The University of Groningen and the city of Groningen joint challenges and goals
HERE IS GRONINGEN

THE NETHERLANDS
Lively City
- 231,620 inhabitants
- 155,000 jobs
- 529,140 m² shops

Healthy City
- Highest ranking as European Reference Region for Active & Healthy Ageing: 4 stars
- First documented 100-year-old in the world
- 30 hectares of Healthy Ageing Campus

Youngest City
- Half of the inhabitants are < 35 years
HAPPIEST CITY

Cleanest city air in the Netherlands.
Scoring in the top five European cities for quality of life, education, public domain and health care.

2 GREA T UNIVERSITIES

University Groningen:
founded over 405 years ago
#66 in the academic ranking of World Universities

Hanze University of Applied Sciences:
6th worldwide in the field of entrepreneurship.
26,000 students and 3,000 staff members.

ALETTA JACOBS
First female University graduate in the Netherlands

24 HOURS

open

closed

There are no closing hours for bars
The University of Groningen more than 400 years of history

1614: Ubbo Emmius, first Rector Magnificus

1763: Petrus Camper becomes professor at the UG

1850: A new academy building

1871: Aletta Jacobs, first female student


2014: Celebration 400 years UG
Nobel Prize winners

- Ben Feringa (alumnus and staff)
  - Nobel Prize for Chemistry – 2016

- Frits Zernike (staff)
  - Nobel Prize for Physics – 1953

- Albert Szent-Györgyi (staff, 1922-1926)
  - Nobel Prize for Medicine – 1937

- Heike Kamerlingh Onnes (alumnus)
  - Nobel Prize for Physics – 1913

Feringa and King Carl Gustaf of Sweden

King Gustaf VI Adolf of Sweden and Zernike
Facts & figures

- Research university
- More than 31,000 students
- 48 Bachelor's programmes
- 5,800 FTE staff (23% international)
- 11 Faculties
- 10 Graduate schools
- 125,000 Alumni
- Turnover: €670 million
Societal themes

Energy and climate change

Sustainable society

Healthy ageing
Societal theme: Energy

Energy Academy Europe
• Connects all curricula on energy in Groningen
Groningen Energy and Sustainability Programme

Key research themes
- Energy efficiency and saving
- Renewable energy technologies
- Energy transition
- Adaption to climate change

Education
Master programmes
- Solar cells
- Energy and environmental sciences
- Energy and climate law

Tracks
- Energy economics and business
- Energy engineering
Societal theme: Healthy Ageing

Focus on life trajectory

HEALTHY AGEING

LIFE

NOW
health

AMBITION
health

PREVENTION  TREATMENT  CHRONIC DISORDER

Stefanie van Wasen & Vivienne Lis Braselmann
Healthy Ageing is ...

- Focus since 2006 in patient care, education and research
- Life course!
- Prevention, innovative treatment and understanding mechanisms of disease
- Leading 4 star region in Europe on Active and Healthy Ageing

...realizing that exercising for one hour takes only 4% of your day

www.healthyageing.umcg.nl
Regional partners

The Netherlands
- Campus Fryslân
- ASTRON
- University of Twente
- Wageningen University

Germany
- University of Oldenburg
- UG North West Germany, Papenburg
- Meyer Werft
The city is our campus

City Centre

Healthy Ageing Campus

Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences

Zernike Campus

1. Academiegebouw
2. Library
3. University Hall
4. Harnoncourtgebouw
5. Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies
6. Faculty of Philosophy
7. Guesthouse

1. Heijmansgebouw
2. Mundinghsgebouw
3. Van Geldergebouw
4. Snijdersgebouw
5. Gaffnouwgebouw
6. Nieuwewinkelgebouw
7. Boumangebouw

7. Faculty of Medical Sciences
E. Erbe
L. Lifelines
U. University Medical Center Groningen
Education

- High standards of teaching and learning
- International classroom
- Learning communities
Research

Multidisciplinary research
The Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health

Fundamental research
Amina Helmi, Professor of Dynamics, Structure and Formation of the Milky Way

Northern Knowledge
Avebe’s innovation centre at Zernike

Earthquake research
Extensive research into the Groningen earthquakes from many different angles
Examples of cooperation City of Groningen and University of Groningen

Focus on energy and Healthy Ageing

- United Nations Global center on Adaptation
- Man Made Blue Zone Selwerd

The city of Groningen = University of Groningen
Making City casus

- Launched in December 2018
- Coordinated by the CARTIF Technology Centre
- Lighthouse cities: Groningen and Oulu
- MAKING-CITY will address and demonstrate advanced procedures and methodologies based on the Positive Energy District (PED) during 60 months.
More information?

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