panelists and fellow attendees after the session so be sure to RSVP with the invitation email!</i></p>

About the Newsletter

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