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## LinkedIn PET group



The PET group connects people involved in postgraduate training of toxicologists, as well as those who receive training or who are interested in opportunities for postgraduate training in toxicology and risk assessment.

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8266114>

## Participating universities



Utrecht University

Radboud University



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM



Universiteit  
Leiden



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 groningen



Maastricht University



The Postgraduate Education in Toxicology (PET) is the Dutch national programme for vocational postgraduate training in toxicology. The PET offers a coherent set of fully English taught courses in different areas of toxicology. The PET programme is operated by 8 Dutch universities under supervision of the Netherlands Society of Toxicology (NVT). PET courses are suited for the training of young professionals (PhD students) in toxicology and as training courses for established professionals from the private and public sector.

Aim of the PET programme is to provide the theoretical background required for registration as a professional toxicologist by the NVT and EUROTOX.

The programme, which was initiated in 1987, presently attracts 100-150 participants annually.

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## PET curriculum

<b>General Toxicology</b> , self-study	(m)	2 wk
<b>Cell Toxicology</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Ecotoxicology</b>	(m)	2 wk
<b>Epidemiology</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Food Toxicology</b>	(o)	1 wk
<b>Immunotoxicology</b>	(o)	1 wk
<b>Laboratory animal science</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Legal &amp; Regulatory Toxicology</b>	(o)	3 d
<b>Medical &amp; Forensic Toxicology</b>	(o)	7 d
<b>Molecular Toxicology</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Mutagenesis &amp; Carcinogenesis</b>	(o)	1 wk
<b>Occupational Toxicology</b>	(o)	2 wk
<b>Organ Toxicology</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Pathobiology</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Reproductive Toxicology</b>	(o)	1 wk
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	(m)	1 wk
<b>Risk Communication</b>	(o)	1 wk
<b>Toxicogenomics</b>	(o)	1 wk

... and check the PET website for new courses

The study load of each module is indicated in weeks (1 wk = 5 working days) or in days.

Each module is offered once a year or once every other year. The full programme consists of 9 mandatory (m) and a choice of 3 out of 9 optional (o) modules with a total study load of ~3 months. However, each module can be attended as a stand-alone course.

For all details on the PET programme, the current course schedule and conditions of enrolment, please consult the PET website.

## Target groups

The PET programme provides the theoretical background required for recognition and registration as a professional toxicologist by the Netherlands Society of Toxicology (NVT)



For those who wish to become a registered toxicologist, procedures and regulations for registration can be found on the NVT website: <http://www.toxicologie.nl/> and additional information is available on the EUROTOX website: <http://www.eurotox.com/>



Other target groups are professionals from industry, governmental and non-governmental organisations, who may wish to acquire or refresh specific toxicological expertise, and PhD students, who may be interested in PET courses to broaden or to deepen their knowledge in specific areas of toxicology.

## Your application?

Courses are open to all graduates with a master's degree in biomedical, natural, veterinary or agricultural sciences, and who have a sufficient, relevant background in biology and chemistry and basic toxicology. A deficiency in toxicology may be met by successful completion of the PET course General Toxicology, and this may be required to enter the PET programme.

For application to the PET programme or to specific PET courses please consult the PET website. Eligibility is assessed on the basis of academic education and CV of the candidate

Detailed information on individual PET courses and an application form can be found on the PET web site.

### Fees

Tuition fees of PET courses are fixed annually by the PET Supervisory Board and current fees can be found on the PET website: [www.toxcourses.nl/documents/](http://www.toxcourses.nl/documents/)

Please note:

- For PhD students reduced fees apply.
- Tuition fees include coffee/tea and lunch during the course.
- Travel and lodging are not included.

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