

# Newsletter MSc Nanotechnology

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## NEWSLETTER NANOTECHNOLOGY

Hereby you receive the first Newsletter of the Nanotechnology programme. From now on you will receive this newsletter on a regular base.

We think it is important to inform you about the newest developments within the programme.

If you have any questions or suggestions please let us know.

## PROGRAMME DIRECTOR



Ben Betlem is the Programme Director of the master's Nanotechnology. Within the Faculty each study programme has its own organization with a Programme Director in charge. He bears the final

responsibility for the educational quality of the study programme. This concerns the overall policies, regulations and performance in the programme, and also the daily management. The Programme Director constitutes the board of the study programme and plays an important role in the development of new

courses but also in monitoring and improving the existing tracks and courses.

## STUDY ADVISER



Rik Akse is the Study Adviser of the programme. The Study Adviser can guide students during study problems they might encounter. Besides

programme-related problems, students can talk about experiences with studying, planning, complaints, educational and examination regulations, legal position and possible other suggestions concerning the personal programme. The Study Adviser is the person of trust for students.

## NEW PROGRAMME COORDINATOR



Alexandra Elbersen is the new Programme Coordinator of the master's programme since 1 September 2016. The Programme Coordinator supports the Programme

Director and is in charge of the organizational, procedural and content-related coordination of the study programme. She coordinates the connection and the quality assurance of the educational programme. Together with the students, the mentors, and lecturers, he evaluates the courses and initiates necessary changes.

She will be absent for the next 4 month due to maternity leave. However, if you have any questions, please let her know.

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## NEW WEBSITE

As you might have seen, the Nanotechnology website is renewed. You can find all important information on this website, like for example the curriculum, transition rules and information about internships. The website is [www.utwente.nl/nt](http://www.utwente.nl/nt).

## EDUCATION & EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

The Education & Examination Regulations have been translated to English. You can find the general part and the programme-specific appendix on the website: [www.utwente.nl/nt](http://www.utwente.nl/nt).

There have also been some changes in the regulations. The new Education & Examination Regulations contain the following changes:

Art. 4 Admission rules have been changed, but this change has no consequences for the current students.

Art. 5 Master's curriculum: to monitor the progress during the master's assignment, the student has to plan a midterm evaluation.

Art. 7 Final exam: the request for the final exam is not required any more.

Shortly you will also find the English version of the Rules of Examination Board on this website.

## NEW FORMS

The forms to begin with your master assignment, to apply for your MSc colloquium and the assessment form of your MSc assignment have been renewed. Please make sure to download the newest version on the website: [www.utwente.nl/nt](http://www.utwente.nl/nt).

## QUALITY INSURANCE

The quality insurance of the programme has been renewed. Every compulsory subject will be evaluated this year. This will be done using the online system EvaSys. In this newsletter you can read more about what lecturers will do with your feedback.

Also there will be a student discussion in the second part of the year. You will receive an invitation to this discussion later.

## SECOND YEAR

At this moment we are busy organizing the renewed second year. Of course this will be done before the new academic year starts. We will keep you updated using this newsletter.



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