

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

Dear Colleagues,

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

OVERVIEW NEWS/EVENTS



Alumni Career Café for PhD candidates

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Tuesday November 2nd, 19:00 till 21:30

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



PhD and PDEng Women

We are making a new initiative to start the discussion about women PhDs and PDEngs at the University of Twente.

[Let us know! \(see below for more details\)](#)



Join P-NUT's PhD & PDEng Day 2021

This year's edition promises to be a grand spectacle. The keynote speakers include Jamie Hyneman (Mythbuster) and Wim van Saarloos (former chair of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Science). Secure your seat, enjoy the drinks & dinner, and obtain study credits (ECTS)!

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ALUMNI CAREER CAFÉ FOR PHD CANDIDATES

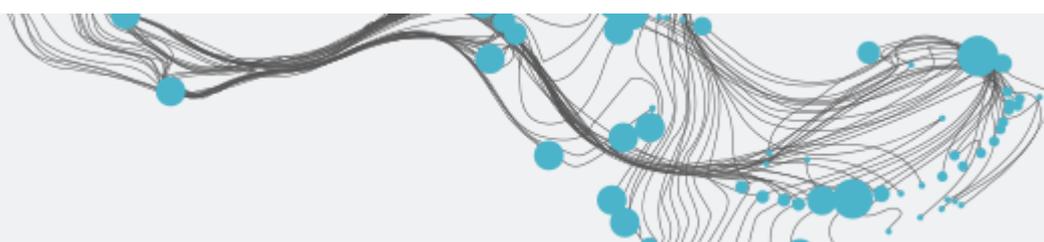


Wondering about the next job or where your PhD can take you? Learn more about 'life after the UT' by joining an interactive (in-person) evening with UT PhD alumni from both Twente and around the world including food and drinks! Join this activity to hear directly from them about experiences working for start-ups, universities, regional SMEs and multinational corporations and well as their career paths since leaving the UT. This event is meant for PhD candidates in the 3rd or later year of their programmes and is being organized by P-NUT together with the Alumni Office & TGS.

What: Alumni Career Café for PhD candidates

When: Tuesday November 2nd, 19:00 till 21:30

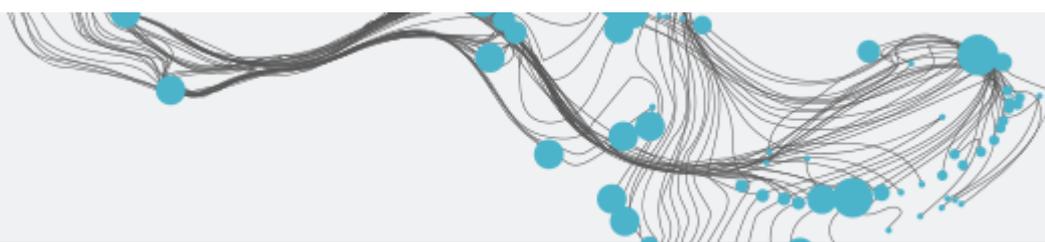
[Please click here for more information and sign up.](#)



PHD AND PDENG WOMEN



We are making a new initiative to start the discussion about women PhD and PDEng at the University of Twente. The goal is to get together and have an informal gathering where we can discuss diversity and inclusion. Are you interested in joining? Please contact us (p-nut@utwente.nl)! More details are yet to come!



JOIN P-NUT'S PHD & PDENG DAY 2021

An event poster for 'PhD PDENG DAY 2021'. The background is dark blue with a starry pattern. The word 'SCIENCE' is written in large, stylized letters, with various scientific icons (flask, atom, microscope, test tubes) integrated into the letters. Below it, the subtitle 'in a post-fact society' is written in yellow. The event details are listed in the center: 'Science in a post-fact society', 'Jamie Hyneman and Wim van Saarloos', 'November 24, 2021', and '12:30-17:30'. Two QR codes are placed on the left and right sides. The 'P-NUT.' logo is in the bottom left and right corners.

SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 24TH.

This year's edition promises to be a grand spectacle. The keynote speakers include Jamie Hyneman. He is known from the television program The Mythbusters. In addition, Wim van Saarloos (former chair of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Science) will speak about the role of contemporary science. The final program,

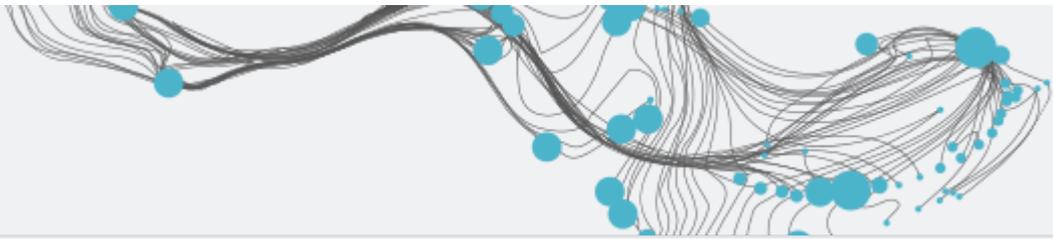
including workshops and dinner, will be announced as soon as possible. However, you can already register to ensure your spot (we have limited seats).

