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S*R *Facultaire* Studentenraad

Dear students,

The Faculty Student Council is working hard to create the optimal study environment at our faculty for everyone. For this to succeed it is essential that everyone feels included and at home in our community. To promote both inclusivity and diversity, the Faculty of Science has created the Grassroots Science4all grant. You can apply to have the diversity project you envisioned funded by the university. These projects can include all kinds of activities, such as a symposium, cultural or social activities, PR materials or a web campaign, whatever you can think of! Last year, a total of six grants were awarded. For instance, the Women in Data Science Amsterdam project, which aims to give female data scientists and academic researchers from the Amsterdam region a platform to share their work and experiences. Another example would be the Diversity in Science talks by study association Cognito, which you can read more about below. The next call for Grassroots Science4all is planned in the autumn of 2021.

Next to these initiatives, the Faculty of Science will also incorporate inclusivity as one of the themes in its strategic plan for the coming 5 years. The Faculty Student Council is one of the bodies which reviews this faculty strategic plan. As it is crucial that your input is also heard feel free to tell us about any suggestion you may have!

Kind regards,

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The Faculty Student Council FNWI 20/21

More information? Send an email to
fnwi@studentenraad.nl or go to studentenraad.nl/fnwi

Fill out the National Student Survey 2021!

The National Student Survey (NSE) is a survey in which students express their opinion on their degree programme and university. Every student received an invitation to participate by e-mail from Studiekeuze123. By filling it out, you can get your voice heard. Previous NSE results led to the publishing of course

evaluations for students to see and adding extra career preparation to the curriculum of several degree programmes. The results are also used to inform future students and to create national rankings. The Faculty of Science needs you to fill out the survey in order to get a clear view of what you already

appreciate and what needs improvement. It will only take about 15 minutes of your time and you can win spectacular prizes like an Apple MacBook Air!



So, check your mailbox and fill in the survey!

It's time to think about your academic future!

Register now for the
online Master's Weeks
8 - 20 February
uva.nl



Have you already figured out your next academic step after your Bachelor's? During the Master's weeks in the UvA Open House you can find loads of information on the

Master's programme of your choice. Sign up for a Meet & Ask session and get answers to all your questions.

Reflect on Diversity & Inclusivity



Faces of Science Park
Sense of Belonging
in Times of Crisis

All students are invited to reflect on diversity and inclusivity at the Faculty of Science on **11 February 2021**. You can participate in online workshops and panel discussions, or you can visit the virtual information market,

hosted by various diversity groups. The day ends with a digital screening of the documentary 'Picture of a Scientist'. **Please register!**



Cognito presents **DIVERSITY IN SCIENCE WHY, WHAT & HOW**

a series expert talks and workshops on diversity, equity and inclusion in higher education

Every last Monday of the month, 17:00-19:00
cognito-uva.com/diversity

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