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Dear Colleague,

it's the end of april, which means better weather (hopefully!). It also means the King's birthday is around the corner, as well as Eurovision! P-NUT has it all covered in this newsletter. Looking for more serious news? We have plenty of that as well. We present you all of the relevant news in a nutshell:

- EQUITY Sports Day May 21 (More information: [here](#))
- Go out for King's day (More information: [here](#))
- P-NUT Outdoor Climbing Workshop (More information: [here](#))
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- Your research for a broader audience (Dutch only!) (More information: [here](#))
- Pukulan Workshops May 16/23/30 (More information: [here](#))
- PNN Newsletter featuring the new PhD Compass (More information: [here](#))

You can get the latest updates in the [P-NUT WhatsApp group](#).

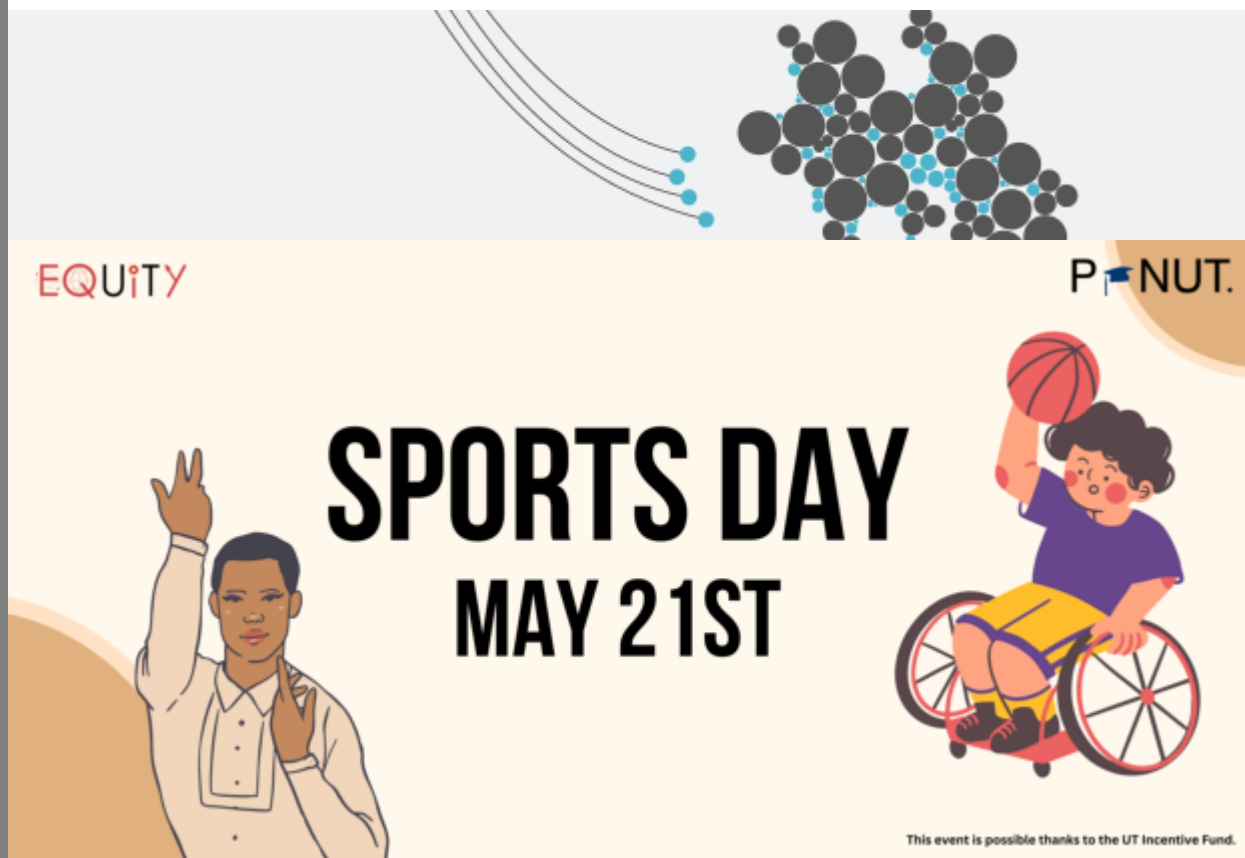
Have you unsubscribed from the newsletter in the past? Due to a bug in the Pronuntio system of the UT all active PhD candidates have been resubscribed to this mailing list. We ask everyone who wants to unsubscribe to do so via [this link](#). No need to send us an e-mail anymore!



