Welcome to Dual Career Support















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 you with the necessary tools and training to enhance your success in finding a job.

Who can apply?

Spouses or partners of newly hired international UG staff that moved to Groningen from abroad for this purpose and who have lived In the Netherlands for less than two years.

DCS services include:

- An intake meeting with a DCS Job Coach
- A free CV-check
- Information about the Dutch job market and career events
- Information about free DCS career Workshops
- Referrals to providers of Dutch language Courses
- Referrals to organizations for internationals in the Groningen area
- 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
- An invitation to join our DCS LinkedIn group

Our partners

DCS collaborates with a number of partner organizations, like Make it in the North and the International Welcome Center North. These organizations help newcomers to build 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 like the UG Language Center, as learning Dutch is relevant to find employment on the Northern Dutch job market.

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 or visit our website;

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Kind regards from the DCS Team,

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