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From the Council

Dear postdocs,

With the holidays coming closer we would like to share a gift with you. Did you know that the university has a deal with many journals that covers (partially or fully) the publication costs? Check in the [journal browser](#) if your target journal is covered or find a similar one that is! Happy savings!

We are also especially looking for new members from the ENTEG, ESRIG, GBB, and GRIP institutes. Contact us if you are interested in joining a dynamic group of postdocs focused on improving the experience of all postdocs at the FSE.

We wish you a peaceful time.

Best,

PostDoc Council

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News from the Institutes	
<p>Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences (GELIFES)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the new year, the timing of the GELIFES Seminars will change. Starting January 2023, the GELIFES seminar will be held on the first Thursday of the month, from 15:30 to 16:30.
<p>Van Swinderen Institute for Particle Physics and Gravity (VSI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcome the visiting scientists Lukas Pastecka, Tonnis ter Veldhuis, and Augustin Aucar. A VSI Christmas event will take place on December 16 in the Van Swinderen Huys. More information will follow by mail.

In this issue, news was not available from the following institutes: Bernoulli Institute, ENTEG, ESRIG, GBB, GRIP, ISEC, Kapteyn Institute, Stratingh Institute, ZIAM

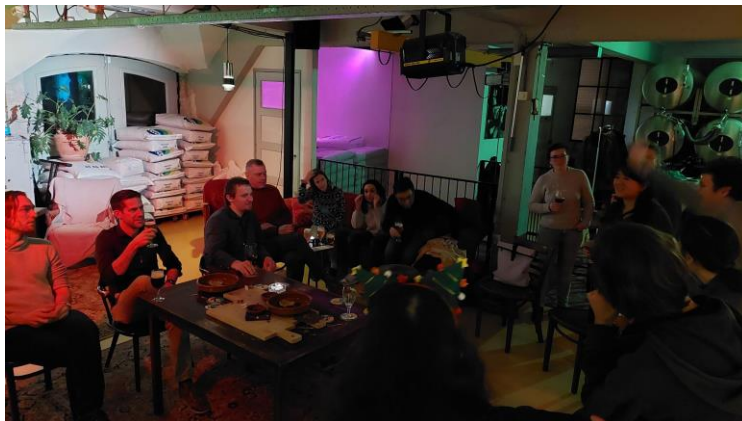
Events
<p align="center">Monthly sport activities for postdocs at the FSE</p> <p><i>Are you a postdoc? Enthusiastic about sports? Did you answer “yes” to both questions? Then this might be interesting for you...</i></p> <p><i>Once a month, the Postdoc Council at the FSE organizes a sport activity at 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 if you wanna have a great evening playing sports with other fellow postdocs! The idea is to get together and meet new people while playing some matches and have fun!</i></p> <p><i>Every month a different activity will be organized. If you are interested in doing this, sign up at this whatsapp link for more information: https://chat.whatsapp.com/DLaDKNCduiu3ER2KjwvMD5</i></p> <p align="center"><i>We hope to see many of you there!</i></p> <p align="center"><i>For any questions, please contact the sport activities organizer:</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Elisa e.palacino.gonzalez@rug.nl</i></p>

Fourth Friday Lunch will be canceled for the month of December

Past events

FSE Postdoc Holiday party!

Before everyone went on holiday we got together at Brouwerij Martinus to hangout and get into the holiday spirit. We had a fun evening with drinks, snacks, and a really fun White Elephant Gift Exchange!



FSE Postdoc Prize 2022

The fourth FSE Postdoc Prize was awarded to Dr. Qi Zhang of the Stratingh Institute for Chemistry. Qi received the prize for his impressive work and its high impact. His research focuses on dynamic disulfide plastics and smart materials. Dean Joost Frenken handed over the Postdoc Prize statue to him. The prize also includes EUR 2,500 for an international scientific visit.



From left to right: Dr. Joana Sabino Pinto, Dr. Qi Zhang (winner), Dean Joost Frenken and Dr. Margot Kuitens

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