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Dalam rangka mendukung peningkatan akses terhadap pendidikan berkualitas melalui program beasiswa kuliah di luar negeri khususnya bagi Dosen di lingkungan Universitas Sumatera Utara, bersama ini kami sampaikan info *session* program PhD dari konsorsium tiga Universitas di Belanda (University of Leiden, VU Amsterdam, University of Groningen). Program ini diselenggarakan untuk memberikan motivasi dan *coaching* bagi para Dosen Muda agar bisa melanjutkan kuliah di luar negeri melalui program beasiswa guna meningkatkan Sumber Daya Manusia di lingkungan Universitas Sumatera Utara, maka bersama ini bagi Dosen Muda yang berminat untuk hadir acara akan dilaksanakan pada:

Haril Tanggal : Rabu, 28 Februari 2024

Pukul : 10.00 WIB s.d selesai

Tempat : Ruang Serbaguna Gedung C Lantai 2 Fakultas Psikologi USU

Berkenaan dengan hal tersebut, mohon kepada Dosen Muda yang berminat dapat mengisi link berikut <https://bit.ly/studierenNL>. Pendaftaran paling lambat diterima pada tanggal 26 Februari 2024, Pukul 16.00 WIB.

Demikian disampaikan, atas perhatian dan kehadirannya kami ucapkan terima kasih.

Wakil Rektor III



Poppy Anjelisa Zaitun Hasibuan  
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Jakarta, 6 February 2024

Reference: 4402.001/ETC/2024

**Attention to:**

Prof Dr. Eng. Himsar Ambarita, S.T., M.T.

Director of Directorate of Internationalization and Global Partnership, University of Sumatera Utara (USU)

Jalan Dr. T. Mansur No. 9, Padang Bulan, Kec. Medan Baru, Kota Medan, Sumatera Utara 20222

**Request for Introductory Meeting and/or information session:**

Preparatory doctoral training for Indonesian PhD students and candidates by Dutch universities in Indonesia.

Dear Prof. Himsar Ambarita,

***Greetings from the Erasmus Training Centre!***

Since 2019, the Erasmus Training Centre (ETC) in Jakarta, in partnership with three top Dutch universities—Leiden University, University of Groningen, and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam—has been organizing preparatory doctoral training program tailored specifically for PhD students from Indonesia. Regrettably, the University of Groningen is no longer part of this consortium starting from this year, but still actively involved as a potential Dutch PhD-trajectory provider as the main objective of this preparatory doctoral training are to provide (academic) support to incoming and future Indonesian PhD students for universities in the Netherlands.

Over the years, we have observed an increasing need among PhD students to develop research skills and competencies, enhance their academic writing skills in English, and improve their presentation skills in order to successfully embark on their PhD trajectories. Through this intensive one-week program, we aim to equip PhD students with the essential research, academic writing, and soft skills required to effectively navigate the common challenges encountered during PhD research.

This year's face-to-face edition of the programme will be held from June 10th until 15th, 2024. The program is open to all first-year Indonesian PhD students who have been accepted into a doctoral program in the Netherlands, as well as prospective PhD students planning to pursue their studies in the Netherlands.

As we strive to reach out to the wider Indonesian PhD community, particularly lecturers, we kindly request your institution's support in promoting this program among your respected lecturers at your esteemed university and faculty.

In line with our ongoing efforts, our dedicated outreach and promotion team, led by Mrs. Sally Genta, plans to visit your university between February 22nd to March 1. We will be accompanied by representatives from Leiden University in Indonesia, including Mrs. Rosalia Damayanti, who will provide valuable information about pursuing a PhD in the Netherlands, with a specific focus on opportunities at Leiden University. Additionally, she will share insights into various master's programs offered by Leiden University.

We are hoping to have the opportunity to host an informative session for postgraduate students or junior lecturers. Alternatively, we would be grateful for a chance to engage in an introductory meeting or discussion on a personal level with relevant representatives or divisions.

The purpose of this meeting would be to present comprehensive details of our program and engage in an exploratory discussion regarding potential PhD candidates among the esteemed academicians at the University of Sumatera Utara (USU) who may be interested in pursuing doctoral studies in the Netherlands.

Thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation. We warmly welcome the participation of Indonesian PhD candidates from your esteemed institution in our pre-doctoral face-to-face program in June 2024. In the meantime, should you be interested or have any questions in this regard, please contact **Mrs. Sally Genta** ([gentha.sally@erasmustrainingcentre.com](mailto:gentha.sally@erasmustrainingcentre.com)).

Sincerely, and on behalf of the members of the PhD Consortium Indonesia,



F.T.C van Oosterhout  
Director of Erasmus Training Centre  
PhD Consortium Indonesia Board member

## APPENDIX

### Information Session: Pre-doctoral Training Program 2024

Date: 22 Feb – 1 March (select one of these dates).

Time: [to be determined]

Venue: [to be determined]

Agenda:

- 1. Introduction (5 minutes)**
  - Welcome and opening remarks.
- 2. General Information (30 minutes)**
  - Overview of the Pre-doctoral Training Program 2023
  - Contents of the program
  - Requirements for the PhD Training Program 2023
  - Registration process and deadline
- 3. Insights into pursuing a PhD in the Netherlands (30 minutes)**
  - PhD in the Netherlands (Leiden University)
  - Key considerations for prospective doctoral candidates
  - Additional information, i.e., the master program
- 4. Q&A Session (20 minutes)**
  - Open floor for participants to ask questions and seek clarifications.
- 5. Closing and photo group session (5 minutes)**

#### Note:

- The information session should not exceed a maximum duration of 1.5 hours, including the Q&A session.
- Please note that the specific time for the session has yet to be determined. We will inform you of the exact timing once it has been confirmed.



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Wednesday,  
February 28<sup>th</sup>





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10.00 - 12.00

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