

# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to share with you our December newsletter. Here are our most recent news and upcoming activities (see details below):

## OVERVIEW NEWS/EVENTS



### Join P-NUT's Christmas Lunch

With the holiday season fast approaching it is time to celebrate the most well-loved P-NUT event of the year – the P-NUT Christmas Lunch. Save the date: Saturday 4th of December 2021.

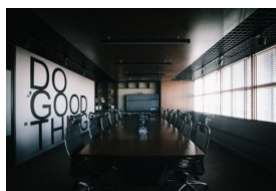
[Click here for more info and registration. \(see below for more details\)](#)



### Open informal (online) gathering PhD & PDEng Women Initiatives

Informal gathering Female Doctoral Candidate working group. Wednesday December 1st 2021, from 12:15h to 12:45h.

[Click here for more info and registration. \(see below for more details\)](#)



### Join P-NUTs Open board meeting

On Monday December 6th from 17:00 to 18:00 the P-NUT Board will have an open board meeting.

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### P-NUTs Board Interest Lunch

Are you interested in joining the P-NUT board? Join the board interest lunch on Wednesday 15th of December 2021 from 12:00 - 13:30.

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## P-NUT's Pint of Science

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[Contact us now!](#)



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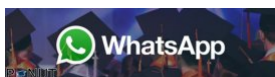
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**JOIN P-NUT'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



Have you behaved as a good doctoral candidate this year? Or did you end up on the naughty author of reviewer n°2? Regardless of Sinterklaas choices for you, P-NUT is glad to invite you to our annual Christmas Lunch. Gifts, Christmas Games, and Micheal Bubble will make this day memorable. Register soon, few spots available.

With the holiday season fast approaching it is time to celebrate the most well-loved P-NUT event of the year – the P-NUT Christmas Lunch. To make the Christmas holiday a great experience for you away from home, PNUT invites you to our yearly Christmas Lunch. Along with an amazing dinner at the De Vluchte, P-NUT is planning an evening filled with fun activities. It is time to gear up the fun side of yourself and spend an awesome evening with fellow PhDs and PDEngs, great food, and presents! There will of course be an additional surprise for the winner of the games. Notice that a COVID certificate for activities is required in order to join the event.

## Dutch Stampopot Buffet

This year's edition will include the most famous Dutch winter dish: stampopot. Ever wondered "what the heck is it?" Basically it's a combination of potatoes mashed with one or several vegetables (and sometimes fruits). The vegetable pairings traditionally include sauerkraut, endives, kale, spinach, or turnip greens. The food is topped off with a traditional Dutch sausage. You will have the chance to taste three types of stampopot: boerenkoolstampopot (kale stampopot), zuurkoolstampopot (sauerkraut stampopot), and hutspot (onion and carrot stampopot). Of course, we also take into account special dietary wishes.

## Early-bird registrations receive an additional nice gift!

As your secret Santa is arranging gifts for you, register as soon as possible because there is a limited number of tickets. To prevent no-shows we charge 5 euros with registration that you can pay online or at the lunch itself.

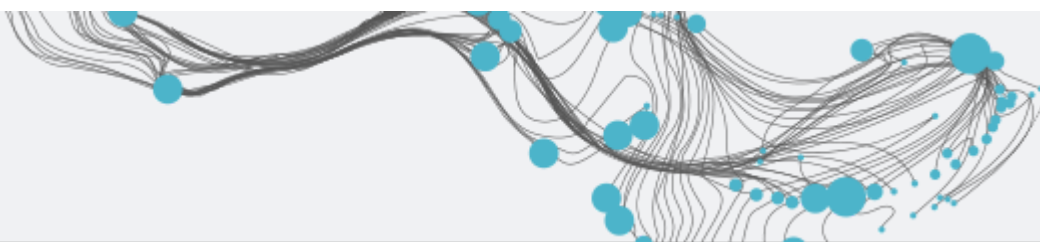
**What:** Christmas event, including lunch, some drinks (you will receive three drink coupons), fun activities and, for those who were nice this year a nice Christmas gift!

**When:** Saturday 4th of December 12:30-17:00h. The lunch starts at 13:30. The program with activities starts at 15:00.

**Where:** De Vluchte, Oldenzaalsestraat 153a, Enschede ([Google Maps location here](#)).

**Costs:** 5 euros entrance fees for P-NUT members and 15 euros entrance fees for non P-NUT members. Payment can only be done on the spot by card.

