

Dear student,

Welcome at the department of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry! You are about to embark on a journey in which you will gain a lot of knowledge to contribute to sustainability challenges. Either in energy, health and circularity.

Our department offers an Encouragement Grant of € 2000 for students whose high school grades show their drive to study and who can best pitch their passion for chemistry or chemical engineering in a short video. We would like to hear and see why you chose this bachelor and what you try to achieve later on in your working life.

### **Grant**

The successful applicants will receive a first installment of € 1000 in early December 2023. The second installment will only be paid if the student finishes all first year subjects with a pass (60 ECTS) before September 2024.

### **How to apply**

You can apply for the CE&C Encouragement Grant by sending in:

1. Your final grades list of your secondary education
2. A video of maximum 2:30 minutes in which you pitch your passion for chemistry or chemical engineering. Tell us:
  - a. What you would like to do after graduating from a master in chemical engineering and/or chemistry.
  - b. What you would like to learn.
  - c. What skills you would like to gain.
  - d. Why you think you are qualifying for this grant.
3. A completed [application form](#).

### **Assessment criteria**

A committee consisting of a CE&C professor, a chemistry teacher and an academic advisor will assess all applications. When assessing your pitch video they will look at:

- Your authentic drive.
- Your story.

They will not take into account:

- The editing quality of your video

Note: Your video will not be shared outside of the outreach department or assessment committee.

### **Deadlines**

Your application should be sent to [Stimuleringsbeurs.st@tue.nl](mailto:Stimuleringsbeurs.st@tue.nl) before August 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Videos should be sent via [WeTransfer](#) to this address. Any incomplete applications will not be assessed and therefore disqualify for a grant. When you have sent us a complete application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

In the first week of November you will receive an e-mail whether you have been awarded the Encouragement grant.

### **Contact**

If you have any question regarding the above please send an email to: [Stimuleringsbeurs.st@tue.nl](mailto:Stimuleringsbeurs.st@tue.nl) .