

## Graduate School of Life Sciences - PhD Supervisor of the Year Awards 2023

### Top nominees SUPERVISORS



#### **Bas Weusten – UMC Utrecht**

*Bas makes time when you need it, and gives you space when you want that. He is capable to see the overview in every study of every PhD candidate.*

*Bas has finished in the top nominations during the last two elections, but we strongly believe he really deserves to be number 1!*



#### **Geert Kops – Hubrecht Institute**

*Geert is a great teacher who truly cares about people and his passion for science is inspiring.*

*Geert is such a good mentor. He has the ability to recognize your strengths and use them to empower you.*



#### **Linde Meyaard – UMC Utrecht**

*Linde creates a safe environment in which learning is encouraged and where making mistakes is not something to be scared off.*

*Linde does not only provide excellent scientific guidance, she also sees who you are as a person and helps you to grow, both in your career and personally.*



#### **Rick Dijkhuizen – UMC Utrecht**

*Rick is an exemplary figure and upholds all the key features of a scientist, including but not limited to curiosity, critical thinking, meticulousness, collaboration, and ethical conduct.*

*Rick recognises the challenges ahead for young scientists and provides opportunities and guidance to overcome these hurdles.*

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### **Aniek Janssen – UMC Utrecht**

*Aniek always thinks along, loves to be included in your research but still let's you make your own decisions.*

*Aniek handles her lab with a lot of joy and personality.*

*I cannot think of anything that Aniek can improve upon to be a better supervisor.*



### **Emma Bodegraven – UMC Utrecht**

*Emma is a remarkably talented young researcher, who consistently prioritizes the needs of her students, readily offering support, guidance, and encouragement.*

*Emma's selflessness creates an atmosphere of collaboration and trust, allowing her students to flourish under her guidance.*



### **Esther Zaal – Utrecht University, VET**

*Esther always takes the time when you need her, work related as well as personal. She also puts a lot of work in her feedback. But most of all she is always incredibly kind.*

*Esther is a new generation, more modern supervisor that very much values and encourages your motivation in both your job as well as in life.*



### **Michiel van der Vlist – UMC Utrecht**

*Michiel is passionate about science, super smart, and in for a laugh. He lives by example and is a great mentor for PhD-related things and life in general.*

*Michiel is an exceptional supervisor. He consistently provides useful insights, always delivered in a supportive and constructive manner.*



### **Renske de Kleijn – UMC Utrecht**

*Thanks to Renske's enthusiasm, brilliant innovative scientific ideas and the constant reminder that we work in a team, all of a sudden the workload feels much lighter and even fun!*

*All in all, Renske is a wonderful supervisor who deserves to be supervisor of the century. But, we will settle for 2023.*