Be at the forefront of Health Sciences and Clinical research
Welcome

At NIHES we aim for excellence in education by active learning, student engagement and case-based teaching in order to inspire students to become successful leaders in Health Sciences and Clinical Research.

Prof. Myriam Hunink, MD PhD
NIHES Director
Programme Director Clinical Epidemiology
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About NIHES

Erasmus University Rotterdam is the founding organization of the Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences (NIHES). NIHES is a leading institute in the medical field worldwide. The mission of NIHES is to offer unique research education programmes to students and professionals with the aim to innovate healthcare research.

NIHES is home to world leading professors that invest in quantitative research methodology. The institute offers closely guided academic training and using state-of-the-art facilities, we have created a springboard for students to launch themselves into successful research careers.

NIHES FACT

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NIHES in numbers

Female: 69%
Male: 31%

Approximately 90 new students every year

Nearly 170 professors and teaching staff

NIHES welcomes students from all over the world
5 good reasons to choose NIHES

1. Participate in top-level research and acquire specialized scientific knowledge

2. Customize your own programme

3. Experience state-of-the-art technology enhanced learning

4. Access our international scientific network

5. Widen your range of career perspectives
NIHES gave me the opportunity to embark on a research endeavour and inspired me to become a scientist and an epidemiologist. In NIHES I encountered the perfect breeding ground for scientific research, a thorough quantitative approach to clinical issues and the best lecturers in the field.

Prof. Dr. Oscar H. Franco, MD, PhD, FESC, FFPH
Professor of Preventive Medicine
Julijana Đukanović, Scientific Research Specialist at Medical Brands

“For a young professional, it is important to gain skills that are applicable to everyday professional life and knowledge that inspires thinking out of the box. NIHES helped me to boost my career and move comfortably in a fast paced research environment.”

Klodian Dhana, Postdoctoral Researcher at Harvard University

“At NIHES I completed my Master, Doctor of Science and PhD studies. NIHES challenged me to think independently, improve my analytical reasoning skills and motivated me to successfully complete my studies and thus take a step further in my career.”

Famke Mölenberg, PhD in Public Health

“Joining the research master at NIHES made me lose my blinders and put things more into perspective. Sometimes I forget that there is more in the research world than my own topic. I think that following this PhD programme will make me a more complete researcher.”
With NIHES you can choose your own path which will lead you to the forefront of Health Sciences and Clinical Research.

- **BSc**
  - 3-4 years full time
  - PhD programme

- **Research Master in Health Sciences or Clinical Research**
  - 2 years full time
  - 120 ECTS

- **Postgraduate Programme**
  - 1 year

- **3-4 years PhD programme**
Short Courses

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- **3 year PhD programme**
- **1 year Postgraduate Programme**
- **1 year Full time 70 ECTS**
  - Or **2 year Part time 70 ECTS**
  - **MSc in Health Sciences**

MSc or research experience
Programmes in Health Sciences and Clinical Research

Research Master in Health Sciences
2 Years  Full-time  ECTS 120
This programme is geared towards students with a Health Science related Bachelor degree. It allows students to deepen their knowledge and skills in an area of their preference and become researchers in health sciences.

Specialisations:
- Epidemiology
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Genetic & Molecular Epidemiology
- Public Health Epidemiology
- Health Economic Analysis
- Biostatistics
- Medical Psychology

Master of Science in Health Sciences
1 Year  Full-time  ECTS 70
This programme is suitable for individuals who already have research experience and wish to take a step further in developing a successful research career.

Specialisations:
- Epidemiology
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Genetic & Molecular Epidemiology
- Public Health Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Medical Psychology

Research Master in Clinical Research
2 Years  Full-time  ECTS 120
This programme is suitable for students with a Bachelor degree in a (para)medical field. It offers a unique opportunity to become a clinical investigator and pursue a clinical career simultaneously.

Postgraduate Programme
1 Year  Full-time  ECTS 70
This programme is an additional year of research with the aim to acquire more research experience or increase the chances of qualifying for a PhD.
Executive Programmes in Health Sciences

Executive Master of Science in Health Sciences
2(+) Years Part-time 70

This Executive Master programme focuses on training (working) professionals who have already authored scientific publications, but wish to take a step further in developing a successful career in health science research. This programme is offered part-time so individuals can combine it with a regular career.

Specialisations:
- Epidemiology
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Genetic & Molecular Epidemiology
- Public Health Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Medical Psychology

PhD Programme
4 Years Full-time

This PhD programme is suitable for individuals who already have research experience and wish to pursue a PhD degree.
The Erasmus Summer Programme offers participants an opportunity to boost their scientific careers, enhance their knowledge in quantitative methods in healthcare and medical research and expand their network.

Prof. Arfan Ikram, MD PhD
Director of Erasmus Summer Programme

Nearly 500 students, researchers and health professionals from all around the world
Participants from 56 countries
46 distinguished international professors and researchers from leading universities.

The programme takes place the 3 last weeks of August each year.
NIHES offers a range of 50 short courses in specific areas of quantitative medical, clinical and public health research.

Courses at three levels:

- Introductory
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Course areas:
- Epidemiology
- Causal Inference
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Molecular Epidemiology
- Public Health
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- Pharmaco Epidemiology
- Medical Psychology
- Biostatistics
- Regression Analysis
- Survival Analysis
- Repeated Measurements
- Health Technology Assessment
- Value-based Healthcare
- Health Decision Sciences

Short courses take place in fall, winter and spring each year.
Erasmus University Rotterdam

- State of the art university library
- Educational Center
- Fitness and sports centre
- Tennis court and sports field
- Supermarket, Bike repair, salon
- Food court, bar & coffee
- International student housing
- Metro and tram stops
Living in Rotterdam
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