

## **Students session 1: Discover Unique Research Groups and Master Programs**

This year, the University of Leiden celebrates its 450th anniversary, marking nearly half a millennium of pioneering research and academic excellence. Throughout these years, we have been dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge and fostering innovation, placing ourselves at the forefront of discovery in various fields. To showcase Leiden's legacy and our broader connections to the research community, study association De Leidsche Flesch crafted dynamic two focus sessions.

In this first focus session, we will host an engaging panel discussion featuring researchers from prestigious institutions renowned for their groundbreaking work. This interactive format will provide an opportunity to learn about the cutting-edge research conducted at these universities, as well as gain insights into the master's programs they offer. Attendees will be able to explore academic pathways and expand their knowledge of diverse research fields.

We are excited to announce the participation of the following institutions, each bringing a unique perspective to the discussion:

1. NIKHEF (National Institute for Subatomic Physics), represented by Martine Oudevond, showcasing their pivotal work in subatomic physics.
2. The Quantum Optics Department at the University of Twente, with Pepijn Pinkse as the contact person, highlighting their innovative contributions to quantum research.
3. The Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research Utrecht (IMAU), with a focus on their distinctive Master's program in Climate Physics, providing valuable insights into the intersection of physics and climate science.

This panel discussion promises to broaden your horizons and spark inspiration by showcasing the diversity and depth of opportunities within the field of physics.

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