

Wanted: The most innovative student in The Netherlands!

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Innovation platform INNOVATE teams up with business magazine *Quote* and science magazine *Quest* in search for the most innovative student of The Netherlands. Students or student teams with initiatives that make the world more sustainable, healthier or a better place in general are invited to enter the competition via www.innovate.community. Entries can be initiatives that are working products or services already, but great ideas are welcome too. Last year's winning student was Jardo Stammeshaus (Amsterdam, Vrije Universiteit), he presented his initiative *Liion Power*, a clever system that extends battery life for wearable electronics.

The process: applying, selection, bootcamp, finale

Students can both apply as an individual or team until June 30st 2022. After careful selection by our expert jury and also a round of public voting, 9 finalists remain. The finalists will go through a five-day bootcamp programme from 5-9 September in which different business experts help them upgrade and refine their initiatives before the grand finale.

Silicon Valley

The student or team that wins the finale on 13th of october may call themselves The Most Innovative Student of The Netherlands for a year. The winner goes on a fully taken care of trip to the most innovative place in the world: Silicon Valley. With the help of business coaches they will look for investors and partners to move their initiative forward.

Are you interested? You are eligible to join the competition if you:

- Want to make a positive impact in the world.
- Have an innovative initiative that makes the world a better place. This can be anything between a great idea or a working product or service.
- Are initiator and in lead of this initiative.
- Study at a Dutch institution (MBO, HBO, University) or have graduated in 2022. You can participate if you are from abroad, as long as you study in The Netherlands.
- Work actively on the initiative during and/or after your study.
- Really want to put time and effort into developing your initiative.

Applications can be made until June 30st 2022 via:

<https://www.innovate.community/innovatiefste-student-van-nederland/>

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