



LEIDEN UNIVERSITY
GREEN OFFICE



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We are looking for Change Agents for the Leiden University Green Office

Are you passionate about sustainability? Do you see opportunities to make Leiden University more sustainable? Are you able to inspire, engage and empower students and staff to cooperate?

We are now hiring five students for the Leiden University Green Office: join the team!

The Leiden University Green Office (LUGO) opens in April 2016 and is looking for enthusiastic Sustainability Change Agents. These Agents will be working on the following topics: Education & Research, Campus Operations, and Community & Communication. LUGO makes the university's sustainability vision tangible in the everyday reality of its students and staff members. The Green Office is the platform where students and employees shape and execute innovative sustainable ideas and launch projects with the intention of stimulating the sustainable development of Leiden University. Your team is co-creative, self-managing, and it supports Leiden University in realizing sustainability policy and awareness

Sustainability Change Agents lift sustainability of Leiden University on a higher level.

Profile:

- ✓ You are an enthusiastic, out-of-the-box thinker with a passion for sustainability. You love to take initiative and work in a small team with no nine-to-five mentality. Having experience with extracurricular activities is a plus;
- ✓ You have excellent social skills and are able to mobilize people and keep them involved while dealing with organizational sensitivity;
- ✓ You enjoy initiating new projects and strategies, implementing these, and communicating about them to students and staff. You are capable of building a network to empower staff and students to contribute to the sustainable development of Leiden University;
- ✓ You have an affinity with social media, a fresh writing style and fluency in English. You can maintain Leiden University communication channels, such as websites, newsletters, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and weblogs;
- ✓ You are a student at Leiden University.

What we offer:

- ✓ an opportunity to develop and show leadership and initiative;
- ✓ an opportunity for gaining professional experience and personal development;
- ✓ a [rootAbility](#) training to start the LUGO;
- ✓ professional support from staff members;
- ✓ a chance to go deep into the matter of practical sustainability;
- ✓ a well-equipped Cradle to Cradle office in the centre of Leiden;
- ✓ a monthly reimbursement of approximately € 400,- for working 8 hours a week for at least 6 months (Change Agents will be hired as student-assistants).

Are you interested? Please send your CV and motivation letter to a.hensema@vgm.leidenuniv.nl. Explicitly motivate your affinity with sustainability in relation to the topics of the Leiden University Green Office and your preferences if applicable. Closing date is May 15th. Questions are also welcome!

We hope to see you soon at the Leiden University Green Office!

Please check out our new Environmental Policy (Milieubeleidsplan – as of yet in Dutch only) at <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/over-ons/profiel/duurzaamheid>