



Speed dating with industry at NMC 2019

Invitation for companies

*Would you like to speed date with PhD students and other participants at the Dutch Mathematical Congress NMC 2019, to share inspiration and ideas? The organising committee of NMC 2019 is inviting companies to participate in the NMC **Speed Dating Event**. The session will offer an invaluable opportunity to establish contacts between academia and industry.*

The speed dating session will be held during the first day of the congress, on **Tuesday April 23, 2019**. Companies can send up to two delegates, for example a researcher and an HR person. Topics to discuss are job opportunities and possible internships, and potential projects for cooperation. The speed dating is meant to provide an initial contact, which can be extended after the congress.

After compiling a list of companies interested, information will be posted on the conference website as well as directly to registered participants to inform them of the companies participating. It will be made clear that the speed dating is not only about job opportunities, but also about other ways of cooperating. For the companies, it provides also a way to obtain information on where to go if they have potential research questions suitable for internships and other projects.

Participants can indicate their preferences for the speed dating beforehand, and during the first day of the congress. A schedule will be made to enable as many discussions as possible, making the session optimally useful for both the companies and the participants.

The speed dating session will start with a short introduction, explaining the “rules of the game”. Companies are asked to bring a banner and present a 1 minute elevator pitch, so that participants know what the company stands and aims for. After this, the speed dating starts.

Participate

Would you like to participate in the speed dating? Please send an email to Wil Schilders (w.h.a.schilders@tue.nl). Email the names of the persons coming to Veldhoven, and the company website. Please bring a company banner and prepare a 1-minute elevator pitch.

We welcome you to join the dinner (7 - 9 p.m., 30 Euro pp) after the speed dating. The dinner is followed by a dance performance inspired by mathematics, which is free to attend.

More information

Nederlands Mathematisch Congres (NMC): www.nmc2019.nl

Speed Date Session

6 – 7 p.m., April 23 2019

NH Hotel and Congress Centre “Koningshof”, Locht 117, 5504 RM Veldhoven

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