

TU/e Chemical Engineering and Chemistry Encouragement grant

For the academic year 2021-2022 the Chemical Engineering and Chemistry department of Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) will make up to 25 Encouragement grants available to first-year students of the Chemical Engineering Bachelor program. These Encouragement grants, worth at least €2000, will be paid in two installments. The grants fall under the Amandus H. Lundqvist Scholarship Program of TU/e and are paid from the income generated by spin-off companies whose origins lie in the Chemical Engineering and Chemistry department and are often set up by former students or PhDs.

The first part of the Encouragement grant is awarded on the basis of your final high-school grades and the portfolio you submit, comprising your independent research, extracurricular STEM activities followed and societal activities. A jury of experts (consisting of one professor and representatives from secondary education) will review the portfolios and award the first half of the grant to up to 25 selected students at the beginning of the academic year. The same students will receive the second half of this grant upon successful completion of the subjects in the first year. If there is still money available thereafter, this will be divided among the other students that successfully complete their first year on time.

Conditions

The deadline to register is 4 September 2021. To be awarded the first part of the grant, you must still be enrolled as of 1 February 2022 for the Chemical Engineering and Chemistry Bachelor's program (primary registration).

Registration step 1: web form

You have until 4 September to register using the form on the website www.tue.nl/encouragementgrant. Dutch students can register using the form on the website www.tue.nl/stimuleringsbeurs. In addition to your personal details, we also require you to fill in the following information:

- Average final high-school grade of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics;
- Summary of the independent research (title, related subjects, research question and conclusion);
- The extracurricular STEM activities followed (max. five main activities and any other activities in CV).
For example: masterclass, Science Olympiad, extra project at school, research day;
- Societal activities (max. five main activities and any other activities in CV).
For example: trainer sports club, organization of music evening, voluntary work. In other words: 'What do you do for others?' Paid work is not included.

Registration step 2: Portfolio

Your registration is only complete after you have e-mailed your portfolio to stimuleringsbeurs.st@tue.nl before 4 September 2021. The portfolio comprises the following components:

- Scanned copy of high-school grades;
- PDF of your independent research report;
- A CV (maximum 1 A4) briefly explaining all the extracurricular STEM activities and societal activities. Mention the time spent per activity and approx. 3 lines describing your role/responsibilities in each activity. Include references (name, e-mail, telephone number) where possible.

In October you will find out whether you have been selected and the Encouragement grants will be awarded in autumn.

We look forward to receiving your registration as soon as possible but by no later than 4 September next!