

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



School of Information and
Communication Technology



Partners in Education: together for better education

For Fontys School of ICT (FHICT) our core business is the development of the student to a professional for the professional field. Besides offering a high quality education it is of the utmost importance students get acquainted intensively with the professional field during their study. FHICT has successfully been cooperating with various large companies for the past few years. These are long lasting relationships where FHICT introduces the companies with their future employers and the companies show the students what working life is like. We call this cooperation Partners in Education (PIE).

For the professional field it is important there are sufficient IT-graduates with an education that connects with the professional field. Because of a good collaboration with companies students will receive up-to-date and challenging education and it allows companies to show the students the newest technologies. FHICT would like the students to be well prepared to start working after their education and are able to apply the theory into practice. Experience shows no one is better capable to help with this than the professional field itself!

Structural cooperation

We expect a lot from PIE, but you will get a lot in return. Besides the possibility of offering internships and graduation assignments, companies share the newest technologies and developments with the education of FHICT. In co-creation with teachers companies develop classes for a group of students and get critical questions from students and teachers. A possibility for companies to have a good look at their process or to bring forward a case. In this way companies have a clear influence on the education and knowledge sharing with future employees is put into action. The students receive assignments from the companies. They make these assignments and present the results at the end of a school term to the companies. During these presentations the companies can provide feedback on the work by the students.

Possibilities

- Co-creation: developing teaching and giving lectures
- Showcasing the latest developments in the professional field
- Showcasing the professional field to the students
- Securing quality per teaching block and per graduation specialisation
- Showcasing the latest technology, thus improving the education
- Critically monitoring the education through the professional field advice committees
- Partaking in the Strategic Advisory Board



Introduction

The Partners in Education present themselves during the Fontys Open House Days. Future students will get a better understanding of the professional IT field. Also there is an annual Company day where the companies get a chance to create brand awareness, all second-, third and fourth year students are invited to attend this day. Companies and students get a chance to meet each other and discuss opportunities for part-time jobs, holiday jobs and internships. PiE can also be part of the professional field advice committees of one of the graduation specialisations or of the Strategic Advisory Board of Fontys School of ICT.

Interested?

Are you interested after reading this brochure to be a Partner in Education yourself?

Please contact one of our coordinators:
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What do you get in return?

- Involvement at the Open House Days
- Brand awareness among the students
- Your assignment worked on by our students
- Direct contact with interns
- Contact with students from various studyroutes at the company day
- Direct contact with future employees
- Graduation assignments
- Knowledge sharing

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