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ESA and NSO sponsor entrepreneurship research
The Netherlands Space Office (NSO) and the European Space Agency (ESA) have decided to co-finance a study on entrepreneurship and innovation in the space sector with a grant of 150,000 EUR. Elco van Burg arranged the funding for this PhD study, based on a number of pilot studies done by MSc students, and he will co-supervise the PhD student with Joep Cornelissen.

The objective of the project is to analyze entrepreneurship and innovation patterns in the space sector in The Netherlands. These patterns will be compared with a number of other ESA member states. The entrepreneurial and innovation diversity in those countries will be related to the institutional pressures, and valorization and technology transfer infrastructures. This research project will deliver important insights in how rules, regulations and facilitating programs impact entrepreneurship and innovation as well as in how these rules, regulations and facilitating programs could be adapted to foster entrepreneurship and innovation.
Registration opened for KIN Summer School

We kindly invite early career researchers (PhD candidates, post doctoral researchers and junior faculty) to participate in the 4th KIN Summer School to be held in Amsterdam, June 29 – July 2, 2014. This Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam (www.kinresearch.nl) together with ABRI. During 4 intensive days participants and faculty will discuss research in the field of IT, Knowledge and Innovation. The teaching faculty consists of an international group of professors, known for their research in the field: Samer Faraj (McGill University, Canada), Raghu Garud (Penn State University, USA), Davide Nicolini (Warwick Business School, UK), Hans Berends and Marleen Huysman (KIN Research, VU University Amsterdam).

Participants will engage in intensive sessions with faculty focusing on recent theoretical and methodological advances and are asked to be well prepared; a list of 15 – 20 will be sent upon acceptance. The format provides ample opportunity to discuss related topics such as process and practice based research methods, reviewing and getting published. In small groups we will also discuss participants’ own work in progress. Deadline for applications is May 1st, 2014. For further information please visit the ABRI website www.abri.vu.nl/en/events/courses-and-workshops/kin/index.asp, or contact Hans Quené.

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ACE: Research Seminar: March 24, 2014: Prof. dr. Erik Stam
The Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship invites you to the Research Seminar by prof. dr. Erik Stam, titled “In Intrapreneurship we Trust”. This seminar will take place at the VU University (Main Building), 11A-
ProVU: ProVUnd Grant Deadline: April 25, 2014
A grant only for the best ideas, only for the PhD candidates at the VU. A grant of more than 1000 euro to be spent on your PhD research project. Submit a short grant-proposal (4 A4 pages) where you specify the main goal of your PhD project and how the ProVUnd grant could help you reach any aims of your project (also for traveling to an important international conference). Any PhD working at the VU can apply for the grant. The 3 best proposals will be selected to give an official 15 minute talk at the end of the PhD day. An official committee of professors from the VU will select the PhD student to whom the grant will be assigned. Grant proposals will be reviewed by a secret committee of voluntary PhDs and Postdocs working at the VU. The ProVUnd grant–proposal submission deadline is 25-04-2014. PhD day will be held in June 2014 (TBA). For more information and complete please visit www.provu.nl/

ABRI: PhD Research Day: March 28, 2014
What is new and exciting in business research?! Find out by joining us for our annual ABRI PhD Research Day where ABRI PhD candidates will tell you about their research. Now with only 1.5 years ahead in their PhD trajectory, these researchers will showcase their work for you, FEWEB colleagues. On this PhD Research Day, Stella Pachidi, Emiel Eijdenberg, Evgenia Lysova, Montserrat Prats Lopez, Hella Abidi and Lin Jia are invited to present their work. More information about their research will be made available for all registered attendants soon. During the day we will have a lunch to discuss their research and innovative ideas further. The event takes place on March 28th in room BV 0H-21 from 10:00 – 15:00. Save this date! You are invited to join for the whole, or part of the day. To register for this event, please send an email to Niki Konijn (n.m.konijn@vu.nl) before March 25th, so that we can order the correct number of lunches. Should you have any questions, please contact Maura Soekijad (m.soekijad@vu.nl), director doctoral education ABRI and coordinator of the evaluation day.

FADO: Seminar: March 27, 2014: Pieter Gautier and Albert Menkveld
Pieter Gautier (Economics) and Albert Menkveld (Finance) will give two presentations on the topic: “Markets with frictions”. This session will be chaired by Willem Verschoor. The seminar will take place in room 7A-06 from 12.00-13.00. Lunch will be provided.

FADO: Seminar: April 10, 2014: Eric Bartelsman and Peren Ozturan
Eric Bartelsman (Economics) and Peren Ozturan (Marketing) will give two presentations on the topic “Economic Crisis”. The seminar will take place in room 7A-09 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.

FADO: Seminar: May 8, 2014: Suzanne van der Ster and Gabor Maroti
Suzanne van der Ster (Econometrics) and Gabor Maroti (ILI) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Scheduling”. The seminar will take place in room 7A-09 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.

FADO: Seminar: May 22, 2014: Lia van Wesenbeeck and Menno Pradhan
Lia van Wesenbeeck (SOW-VU) and Menno Pradhan (Development Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Public Policy”. This event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.