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM P-NUT

We have received questions whether it is possible to take friends, partners and other acquaintances to P-NUT events even if they are not P-NUT members or affiliated to the UT.

Yes, this is allowed, but note that they have to register for the event separately and ofcourse pay the non-membership fee. But we ofcourse welcome anyone who is interested to hang out with us!



EQUITY SPORTS DAY MAY 21

Registration opened: wheelchair basketball, vogue workshop, panelists from the 2nd German American Football League, and more. Check out the program on [our website!](#)

Sports are hailed as the ultimate boost to well-being and as social facilitator. But what if you cannot 'just' join the local sports team? We invite you to step into the shoes of athletes in a different setting. Experience a *vogue workshop*, both to learn more about the ballroom scene created by trans and queer people of color last century, and to physically emerge yourself in the iconic movements. Or try out a paralympic sport, for example by playing *basketball in a wheelchair*.

Come explore this sports day organized by EQUITY in which we dive into social security in sports spaces: can everyone safely access and navigate those spaces? And what spaces exist off the mainstream radar?

During the day, we organize workshops for everyone to try a sport in a way they have never done before, and to reflect on the context it emerged from.

The afternoon sessions leave room for questions and discussion, with a common dinner after which our rich panel will share their experiences in an interactive discussion with the audience.

So sign up now, May 21st will be a day of exploration and reflection.

In a nutshell:

What: **Sportsday**

When: **May 21st 2024**

For whom: **Everyone**

Sign up now!: <https://ut.onl/sportsday>

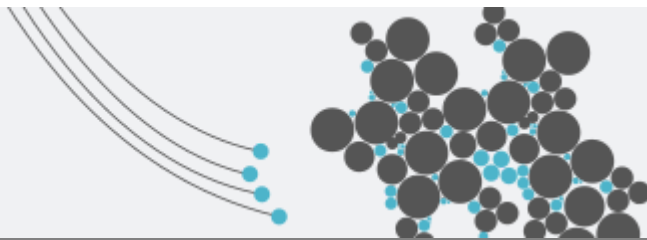
Hype? **Hype!**

See you there,

EQUITY, working group of P-NUT

* This project is supported by the UT Incentive Fund

** Questions or suggestions? Let us know via p-nut@utwente.nl



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CELEBRATING KINGS DAY IN THE NETHERLANDS.



**GET READY TO PAINT THE TOWN ORANGE!
HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK INTO THE EXCITING
FESTIVITIES HAPPENING ACROSS THE
NETHERLANDS ON KING'S DAY! ❤️ SWIPE --->**

GO OUT FOR KING'S DAY!

King's day is around the corner. Celebrate the Dutch monarchy by strolling over the flea markets, fairs or festivals. It is up to you! Are you thinking about going somewhere but not sure with whom? Just ask on the P-NUT social app for company, P-NUT encourages you to explore King's day in the Netherlands together. We have compiled a list of events, you just have to pick!

[Kingsday 2024.docx](#)



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2nd Outdoor climbing workshop

Are you up for a new challenge?

Join us for an adrenaline-pumping outdoor activity on the UT campus!!

When: 30th of April

Time: 18:00 – 19:30

Location: Outdoor climbing wall

9€ for members
12€ for non-members



*Climbing gear will be provided
by TSAC climbing association
All levels are welcome*

P-NUT OUTDOOR CLIMBING WORKSHOP APRIL 30

Ever wondered what it's like to conquer the towering heights of the 28-meter high climbing wall at UT campus? Curious about the breathtaking views awaiting you at the summit?

Did you join us for our 1st Outdoor climbing event last month and couldn't get enough of the experience (or just couldn't make it to the top) ?

In collaboration with the climbing association TSAC, PNUT proudly presents its second Outdoor Climbing Workshop!

Whether you're a seasoned climber or a beginner with a thirst for adventure, this workshop is tailored just for you. Our expert instructors will guide you every step of

the way, ensuring a safe environment and a lot of fun. Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your spot. See you at the summit! ☐

What: Outdoor climbing workshop

When: April 30th, 18:00 till 19:30

Where: UT outdoor climbing wall, in front of the sports centrum entrance

Clothing recommendations: comfortable clothes, closed shoes (not new) and a jacket !

Costs: 9 euro for members, 12 euro for non-members *

** Wall rental prices increased in the past month*

Note: join the [P-NUT WhatsApp group](#) to keep up to date about the latest developments on this event.

[Click here to register!](#)



Academic Skills Support

ACADEMIC SKILLS SUPPORT

The UT Language Centre provides support while you develop your professional presentation and writing skills throughout your PhD research at the University of Twente.