What the PhD & PDEng day offers:

- Bombastic keynote speakers
- Series of parallel workshops
- Networking opportunities with peers
- A certificate of attendance (0.20 ECTS), which you can use for your TSP
- Drinks and dinner

Not convinced? Have a glance at the 2019 edition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KS1bvC4H2lc&feature=emb_logo

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



JOIN P-NUT'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

**P-NUT CHRISTMAS
EVENT**

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Christmas Dinner

WHAT: DINNER, FUN ACTIVITIES, & NICE GIFTS
WHEN: DECEMBER 4TH, 2021
TIME: 17:00–22:00
WHERE: VESTINGBAR @UT
COSTS: 5 EUROS

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REGISTER NOW

<https://www.utwente.nl/en/p-nut/events/2021/christmas-dinner/>
<https://tinyurl.com/3s943usm>

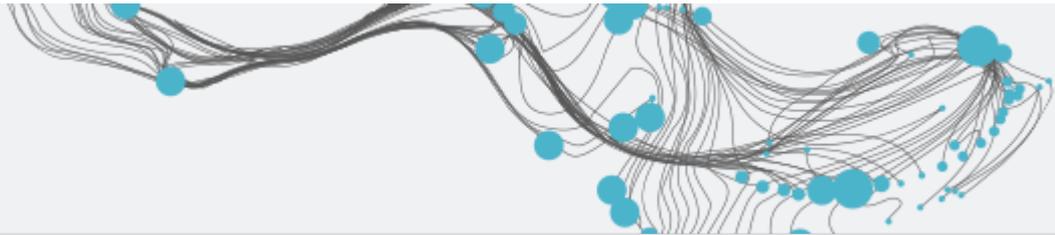
CHRISTMAS (DINNER) is coming !!!! Ho Ho Ho!!!!

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 Dinner. To make the Christmas holiday

a great experience for you away from home, PNUT invites you to our yearly Christmas Dinner. Along with an amazing dinner at the Vestingbar, 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.

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 dinner itself.

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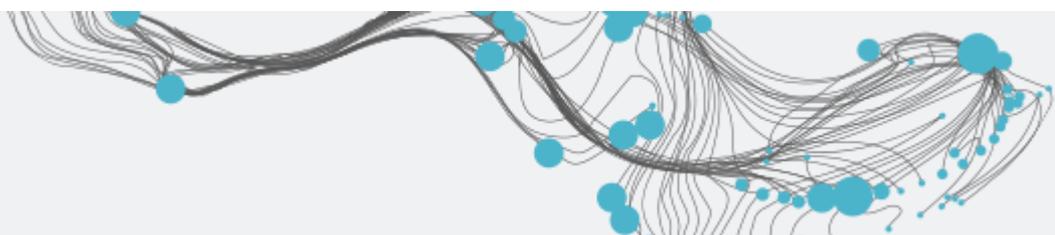


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Want to:
[o] organize events?
[o] help with policy making?
[o] enrich your PhD journey?
Make an impact and join the
informal P-NUT board

What: Open Board Meeting

When: Monday, November 15th

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

REGISTER NOW

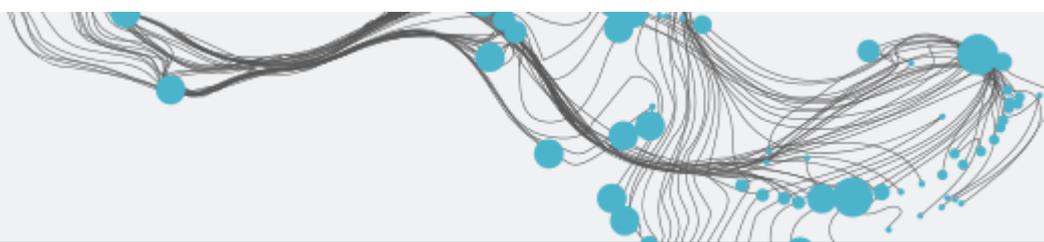


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<https://www.utwente.nl/en/p-nut/events/2021/openboardmeeting-2/>
<https://tinyurl.com/2zrxczdc>

On Monday November 15th from 17:00 to 18:00 the P-NUT Board will have an open board meeting, where we will discuss topics ranging from organizing events, to the PhD Day, to policy issues. If you would like to be witness to this important meeting, or if there is something that you think should be on our agenda, you are welcome to join us on this day.

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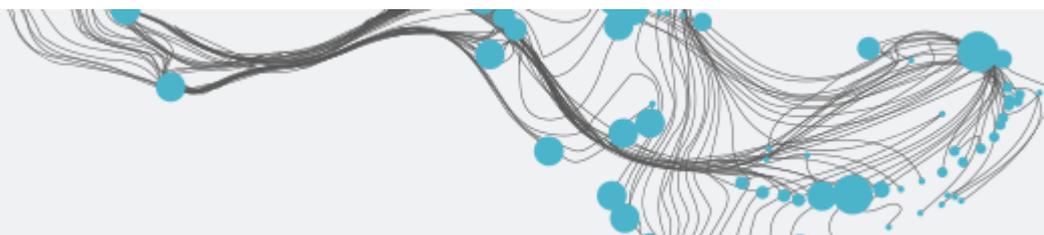
BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GROUP

- 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 P-NUT: **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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