

## Alumni News | December 2021 | With Winter Season Tips



We wish you and your loved ones a happy holiday season



### Invest in leafy vegetables

People in low-income countries don't consume enough fruit and vegetables. A major Wageningen study recommends investing in the production of green leafy vegetables near the cities as one of the most effective solutions. Read all about it in Wageningen World, the magazine for alumni & relations. Want to stay informed? Sign up for a free [subscription](#). Tip: change your subscription now from a paper to a digital edition: 'go green go paperless'. Photo: ANP.

Article [Big gaps in food systems](#) 



## Peter wins Thesis Award

University Fund Wageningen (UFW) awards **4 prizes** each year for excellent master's thesis by WUR students. The overall winner of the Thesis Award 2020 is Peter La Folette. In the video in the link, the young alumnus talks about the impact the Award had on him and how the award was useful while applying for his job at a research institute in the US. The prize amount was donated via Friends of UFW. Do you also want to support students and young alumni? Read the **article** and become a **Friend**.

Video: My family was so proud! 



## FAO and WUR step up joint efforts

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Wageningen University & Research have enhanced their cooperation on innovative approaches to improve lives while safeguarding natural resources in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The agreement was signed by FAO Director-General and alumnus dr. QU Dongyu and the President of the Executive Board of WUR prof. Louise O. Fresco.

Tackle global challenges 



## Interested in a postdoc position at WUR?

The Postdoc Talent Programme offers researchers who currently work outside the Netherlands the opportunity to start a career at WUR. Applications should demonstrate the added value of the grant for the applicant's career and the value of the applicant's expertise for WUR. Talented eligible researchers can apply for a two-year position at one of the Wageningen Research groups. Projects should start in July 2022 at the latest. Apply before February 1.

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## Academic courses for young professionals

Wageningen Academy is hosting online Winter and Summer Schools specifically designed for young alumni and professionals interested in agriculture and food. Do you want to learn from academics, be inspired by the excellent programmes, and expand your (international) network? Then register now. For example for *Insects as Food & Feed* from August 29 - September 2, 2022

Choose your Winter School now [➤](#)



## Keep on learning!

Do you also want to continue to develop yourself, improve the world or increase your chances on the job market? Then visit the [new platform](#) where Dutch universities offer over 1,400 modules! New courses are added on a regular basis and some courses do not require relevant prior education. You can also find the WUR courses here. Are you interested in drones, technology, and data? Then the MOOC [Drones for Agriculture](#) might be an option.

Course programme



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## Recently graduated?

Did you graduate as a master's student between 1-10-2020 and 30-9-2021? Then you have received a link to the National Alumni Survey (NAE) in your inbox. Through the NAE you can let us know what you think about your master's and how you experienced the connection to the labor market. WUR is eager to use the results to inform prospective students and in the design of studies. Deadline January 16.

National Alumni Survey



Alumni Event Calendar 2022  [check it here](#)



## Winter Season Tips

### Puzzling under the 🎄

Puzzle | [Cotoneaster Simonsii](#), click on the image and sort the 70 digital pieces

Puzzle | [Cedar](#), something more difficult with 135 digital pieces

Puzzle | [Taxus baccata](#), again something easier with 76 digital pieces

### Read 📖

Book | [Planthunter of Leningrad](#) by Louise O. Fresco

Book | [Darwin comes to town](#) by Menno Schilthuizen

Course | [MOOC's](#), subscribe now and follow a free online WUR-course. Develop yourself in your own time from your own home. Where and whenever you want.

Magazine | [Wageningen World](#) of December 2021 is out now

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Plans to move to Wageningen? | [Helpful information](#) for expats & new international staff

Have you written literature as well | Submit it to this section via alumni [alumni@wur.nl](mailto:alumni@wur.nl)

### Watch 📺

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