You can receive individual support while working on, for example

- *a journal article*
- *your PhD thesis*
- *a conference presentation*
- *a scientific poster/paper*
- *a cover or rebuttal letter*
- *your CV*

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact us at phd-writingsupport-ces@utwente.nl

Please note that although we do provide a certain amount of editing for educational purposes, this is NOT a full scientific editing service. For scientific editing services, we refer to our list of preferred freelance editors [here!](#)



P-NUT MONTHLY DRINKS MAY 1

Monthly Drinks

Sometimes, all you need is to gather with like-minded people that are in the same boat as you. Or maybe you just want to grab a beer with your colleagues. Whatever the reason, P-NUT organizes a meetup for drinks every first wednesday of the month. So block your agendas right away!

What: P-NUT Monthly Drinks April

When: Wednesday May 1st 17:30

Where: Sports canteen

Cost: You pay your own drinks!

Note: Join the [P-NUT WhatsApp group](#) to keep up to date about the latest developments on this event.

[Click here to register.](#)



TECHMED RESEARCH DAY

EMPOWERING FUTURE INNOVATORS

Keynote talk by Dr.ir. Abeye Mersha (Saxion Hogeschool) | Pubquiz | Sandpit Session
TechMed Talent Talks: 30 oral presentations | Musical wrap up
Poster Gallery (#50) & Poster Guided Tours | Network breaks

27 JUNE 2024 | 09.00 - 17.00
TECHMED CENTRE

JOIN US NOW

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE: 28 APRIL



MORE INFO
PROGRAMME &
REGISTRATION

TECHMED RESEARCH DAY JUNE 27

We would like to draw your attention to the upcoming TechMed Research Day, scheduled for Thursday, June 27. This event provides an ideal platform for young UT researchers (PhD students and early Postdocs) to present their work in a safe and internal environment. We have allocated 30 time slots for oral presentations and 50 poster spots. Additionally, there is room for 5 researchers (Postdocs and Assistant Professors) to deliver presentations during the Sandpit session. The event also offers

an excellent opportunity to network with other TechMed-related research and explore potential collaborations, all within the TechMed Centre.

The submission deadline is approaching fast on April 28. Please note that there will be no extension of this deadline. More information about the call can be found on this page, along with the Abstract Submission form. We promise it will be a valuable day with diverse research presentations, an opportunity to discover the services and facilities of the TechMed Centre, compete in the pub quiz, be inspired by the keynote lecture by Prof. Abeye Mersha (Saxion University of Applied Sciences), and connect with other TechMed enthusiasts.

You can find all information about the event, including the program, call for abstracts, and registration form(s), on the TechMed Internal Service Portal [website!](#)



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EUROVISION

SONG CONTEST
VIEWING

LOCATION: TBD

WHEN: 11TH MAY

FROM: 20:30H



P-NUT WATCHES EUROVISION MAY 11TH

P-NUT, let's come together!

This year's Eurovision Songfestival will happen in Sweden, but there is no reason to travel to Malmö to have a party. P-NUT will host their own Eurovision event! Come enjoy the Eurovision with us and cheer for your country (or another one if your

country is not participating). We provide snacks, drinks a screen and a betting pool (no real money involved!).

What: P-NUT Watches Eurovision

When: 11th of May, 20:30-2:00

Where: TBD

Cost: Free!

Note: join the [P-NUT WhatsApp group](#) to keep up to date about the latest developments on this event.

[Click here to register!](#)



RESEARCH FUNDING WEEK 2024 MAY 21 - 30

GET READY, GET MOTIVATED!

If you are a researcher seeking your first grant or aiming for a more competitive edge in your efforts, the Research Funding Week program was designed for you.

Join us between May 21 and 30 for interactive sessions covering a range of funding topics, from collaborating with businesses to utilizing call analysis tools and navigating the European funding landscape. Additionally, you will find a satellite program offered by faculties, institutes, and organizations. All sessions will provide practical tips and tools to enhance your funding efforts and build a more robust toolbox for acquisition.

Get ready, and most importantly, get motivated to collaborate and pursue funding! You can find more information [here](#).



P-NUT BOARD GAME NIGHT MAY 16

Work hard, Play harder: join the P-NUT Boardgame Night! ☐

Hey there, game night enthusiasts! Ready to kick back, relax, and roll some dice? Join us for our Boardgame Night, where good vibes and great games collide. Don't worry if you are not a gaming guru yet! All levels of players are welcome to play. From classics to trendy new releases, we've got the games for a chill evening.

Of course, **snacks and drinks** will be provided by P-NUT, and dinner can be ordered as a group.

