

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

Dear Colleague,

the end of the academic year has come. Time to be rewarded by a nice vacation or, if you decide to stay in Enschede, an empty campus. In contrast, the newsletter is full of useful information that we have summarized as usual right here:

- P-NUT Received Two UT Incentive Fund Grants (And we need your help!)
- P-NUT Cycling Trip to Ootmarsum July 29th (More information: [link](#))
- Summer Edition of P-NUT/EQUITY Bookclub (More information: [link](#))
- BMS PhD Career Event 28th of September (More information: [link](#))
- Suggest Your P-NUT Event! (More information: [link](#))
- More News in the PNN Newsletter (More information: [link](#))



P-NUT RECEIVED TWO UT INCENTIVE FUND GRANTS

About three months ago, the UT Incentive fund was launched. Serious proposals that provide a sustainable impact on the university could receive a grant of up to €10.000. P-NUT is thrilled to announce that we did not receive one, but two grants. One grant is awarded to P-NUT's [EQUITY group](#). The other grant will fund the next P-NUT day with the theme "mind the gap" (exact date to be announced), focussing on all kinds of gaps in research and everything connected to it.

Are you interested in playing a small role in the P-NUT day? Let us know by leaving your name and e-mail address in [this form](#).



P-NUT PRESENTS

THE GRAND OOTMARSUM TOUR

Saturday, July 29th
Reserve entire day

Free event!

Save the date!

Cycle Tour
Picnic
Ootmarsum Center
Ootmarsum open museum

P-NUT BIKE TOUR JULY 29TH

Dear P-NUT members,

Do you just want to know about how people lived in Twente in the past? How did farmers live and raise livestock and cultivate fields before the age of chatGPT? How did houses look at that time? How was the watermill used to run a printing press? Or enjoy a tour of the nice town of Ootmarsum and a picnic?

Then join us on Saturday July 29th for our next cycling tour. This time we go to Ootmarsum!

What: P-NUT Bike Tour and Picnic "The Grand Ootmarsum"

When: Saturday, 29th of July 2023, 10:00 A.M.

Where: We gather at Enschede Central station (other entry points are possible, please let us know under additional remarks)

Costs: Free

Note: Bring enough food and water for the day!

[Register now!](#)

A promotional graphic for the 'BOOK CLUB' Summer Edition. The background is dark grey. At the top left, there's a logo for 'EQUITY P-NUT' with a stylized bar chart icon. Below it, the words 'BOOK CLUB' are written in large, white, serif capital letters. To the left of the book cover, there are three stacked rectangular blocks in yellow, orange, and red. The yellow block says 'P-NUT working group EQUITY', the orange block says 'INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE', and the red block says 'SUMMER edition' in large, white, sans-serif letters. In the center is a book cover for 'I'm Glad My Mom Died' by Jenette McCurdy, featuring a photo of the author holding a pink cup. To the right of the book cover are two small inset photos of people. Below these, there's a text box that says 'IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED THE BOOK CLUB, DON'T WORRY; IT'S NOT TOO LATE! YOU CAN STILL BECOME A PART OF OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF READERS.' Below this text is a large white QR code and the words 'SCAN TO REGISTER' in bold white capital letters. The top right corner of the graphic features a decorative pattern of black and blue circles of varying sizes.

SUMMER EDITION OF P-NUT/EQUITY BOOKCLUB

As the Spring season comes to a close, we look back at our exhilarating book club discussions. The first book of the season, "The Final Girl Support Group" by Grady Hendrix, took us on a thrilling journey through the lives of survivors, captivating our hearts and minds.



But the fun doesn't end there! We're thrilled to announce that the Summer Edition of our Seasonal Book Club is just around the corner! ☐☐ And guess what? You can still hop on this literary adventure! Whether you've been with us since Spring or are joining for the first time, you're warmly welcome to be a part of our community.




For the Summer Edition, we've selected the powerful memoir, "I'm Glad My Mom Died" by Jennette McCurdy.

If you're not yet a member of our Seasonal Book Club, now is the perfect time to join! Simply sign up using [this link](#) and prepare to embark on a journey of literary exploration with fellow book enthusiasts.


Let's make this summer a celebration of stories, emotions, and connections. We can't wait to see you at the Summer Edition Book Club!



[Sign up now!](#)



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SAVE THE DATE: BMS PHD CAREER EVENT 28TH OF SEPTEMBER

To our members from BMS, keep an eye on this event!

Academic powerhouse, industry innovator, R&D specialist? With the help of our alumni, explore career paths at the BMS PhD career event!

There are many career paths possible after your PhD: in industry, in academia, healthcare, policy, local enterprise, and so many more. Therefore, on the 28th of September, BMS and the [Alumni Office](#) are organising the BMS PhD career event where you will have the chance to speed-date with alumni from different sectors and institutions, to get inspired and ask all questions you have. After the event, there will be drinks and a market with some more inspiration.

Provisional programme:

- *The talks start at 16:00*
- Opening of the event
- Talk by a BMS colleague about their career path
- Three rounds of speed dating with alumni
- Wrap-up by TGS
- *The event ends at 17:30, after which you are cordially invited for a drink*
- Drinks and market

The event will take place in Learn-X in DesignLab. There are limited spots available, to keep the number of PhDs per alumnus manageable. So: [sign up soon!](#) After 45 registrations, a waitlist will be composed.

We hope to see you there! For questions, reach out to Tom Boogerd.



SUGGEST AN EVENT!

Do you think that P-NUT should organize a certain amazing event? We try to offer a diverse range of events with our events team every month, but maybe the perfect event for you is just not on our radar. So we want to give you the opportunity to think along with us as well. That is why we have created a webpage for [event suggestions](#). The idea is simple, you propose an idea for an event and then we will help you to organize it. Event costs are on P-NUT ofcourse. So don't hesitate and [send us your idea!](#)





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MORE NEWS IN THE PNN NEWSLETTER

Do you want to continue reading? You're in luck! PNN, the organisation for doctoral candidates on a national level, has just released their newsletter. Did you know that there is a provisional labour agreement for PhD candidates? ([link](#))

Make sure you stay up to date, [click here](#) to go to the PNN newsletter)



WhatsApp

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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