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Information for partners





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What is Dual Career Support?

Dual Career Support (DCS) assists partners of newly hired international staff to seek employment on the Dutch job market within the first two years of their arrival in Groningen. While we cannot guarantee employment, we will provide our DCS partners with the necessary tools and workshops to enhance their success in finding a job. DCS works together with a number of partners, like Make it in the North and the International Welcome Center North. We help newcomers in building their professional and social networks, to ensure a successful integration into Dutch society.

We also refer our members to reliable providers of Dutch language courses, as learning Dutch is relevant on the Northern Dutch job market.

Eligibility

Spouses or partners of newly hired international UG staff, who have lived in the Netherlands for less than two years.

What does DCS entail?

- An intake with a DCS Job Coach including a CV check, information about the Dutch job market and networking opportunities.
- Career Workshops, like CV and LinkedIn training, motivation letter and job interview training.
- Workshops for DCS partners with academic ambitions.
- Referrals to Dutch language Courses.
- Referrals to organizations for internationals in the Groningen area, like the IWCN.
- Ongoing services for a period of two years after registration.
- Discounts on Dutch language courses, the Forum library and the membership of the university Sports Association SPR.
- A bi-monthly DCS newsletter and a membership of the DCS LinkedIn group.

How to register

To register with DCS, please fill out the registration form. If you have any questions, please send an email to dualcareer@rug.nl