From Science to Society

The era of science in ivory towers is over. Engaging with society is considered key. But why, and how?

Impact at the Core



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It is increasingly said. "Use your academic skills and knowledge to make societal impact."

But what does societal impact exactly mean? Why is it important? And how do I engage different societal stakeholders?

This minor provides answers to these questions and brings you core principles of science communication and open science.









Minor Aspects

During this minor you will

- collaborating with students from various faculties and backgrounds
- work on a group projects
- go on field trips and/or visit stakeholders
- choose your own project together with fellow students

Minor programme

There are four thematic lines throughout the weeks: *1. Project line, 2. Content line, 3. Communication line, 4. Group process.* In addition, a different theme stands central every week:

- Week 1 Warming up & Kick-off
- Week 2 Engaging with different stakeholders: what you should know
- Week 3 Opening up the Research community
- Week 4 Involving the Education community
- Week 5 Contacting & Engaging Policymakers
- Week 6 The role of Civil society organizations
- Week 7 Doing science with business & Industry
- Week 8 Feedback and preparation of symposium
- Week 9 Interdisciplinary symposium
- Week 10 Rounding up

We warmly welcome you for the Science to Society minor at Erasmus MC and EUR Rotterdam.

More information?

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