

# Erasmus Verbindt

## **A little bit of background information**

As you may have noticed, our university is going through a transition. Over the past years it's focus has shifted quite dramatically from predominantly striving for academic excellence, towards *creating a positive societal impact*. And that is something quite different! Taking responsibility concerning urgent societal issues, such as climate change and , has become an essential part of the EUR. And since we, as a student community, are also an integral part of our university as well we decided that we couldn't stay behind. *Erasmus Verbindt* is our way of making a contribution, our way of taking social responsibility as well.

And as a community we have a lot to offer! Students are smart, energetic and have a genuine interest in taking on social challenges. We all have different backgrounds, follow different programs and are able to contribute to making meaningful changes in our own way. At *Erasmus Verbindt* we aim to join forces to make a difference.

## **Who are we looking for?**

*Erasmus Verbindt* is looking for ambitious and socially engaged students who want to develop themselves, gain a lot of useful work experience and make a positive impact during their studies. Of course, we welcome students from all studies and backgrounds. An ideal team member is someone who:

- *Has a great interest in taking on societal issues in Rotterdam*
- *Is interested in findings ways to make science work for the city*
- *Is somewhat advanced in his/her/their study*
- *Is eager to learn and work with students from different disciplines*
- *Has gained some relevant experience either in or outside the university (this could vary from organizing events and marketing jobs at study associations, to contributing to research initiatives and societal projects)*
- *Is both flexible and reliable*

## **What does Erasmus Verbindt offer you?**

As a team member you will:

- *Work together with an passionate and diverse group of students*
- *Develop your personal, professional and academic skills*
- *Learn and work with colleagues, scientists & societal stakeholders from different backgrounds*
- *Expand your network and horizon*
- *Making a meaningful impact in Rotterdam!*
- *Receive an official certificate of recognition on your diploma/good work experience on your cv*

More information about the organization or the teams? Make sure to check out the website!

### **Practical information**

Similar to being active in a study association committee, participation in one of our teams is on a voluntary basis and takes around 5-7 hours per week. Would you like to apply? Upload your personal info, CV and motivation letter on <https://www.eur.nl/erasmus-verbindt-track-2> If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [mertens@esphil.eur.nl](mailto:mertens@esphil.eur.nl). We look forward to meeting you soon!

Diversity and inclusion are core values at *Erasmus Verbindt*. We believe it is important to form an organisation that represents the whole of Rotterdam and we therefore encourage students from all backgrounds and genders to apply.