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Twente University Fund Chair

As the chair of the Twente University Fund, I am proud of the impact the University of Twente has on society. Not just in Twente, but across the globe. With its education, research and innovation, the university contributes to a better and cleaner world for future generations.

Our dedicated UT community of alumni, students, employees and relations is indispensable in strengthening the impact the university is capable of. Through this 'community for life', the university has a connection with society. Allowing knowledge to flow to the outside world and also back in. The university has links with the business community, social organisations, government bodies and society in the broadest sense.

Twente University Fund was elemental to the University of Twente's foundations. What started as an action committee made up of businesses and local authorities later became a support committee and finally: a fund. Together, we made the 'Technische Hogeschool Twente' (now: University of Twente) possible. Together, we can achieve much more!

Your support will help us to invest where needed to strengthen education, research and innovation at the University of Twente – to benefit the Netherlands, the world, and the generations to follow.
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University of Twente

The University of Twente makes a commitment to future generations by contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

Technological innovations are rapidly changing society. Unlike many other technical universities, the University of Twente places people at the heart of its organisation. It allows the university to contribute to a society where human aspects are the key focus. After all, our motto is 'High Tech, Human Touch'.

The University of Twente has a unique profile: it is the first entrepreneurial university in the Netherlands, and is also the only genuine campus university in the country.

More than 12,000 students, 3,000 employees, over 50,000 alumni and countless relations promote this motto and profile in both word and deed, 'all over the world'. Significant impact!

Boost and connect

Objective

Twente University Fund is able to help the University of Twente and its academic community of students, alumni and employees to flourish and thrive thanks to contributions from donors.

This involves catalysing new developments as well as funding facilities and resources not provided by government organisations or the business community. The fund closely coordinates and collaborates with the University of Twente's Executive Board.

Four roles

Catalysing new developments

Investment in new developments that could not be initiated or would be initiated too late without start-up financing by the fund.

Catalysing the academic community

Investments in the personal development of students, alumni and employees and their community.

Catalysing excellence

Boosting student, alumni and employee excellence.

Catalysing links between external stakeholders and the university

Encouraging the relationships between the business community, social organisations on the one hand and the University of Twente, students, alumni and employees on the other.





Study Tours



Scholarships and prizes



Annual donors reception

Your contribution is vital!

The government funds an important part of scientific education and research but not all of it! Alternative revenue is therefore very important to the University of Twente! To preserve its unique character as the only genuine campus university in the Netherlands, but also to support its ambitions relating to education, research and innovation. Contributions from businesses and private individuals are vital to achieve this.

You can help

Donations up to 2,500 euros per year

A donation of up to 2,500 euro per year allows you to earmark and support a project via our annual campaign, where you can select one of four projects to support. Of course, you could also support us with an annual or periodic donation. To express our thanks, you will receive invitations to the annual donors reception and Alumni Talks conference.

Donations over 2,500 euros per year

A donation of more than 2,500 euros allows you to earmark and support a project we will select in consultation with you. Of course, you could also support us with an annual or periodic donation. To express our thanks, you will receive invitations to the annual donors reception and Alumni Talks conference, as well as the annual Dies luncheon organised by the University Fund.

Named Fund

You can set up a named fund with a one-off contribution of 50,000 euros or if your annual donations total more than 10,000 euros. You will work together with the Fund on the name, objective and start/end dates of your fund. The University Fund will look after awarding the fund, the administrative processes and accountability.

Legacy

You can also include the University Fund in your testament. It's a great way to leave an extraordinary benefaction to the next generation of students. You can leave a bequest, a clearly defined gift or monetary amount, or a legacy. This means you name the University Fund as a (joint) heir along with your children, family members or other charitable causes.

Patron

We offer businesses the option to become patrons of the University Fund through an annual gift of 5,000 euros and above. Because you recognise the value of the university to your business, or because you feel current students deserve to make the most of their time at university, or because you want you and your business to become part of our patron network.



The Twente University Fund is an official charity, authorised by the Dutch Tax Authority. The University Fund has the status of Public Benefit Organisation (Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling, ANBI). This means that donations to the fund in accordance with the terms and conditions are tax-deductible, and the University Fund does not pay tax on the donations received. We would be happy to advise you on the options.



Culture



Sport



Dies Luncheon



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Twente University Fund, A catalyst since 1948

The fact that a university was established in Twente can be attributed to the forward-thinking spirit of a large number of industrialists and directors in Twente, as well as their intensive lobby. On 17 December 1948, they established the 'Foundation for Technical Higher Education for North and East Netherlands' – the precursor to the current Twente University Fund – and campaigned for a 'Technische Hogeschool' (now: Technical University) for more than 12 years.

The lobby was successful, in part attributable to a significant amount of money gathered at the end of the 1950s by more than fifty businesses, mainly located in Twente, intended to get the 'Technische Hogeschool' off to a flying start. The fund used the resources to invest in student facilities on campus and accommodation for the teaching staff, among other things. It marked the start of the support from the fund for the university and its academic community that is still ongoing today, made possible thanks to the many donations year after year, from the business community, alumni and relations.

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