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#### MARIE CURIE FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting research fellowships, sponsored by the European Union, are available at the nodes of ENTER, the European Network for Training in Economic Research, that is a joint initiative of six leading European universities

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CentER at Tilburg University ([center.kub.nl/gs](http://center.kub.nl/gs)); and MPSE at  
Université de Toulouse I ([www.univ-tlse1.fr/MPSE](http://www.univ-tlse1.fr/MPSE)).

ENTER has been selected as a "Multipartner Marie Curie Training Site" by the European Commission and as such it can offer, on a competitive basis, these fellowships to PhD-students who are EU-nationals (or who are from the Associated States\*), under 35 year of age, and who desire to obtain graduate education or training in research in economics at one of the ENTER-nodes. Per year a total of approximately 30 fellowships are available, for visits ranging from 3 months to 1 year. Selection will be exclusively based on academic excellence. Successful applicants will be paid Euro 1200 per month, will get all travel expenses reimbursed and will receive the same facilities as other Ph.D. students at the hosting institution. Information on the faculty and the graduate programs of the hosting institutions can be found on the respective websites (see above).

Applications should include:

- A short CV,
- A brief statement of academic interests and purpose of study,
- Two letters of recommendation (they can be sent directly and separately by e-mail to CentER; in that case the applicant should just send the names of his/her referees),
- Some written work in English (if available).

Candidates may apply directly to the ENTER-nodes or they may apply through CentER, which acts as the coordinating institution. Deadline for application is: December 1, 2000.

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## LAIIOOB CONFERENCE

The LAiOOB (Landelijk AiO Overleg Bedrijfskunde) is proud to announce the Sixth Conference on Ph.D. research in Business Administration and Management Science to be held on the 23rd of November 2000 in conference centre De Eenhoorn in Amersfoort. The LAiOOB conference is organised every two years in co-operation with the Dutch Organisation for Research in Business Administration and Management Science (NOBO).

The conference includes a plenary morning session and four parallel afternoon sessions in which Ph.D. students are given the opportunity to present their research and receive constructive feedback from a scientific audience.

The theme of the plenary morning session is: Innovation in Theory and Practice. Appealing invited speakers will share their opinions on this theme with the audience and offer the audience the possibility to discuss and interact.

In the afternoon sessions 12 Ph.D. students will present their work which covers various topics within Business Administration and Management Science. Each presentation is followed by a plenary discussion chaired by an (assistant) professor.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

09.15 - 10.00 h.      Registration and coffee

10.00 - 10.10 h.      Welcome by Jan Hollander, LAiOOB-chairman

Plenary morning session:

10.10 - 10.30 h.      Introduction by chairman prof.dr. R.A. Stegwee (UT)  
Robert Stegwee is professor of Design and Implementation of Business Information Systems at the University of Twente. He also works for Ernst & Young Consulting in the field of innovative application of information technology.

10.30 - 11.00 h. Prof.dr.ir. J.A. Buijs (TUD)

Jan Buijs is professor of Management of Innovation at the Delft School of Product Design. He is co-author of the book 'Integrated New Product Development'. Before joining the university he worked as a management consultant for more than 10 years.

11.00 - 11.30 h. Prof.dr.ir. M.C.D.P. Weggeman (TUE)

Mathieu Weggeman is professor of Organizational Sciences at the Eindhoven University of Technology. He is also an Associate Partner with Twijnstra Gudde Management Consultants. His primary expertise lies in the field of Innovation Management.

11.30 - 12.00 h. Prof.dr.ir. J.M.L. van Engelen (RUG)

Jo van Engelen is professor of Business Development and Business Research Methods at the University of Groningen. He has a number of consultancy functions in leading Dutch companies.

12.00 - 12.30 h. Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 h. Lunch

14.00 - 16.45 h. Parallel sessions

17.00 h. Closing remarks and drinks

For registration please contact the NOBO Office:

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