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# PhD at the University of Groningen







# Fields of Research

## **Graduate School of Medical Sciences:**

- Chronic Diseases and Drug Exploration
- Behavioral and Cognitive Neurosciences
- Health Research and Epidemiology
- Biomaterials
- Cancer Research
- Medical Nutrition
- Imaging





# Fields of Research

## Graduate School of Science and Engineering:

- Artificial Intelligence
- astronomy
- Behaviour & Neurosciences
- Biomolecular Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Data Science
- Ecology & Evolution
- Energy & Sustainability
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nanoscience
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physics
- Systems and Control





# Fields of Research

## **Graduate School of Business and Economics:**

- Economics, Econometrics, Finance
- Global Economics & Management
- Innovation & Organization
- Marketing
- Operations Management & Operations Research
- Organizational Behaviour

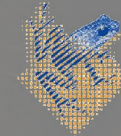




# Nobel Prize

**2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry  
for Professor Ben Feringa**  
for his work on the development of  
molecular machines.





# Ranking

We are proud of our position  
 in the world rankings:

113<sup>th</sup>  
 QS

83<sup>rd</sup>  
 Times Higher  
 Education

59<sup>th</sup>

ARWU (Shanghai)





# Authentic Dutch Experience

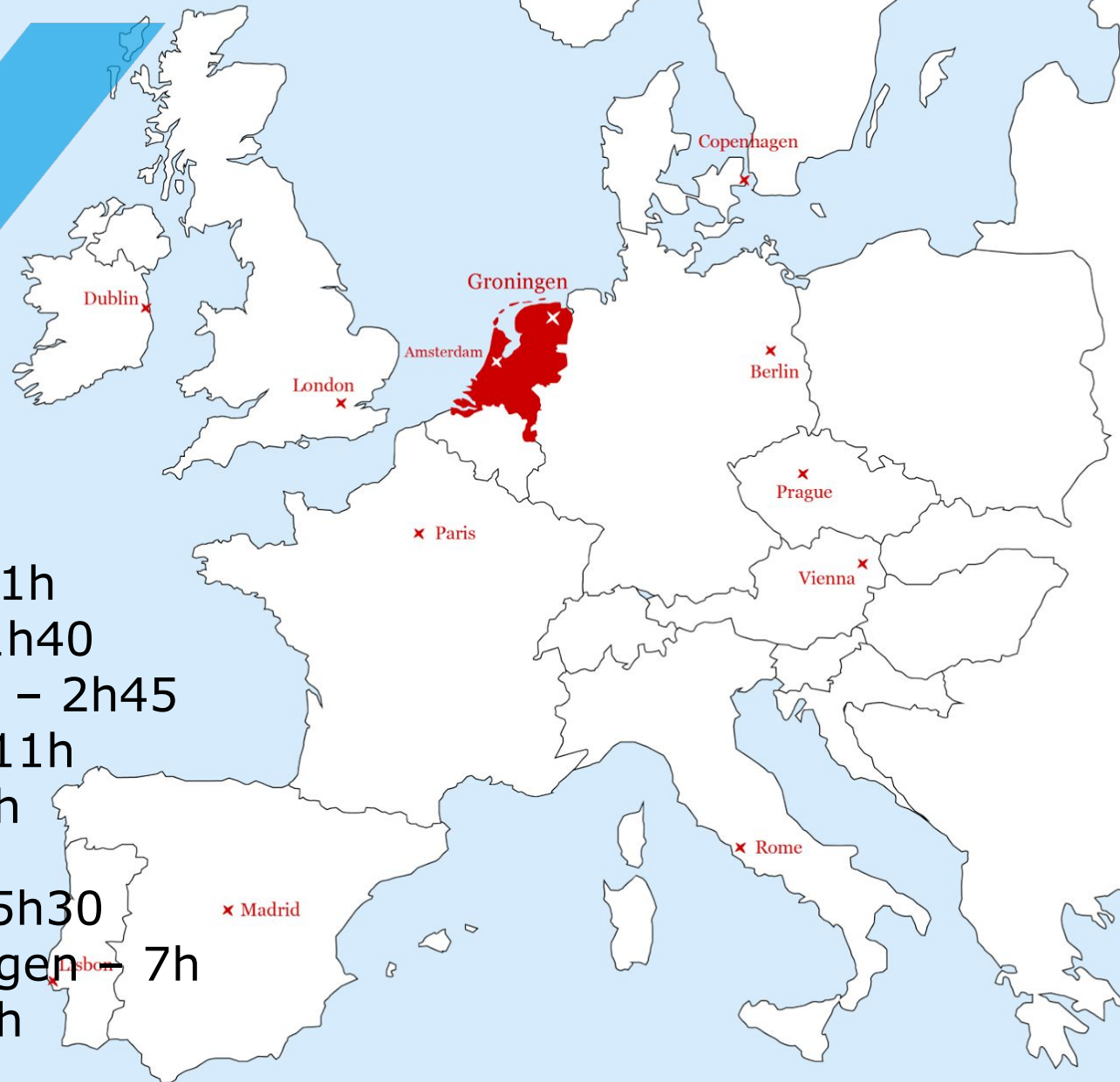
**Groningen is a vibrant student city situated in the north of the Netherlands**

- Top 5 cycling city in Europe
- Free Dutch course to B1 level
- Many student associations (also for International students)
- No tuition fee or bench fee





# Where are we?



London - 1h  
 Dublin - 1h40  
 Bucharest - 2h45  
 Beijing - 11h  
 Dubai - 7h



Berlin - 5h30  
 Copenhagen - 7h  
 Paris - 7h





# Student City

## “Nothing tops Groningen”

- Groningers are the happiest people in Europe
- 1 in 4 inhabitants are students
- Youngest, most innovative, safest, and one of the greenest cities in NL
- Large number of international students





# Yantai Campus

**We will be the first Dutch university  
to open a branch campus in China.**  
In September 2018, introductory  
courses will start at our Yantai Campus





# PhD Introduction Days

Throughout the year, **all new PhD students take part in our PhD introduction programme,**  
at the Allersmaborg



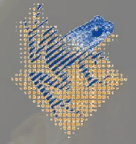


# CSC Scholarship

## **China scholarship council**

CSC candidates receive a monthly top-up of approximately EUR 500 from the University of Groningen within the framework of the PhD Scholarship Programme





**Main  
Language:  
English**

English is the main language  
of education and research:  
over

**1000**

English-Taught  
Programmes

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no language barrier

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**Most** of the population  
speaks English





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# Excellent Training Facilities







# Prepare for a high-level career

**We are #112 in the 2016 Global  
Employability Ranking.**

**We help you in your career:**

- Career Services
- Workshops
- CV and cover letter guidance
- Job Postings
- Networking events





# Student Associations

There are over 15 International Student Associations in Groningen including:

- Association of Chinese Students and Scholars in Groningen
- ESN Groningen (International student association)
- Gopher (for PhD students)
- GRIN (PhD network)

Which immigration services?  
› Visa procedures  
› Residence permit  
› Work permits

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International  
Service Desk  
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# We are International

**We have students and PhD students from over 115 different nationalities. We help you settle in to Groningen.**

- International Service Desk
- ESN (Buddy system)
- Study advisors
- Student psychologists
- Thesis and workgroup support