

# UtrechtCE is here to stay!

When people first get into contact with the Centre for Entrepreneurship (UtrechtCE), we almost always need to explain that entrepreneurship is not only about starting a business. It is about spotting opportunities and daring to act on them in order to create something new that has value for others.

Ever since we adopted this broad perspective on entrepreneurship, we have found entrepreneurial researchers, teachers and students from all faculties that would like to work with us. In order to ensure that they can still work with us in the future, we have fought long and hard to get our centre recognized as a part of the University Utrecht. And with success: last year, UU's Executive Board approved the perpetuation of UtrechtCE.

This means that we will continue on the road that we have been taking to broaden our scope: to work together with innovative, creative students and staff alike. We will continue to inspire students via education, events and examples of all the beautiful things their peers are doing. We will stimulate teachers to become more entrepreneurial in their courses; whether it is actively engaging with stakeholders or opening up their assessment standards. And we will actively connect researchers and aspiring entrepreneurs to the flourishing entrepreneurial ecosystem at our campus and in the Utrecht region.

In 2022, we have seen that it pays off to plant a lot of seeds for a flourishing entrepreneurial university. On the next page, we'd love to show you a few examples.



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The **Centre for Entrepreneurship** of Utrecht University (UtrechtCE) aims to cultivate entrepreneurial potential. Our activities include:

#### For teachers

- Inspiration and support to develop better education;
- Guest lectures and workshops to spice up your course;
- An (inter)national community: the Entrepreneurial Education Network

#### For students

- Find your course or programme in our overview of all entrepreneurial education on offer;
- Inspiration & events

#### For (aspiring) entrepreneurs

- Overview of possibilities and facilities to help you take the next step;
- Step-by-step guide: from research to academic startup



# A few highlights of 2022



## Entrepreneurial education

New courses:

- E-learning 'from spark to lift-off'
- Online course for researchers to discover entrepreneurship
- Challenges & hackathons
- Programmes for professionals



Online modules for all UU students

## Research

i.a. research into the development of female entrepreneurship, studies to support more sustainable global supply chains and two new consortia on the societal impact of mission-driven innovation systems.

## Teaching community

Support for teachers to be more entrepreneurial, including:

- Entrepreneurial Education Network (EEN) meet-ups
- Monthly newsletter
- Collaboration on USO-projects



The campus as a living laboratory



Aftermovie Utrecht Science Week  
*Together towards a healthy, sustainable society*

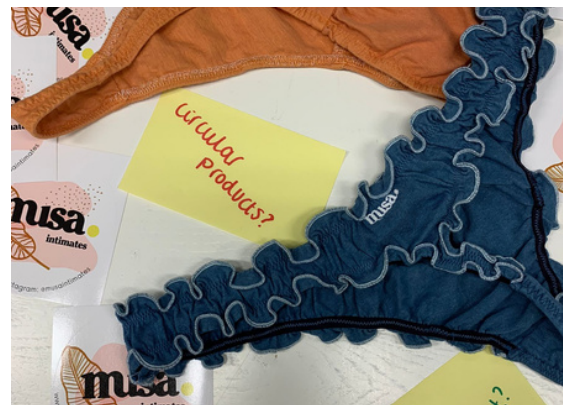
Boosting Social and Community-driven Entrepreneurship for the Transition to an Inclusive and Sustainable Society (SCENTISS) & Enabling Societal Missions through Entrepreneurial Ecosystems (ESMEE)

From psychology student to social entrepreneur



## Student entrepreneurship

The student community inspires and gets inspired with events like Fresh Feedback Night and Team Up with a Startup and entrepreneurial students and alumni initiatives *in the spotlight* on Instagram every week.



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