[Click here for more information and registration!](#)



**OPEN INFORMAL (ONLINE) GATHERING PHD & PDENG WOMEN INITIATIVES**



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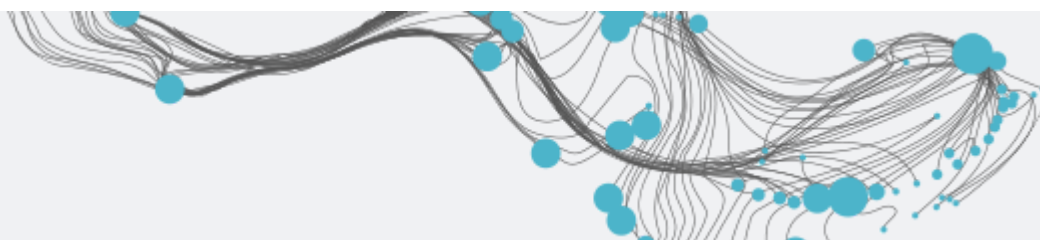
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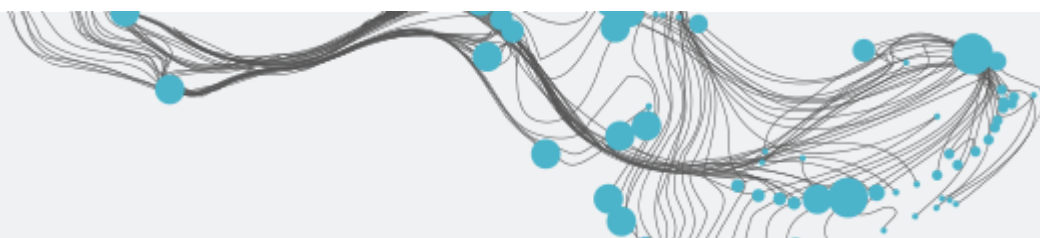
**JOIN P-NUTS OPEN BOARD MEETING**





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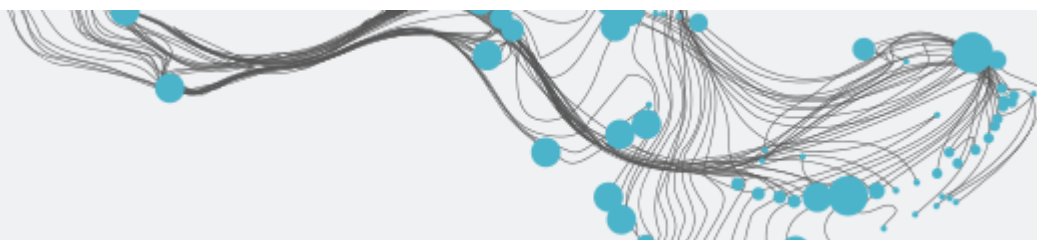


## **P-NUTS BOARD INTEREST LUNCH**



Are you interested in joining the P-NUT board, but would you like to learn a bit more about what it entails, what opportunities it will provide you, and how it works? Then join us for a nice lunch to get to know some of the current board members and ask whatever questions you have!

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## P-NUT'S PINT OF SCIENCE



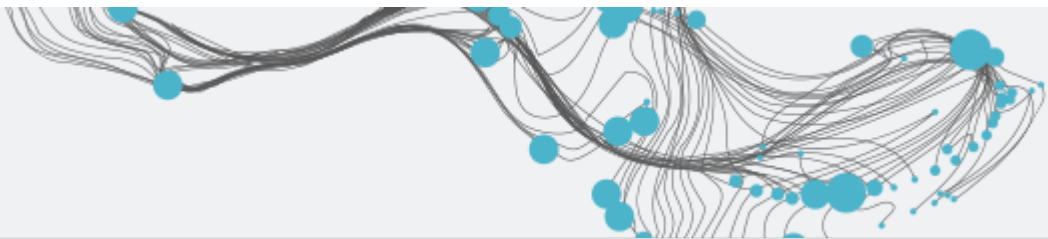
You probably already know about the festival “Pint of Science” ([Check here](#)) made for bringing the scientists out to the people.

It would be interesting for our community to organise similar events in Enschede and to share our research with the public in a nice and chill format.

We ask you to give it a thought and contact us ([p-nut@utwente.nl](mailto:p-nut@utwente.nl)) if you are willing to participate as presenter or organizer.

We are looking for three researchers to show their work in a format of a short presentation (max 15 min.) so there would be space for discussions and some good beers.

We believe this can be a good initiative for both visitors and researchers, don't be shy and get involved!



**FACULTY OF IMPACT FOR PHDS**

The logo for the Faculty of Impact, featuring the text "Faculty of Impact" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a large, dark purple circle that has a slightly irregular, hand-drawn edge.

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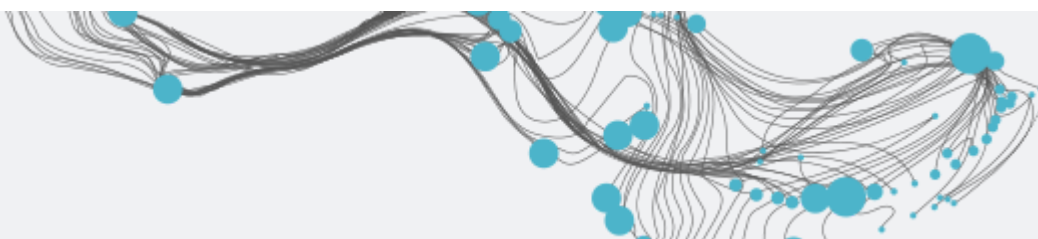


