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WIAS graduate programme 2021

The graduate school WIAS offers funding to enable an MSc student to start a PhD at a WIAS chair group on a subject of his/her choice. The PhD project should start at the latest on 1 January 2022. The call for the WIAS graduate programme is open to all MSc students from Wageningen University who graduate in 2021. The proposals must be written by the candidate with feedback from the anticipated supervisors of the project submitted at the latest on 30 July 2021. More information can be found [here](#).

TKI graduate school Green Top Sectors call

In addition to the graduate programme calls from the Wageningen graduate schools, the TKIs Agri & Food (A&F) and Horticulture & Starting Materials (T&U) will fund 4 PhD proposals written by MSc students. The aim of the programme is to facilitate innovative and high-quality scientific research within the research field of the top sectors by engaging young talented researchers at the start of their career. Per top sector, there is budget to fund 2 PhD proposals. The details of the call can be found [here](#).

WIAS Lunch Lectures

The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12:15-13:00. The next WIAS lunch lecture will be given by Xiaoqian Gong, about "Viral strategies to counteract the host innate immune responses" on 1 June.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work. Fourth-year PhD candidates are also welcome to present their work. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl.

WAPS News

The WAPS is looking for a new Chair!

We are looking for a new Chair for the WIAS associated PhD council! Your duties would be to chair the WAPS meetings, sit in on important discussions of the WIAS graduate school board & represent our PhDs in the meetings with the graduate school director and his team. You would be starting together with lots of new WAPS members this June. Interested? Email us at waps.wias@wur.nl. Want to represent your chair group within the WAPS? You are always welcome to join as a general member.



New WIAS Magazine

We are looking for more enthusiastic PhDs to join Daisy Obdam (AFI) & Kaylee van Dijk (AFI) in designing the new WIAS Magazine! Are you interested in pop scientific writing, design or editing? Please contact us at waps.wias@wur.nl and join the team.

WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

Facebook group: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: wias_phds

For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to waps.wias@wur.nl.

WIAS Courses

Measures Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We are offering training sessions as stated below (in-person, online), provided government guidelines permit this at that time. Please check the training schedules on our website for the most recent updates.

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open):

16 June 2021 (online) *Obligatory for WIAS PhD's*

[Scientific Integrity](#)

9–13 August 2021

[Virtual One Health Int. PhD/Postdoc Summer School-`Environmental pollution: from soils to human health`](#)

22-24 September 2021

[LAS Species specific course on fish](#) (Carus building)

26 October 2021

[WIAS Introduction Day](#)

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#)

Other Courses

WGS Courses

4 June 2021

[Online WUR-Elsevier event. Quality control in Open Science publishing: Challenges, solutions and way forward](#)

9 June 2021

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

10 June 2021 (online)

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

14 June 2021 (online)

[Presenting with Impact](#)

15 & 16 June 2021

[Searching and Organising Literature](#)

16 June 2021 (online)

[Scientific Integrity](#)

12 – 16 July 2021

[Intensive Writing Week](#)

12 August 2021

[Introduction to LaTeX](#)

2, 16 September & 14 October, incl. individual coaching session

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

6 – 10 September (intakes), 22 & 29 September 2021

[Career Development for Postdocs: Science and the Alternatives](#)

23 & 30 September 2021

[Mobilising your - scientific - network](#)

29 September & 1 December 2021

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

11 November 2021

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[English for IELTS and RATEr](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd](#) offers [health courses](#)

Library courses

3 June 2021 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 2](#) (online)

4 June 2021 – Workshop

[Quality control in Open Science publishing: challenges, solutions and the way forward](#)

8 June 2021 – Workshop

[Optimise your text: lunch workshop for students](#)

10 June 2021 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 3](#) (online)

10 June 2021 – Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#) (online)

15 & 16 June 2021 – Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD Candidates](#) (online)

15 June 2021 - Workshop

[Paraphrasing and literature matrix](#) (online for students)

17 June 2021 – Workshop

[Citing and referencing](#) (lunch workshop for students)

17 June 2021 – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

PhD graduations



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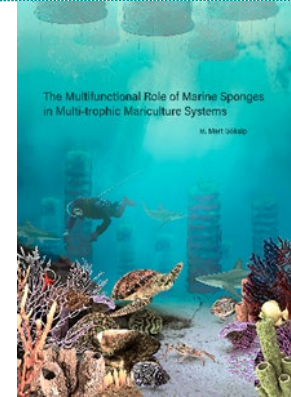
Marine Animal Ecology (MAE)