What: Boardgame night

When: May 16th, 17:00-22:00

Where: Carré 4th floor, C4.617

Costs: free!

[Click here to register!](#)



YOUR RESEARCH FOR A BROADER AUDIENCE!

We present an initiative that invites you to connect to elderly people by presenting your research to them and trying to make them understand. This target audience is

Dutch speaking and therefore they are looking for Dutch participants. That is why the article is written in Dutch:

Leren hoe je jouw PhD-onderzoek vertaalt naar een breder publiek?

Word vrijwilliger bij OGJG!

Stichting Oud Geleerd Jong Gedaan organiseert collegereeksen voor leergierige senioren. Dit doen wij op (zorg)locaties én online. Zo verbinden wij generaties door middel van kennis. Bij OGJG ontwikkel je twee tot vier colleges over je vakgebied, je deelt jouw kennis en gaat in gesprek met je seniorenpubliek. Het inplannen van de colleges gaat in overleg, zodat het altijd past in jouw agenda.

Meld je aan als studentdocent:

- Ontvang een training en ontwikkel je eigen collegereeks
- Ontwikkel je op het gebied van wetenschapscommunicatie
- Leer spreken voor een groep en kom in contact met een andere generatie
- Lever een wezenlijke bijdrage aan het welzijn van senioren

Wil jij écht impact maken? En aan de ontwikkeling van jouw talenten werken? Meld je aan via: www.oudgeleerdjonggedaan.nl/over-ons/vacatures/aanmelden/



PUKULAN WORKSHOP

Dates: 16 • 23 • 30 May

Time: 19:30-21:00

Location: SC2

Costs: €10,- members

€15,- non-members

Dive into the dynamic world of Pukulan, an Indonesian close combat martial art! Join us for three workshops where you'll learn a range of self-defense techniques against various attacks. Pukulan uses its speed, power, and explosiveness in combination with clever tactics to adapt to any situation. Experience the unique martial art of Pukulan and unlock your inner fire!



Sign up here!



PUKULAN WORKSHOPS MAY 16/23/30

Experience the unique art of PUKULAN and unlock your inner fire!

This is a course of three sessions. If you cannot join all sessions, no worries. Just indicate so in the registration.

What: Pukulan Workshop

When: 16th, 23th and 30th of May, 19:30-21:00

Where: Sportcenter SC2

Costs: 10 € for members and 15 € for non-members

Bring comfortable clothes and some water.

You will be asked to pay a nonrefundable 5 € signup fee.

[Click here to register!](#)



Are you not done reading the latest doctoral news? PNN, the national PhD & EngD umbrella association, releases a monthly newsletter as well. This month you can read about the new PhD Support Compass to help you with PhD-related problems.

[Click here](#) to continue reading!



JOIN P-NUTS WHATSAPP GROUP

The P-NUT SocialApp group on WhatsApp provides a place for us to talk to each other, look out for each other and contact fellow doctoral candidates for support. You can suggest your ideas (e.g., events to be organized) and get in touch with your peers. After registration, we will provide you a link to join the SocialApp.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GROUP

- Ask for help with regulations, or any other related assistance;
- Let your peers know if you're self-isolating so someone can make sure you're okay;
- Get informed about new events sooner than via the P-NUT newsletter;
- Initiate events by yourself (e.g., walking on Campus or having a daytrip to a recreation park);
- Share (important) updates from official P-NUT sources (e.g., about events, surveys, etc.).

SOME DRAWBACKS OF JOINING THE GROUP

- We want to caution against the sharing of misinformation or speculation in the group, but we hope it can serve as a useful resource for building an effective support network;
- We suggest to mute notifications from this group, as it can be SPAM-intensive.

If you are not interested in joining this group but still want to be informed about events and updates you can also join the P-NUT InfoApp. We only share moderated messages from the P-NUT board there.

[Click here to register.](#)



About P-NUT

P-NUT passes the borders of faculties, departments and even universities by bringing PhDs and PDEngs with different backgrounds together to share their experiences and help each other to grow and become more efficient in their work. Our main objectives are to bring people who share similar interests together in both a professional and informal way, to inform them on the important aspects that might affect or benefit their careers, and share and defend the rights of the PhDs and PDEngs at the UT. These objectives define the three main goals of PNUT: **connect**, **inform** and **represent** the PhD candidates of the University of Twente.

Interested in representing and supporting your fellow PhD and PDEng candidates? Join the P-NUT board! As part of the board you become the voice of a community but also find constant opportunities to develop personally and professionally. Simply write us an e-mail.

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