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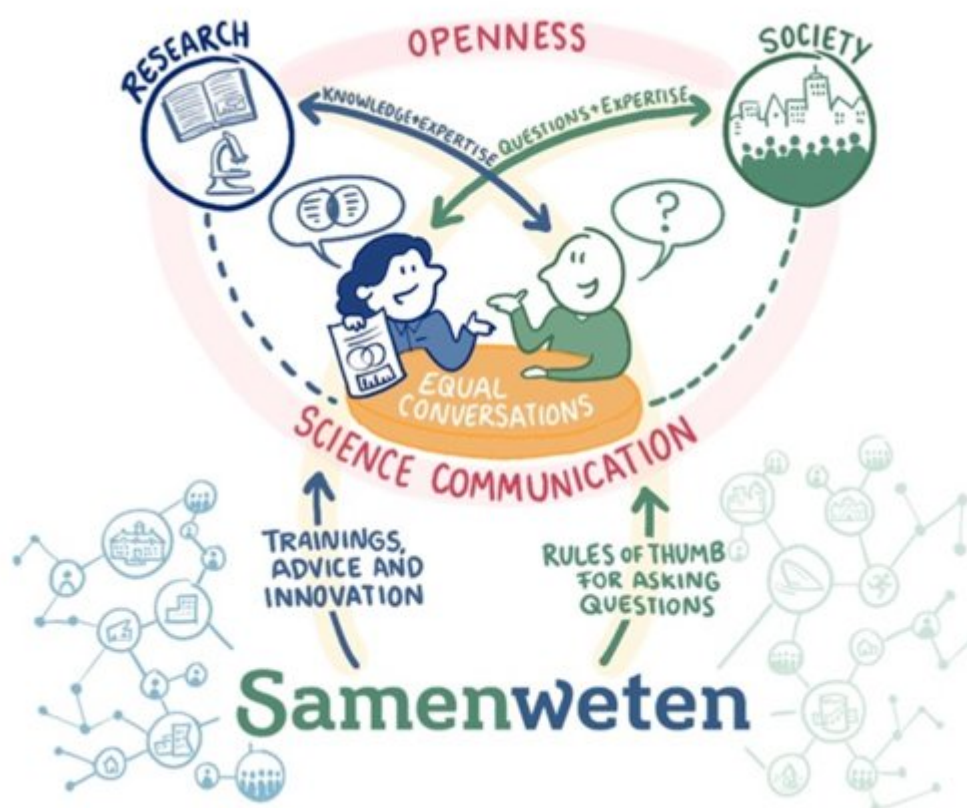
Turn your research into a business with impact.  
Apply and get **€200.000** in **funding + mentoring**.

So if your research can make the world a better, greener place, apply to the Faculty of Impact now. We can't wait to meet you.

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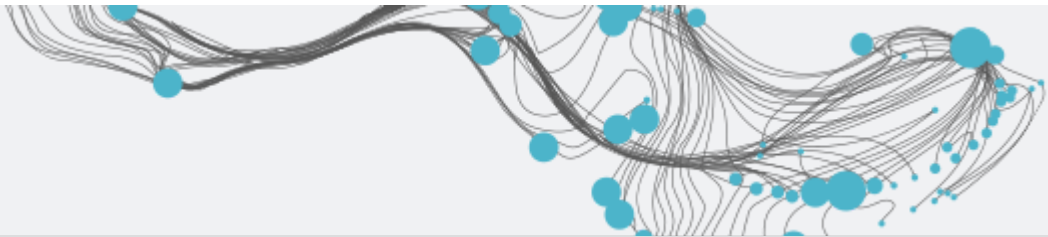
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- January 28 *Scientists reaching out*: How do you engage stakeholders and interested parties with your research?
- February 18 *Measuring impact*: **How do you measure the impact of your science communication activities?**
- March 11 *From University to House of representatives*: **How does the interaction between science and politics work?**

Go to the Samenweten website to register. These workshops are currently only available in Dutch. On the website you will also find more information about the [workshops](#) and many inspiring examples of public engagement by scientists (also in English).



## JOIN P-NUTS WHATSAPP GROUP



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## BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GROUP

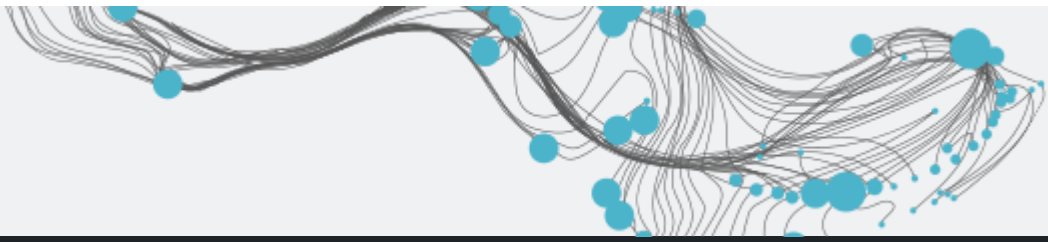
- Ask for help with regulations, or any other related assistance;
- Let your peers know if you're self-isolating so someone can make sure you're okay;
- Get informed about new events sooner than via the P-NUT newsletter;
- Initiate events by yourself (e.g., walking on Campus or having a daytrip to a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

[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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