Date: 2 June 2021

Time: 13:30

Islands of sea: The evolution, ecology and conservation of marine lake invertebrates

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr A.J. Murk and Dr L.E. Becking



Mert Gokalp

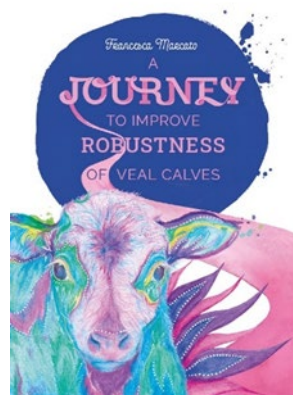
Marine Animal Ecology (MAE)

Date: 11 June 2021

Time: 13:30

The multifunctional role of marine sponges in multi-trophic mariculture systems

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr A.J. Murk and Dr R. Osinga & Dr T.H.M. Wijgerde



Francesca Marcato

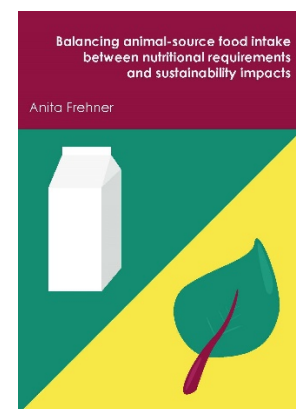
Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 18 June 2021

Time: 13:30

A journey to improve robustness of veal calves

(co)promotors: : Prof. Dr B. Kemp, Dr H. van den Brand & Dr C.G. van Reenen



Anita Frehner

Animal Production Systems (APS)

Date: 30 June 2021

Time: 11:00

Balancing animal-source food intake between nutritional requirements and sustainability impacts

(co)promotors: : Prof. Dr I.J.M. de Boer, Dr H.H.E. van Zanten, Dr A. Muller, Dr C. Schader

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2022/23 Fellowship Opportunity at Durham University's Institute of Advanced Study

The Institute of Advanced Study is one of Durham University's flagship interdisciplinary research institutes. Durham offers Fellows time and freedom to think, away from the demands of their everyday professional lives. By recruiting Fellows from all around the world, the IAS also fosters an exciting intellectual environment in which thinkers from diverse cultural and disciplinary backgrounds can exchange ideas. Applications and nominations for Fellowships are now being accepted. The closing date for applications is 25 June 2021. Please see full details on the website: <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/advanced-study/fellowships-funding/ias-fellowships/>

How to write a VIDI proposal

Researchers who want to write a VIDI proposal for research that they want to carry out at Wageningen University can register for an online course given by Yellow Research.

The webinars are on 3 June from 10:00-12:00 and from 13:00-15:00. You can register by sending an email to: henriekederuiter@wur.nl.

More information can be found on the [WUR intranet - Personal grants](#).

INREF seed money call for proposals

The INREF (interdisciplinary Research & Education Fund) 2021 Seed Money call is available. Seed money provides the opportunity for researchers to get a small compensation for the investment in network and research ideas.

Up to a maximum of €25,000 grants can be provided for activities that are oriented towards the development of research ideas, research networks or research proposals. There will be no call for full proposals within INREF for this phase (IV), but proposals can be developed for other funds like calls from the European Commission Horizon Europe or NWO calls. The deadline for proposals is 1 July 2021. More information can be found [here](#).

Transformative Dialogues @WUR

A year-long series to explore how we can step outside of our individual 'boxes' and co-develop more transformative approaches in our research and teaching, building on the recent [71 Visions Report](#).

[Embedding – 24 June, 10:00-12:00.](#)

How to integrate independent research into everyday processes? What is the role (or *are* the multiple roles) of science in realizing change? Join this dialogue to converse around this topic with fellow researchers.

See [here](#) for recordings of past dialogues, information about future ones, and to join sessions live. If you have not yet received a calendar invite for this or future events in the series, please [Register here!](#)

ELLS Scientific Student Conference 2021 and the call for abstracts

We are looking for BSc, MSc or first year PhD candidates who would like to present their thesis in front of their peers and representatives from ELLS universities.

The theme of the conference is: Green (r)evolution, from molecules to ecosystems

Abstract submission deadline: 18 June 2021

For more information can be found on the [website](#)

If you have any questions about this WIAS News please contact WIAS at wias@wur.nl