

University of Groningen joins the RESEARCHconnect funding community



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The University of Groningen is one of a growing army of universities in mainland Europe to switch to research funding tool RESEARCHconnect International.

At position 59, it is the second-highest ranked Dutch university on the Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, and has developed a strong reputation for undertaking fundamental academic research to tackle social and individual problems.

Alma Erenstein, Research Funding Officer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen comments:

“With the constantly growing and changing number of funding opportunities, we felt that we needed a research funding database to be able to support our researchers and students efficiently. We were already using another Idox database for our overall funding requirements, vindsubsidies.nl, which we were very happy with. However, as RESEARCHconnect International specifically covers international research funding, we decided that this would be a good fit for our research ambitions.

Our experience of using RESEARCHconnect International is very good. The database is updated constantly on a daily basis, is very user-friendly, and includes background information on funding programmes and policies.

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The database also enables us to carry out personal funding searches for researchers and students, which we use to develop their personal funding strategy and to make it even more attractive to come to our university to work and study.”

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