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## Leiden Bio Science Park Updates

In this Newsletter an update about the activities within our communities, some of the most recent news and save the dates for the upcoming events.

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Designed to mutually inspire and develop ideas, our Access to [our communities](#) bring together entrepreneurs, employees, researchers, students, experts and investment partners. The communities provide access to the ecosystem network, capital and key insights that facilitate professional development and organisational growth.

We are a vibrant ecosystem and a lot has happened. Here are a few highlights:



**Unimaginable at Rijksmuseum Boerhaave**  
Free access for employees at Leiden Bio Science Park

Especially for employees of companies and knowledge institutions at Leiden Bio Science Park, there will be a guided tour of this exhibition on Thursday 9 November 2023 at 16:00.

Registration obligatory. Full = full.

[Registration form](#)



### Recap on the latest events

There have been a lot of successful events lately, from the reNEW TechTalk on regenerative medicine to well-attended Human Capital events. There has been a CEO breakfast together with our partners and exciting startup events. Keep an eye out for the next newsletter for recaps!



### No More Microplastics on the Plate

Did you know that 5 grams of microplastics enter our bodies every week due to plastic pollution in the agricultural sector? iGem Leiden is actively involved in the 'PHAs Out' project, aiming to develop a sustainable method for utilizing bioplastics in agriculture with the assistance of bacteria.

More information about this project? Read more on the website!



### Trade Mission Life Sciences & Health

Are you active in the life sciences and health (LSH) sector? Are you interested in digital healthcare in Qatar and Saudi Arabia? Join the trade mission in life sciences & health from December 3-6 to Saudi Arabia and Qatar. This mission focuses on various aspects of life sciences and health, including digitization, vitality, serious gaming, and education.

[Registration](#) for the trade mission is open until October 22nd.

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We've got a lot going on at the LBSP. Did you know that...



### Short-stay Leiden Survey

Many companies in Leiden have employees in need of temporary housing. The Municipality of Leiden is developing policies regarding short-stay accommodation and seeks input from local businesses. This input will ensure that companies receive assistance in attracting employees in the most effective way. The survey can be completed until October 22nd, 2023.



### Call for Recruitment: International Panel

Internationals face various challenges during their integration into the community. Therefore, the Municipality of Leiden has established a panel for international residents of the city. Through this panel, solutions are sought for these challenges, aiming to strengthen the connection with the Leiden international community.

Interested in joining this panel? Register below!

[Survey](#)

[Registration form](#)

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Stay connected. Keep up to date with the latest developments and participate in one of our in-person or online events. These next months we are offering the following events and activities:



**17 October**

### Information session: Workshop Life Sciences with Industry

From May 13 -17 2024, NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) and the Lorentz Center are organizing the workshop 'Life Sciences with Industry' at the Lorentz Center in Leiden. Young and talented scientists will work on challenging business cases from the life sciences during this event. This is an opportunity for companies to submit a research problem and receive solutions. The deadline for registration is December 1, 2023.

On October 17, between 3-4 PM, there will be an online information session about the workshop.

[Information session](#)



**30 October**

### Expedition Connecting Leiden Bio Science Park – City Center.

On October 30th, there will be an introductory expedition in the city center of Leiden. The goal of the expedition is to create a connection between the Leiden Bio Science Park and the city center. The program begins with a lunch at Café De Stal, followed by the opening remarks by Councillor Fleur Spijker. At 2 PM, the expedition commences at Café De Stal and concludes at the Boerhaave Museum. The day concludes with the unveiling of an art collage.

[More information](#)



### Drug Discovery & Development making progress

**13 November**

### NKFC Symposium at Naturalis Leiden

On November 13, the NKFC Foundation is

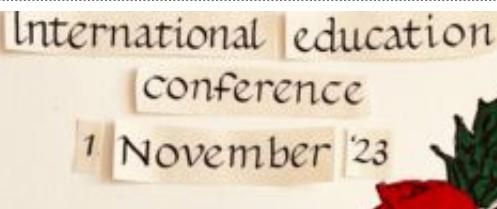


**26 October**

### Life Sciences Café

At the Life Sciences Café on October 26th, we will bid farewell to the outgoing director of the Leiden Bio Science Park Foundation, Ida Haisma. We will reflect on her achievements and contributions to the life sciences and health sector. Simultaneously, we will welcome Esther Peters as the new director.

[More information](#)



**1 November**

### International Education Conference

The Leiden Education Fieldlab (LEF) is organizing an International Education Conference on November 1st from 2:30 PM to 5 PM for teachers, parents, educators, and students. The purpose of the event is to connect education professionals and enthusiasts, facilitating the exchange of knowledge and experiences in education. The event is bilingual. (NL/EN)

[More information](#)



**7 December**

### Dutch Life Sciences

Discover companies within the Dutch Life Sciences & Health industry at the Dutch Life Sciences

On November 18, the LBSP Foundation is organizing the symposium 'Drug Discovery & Development Making Progress' at Naturalis. The symposium is in Dutch.

On December 7, the Bio Science Park Business conference at the CORPUS Congress Centre on December 7. Topics such as 'Women's Health' and 'Cell and Gene Therapy' are part of a packed program.

[Register](#)

[More information](#)

There is a stacked program coming for you. Check the website for more events and save the dates!

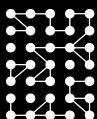
[Save the dates for all the upcoming events](#)

**■ Next newsletter**

Our next newsletter will be the December edition, which you will receive mid December.

**■ Sharing and creating a community – together**

Do you know people within your network or organisation (or beyond) who might enjoy this newsletter? Please forward it to them. Let's build the LBSP Innovation District together.



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