

Annual Report 2019

Foundation Science meets Business
Leiden



Introduction

In 2019, the Science meets Business Foundation marked another year of growth and innovation as it celebrated its 6th anniversary. Committed to fostering the interaction between science and business, our volunteers continued to spearhead the renowned Science meets Business Cafés. Furthermore, in 2019, Science meets Business expanded its outreach by participating in Werfpop, the largest volunteer-organized music festival in the Netherlands.

Stichting Science meets Business Leiden

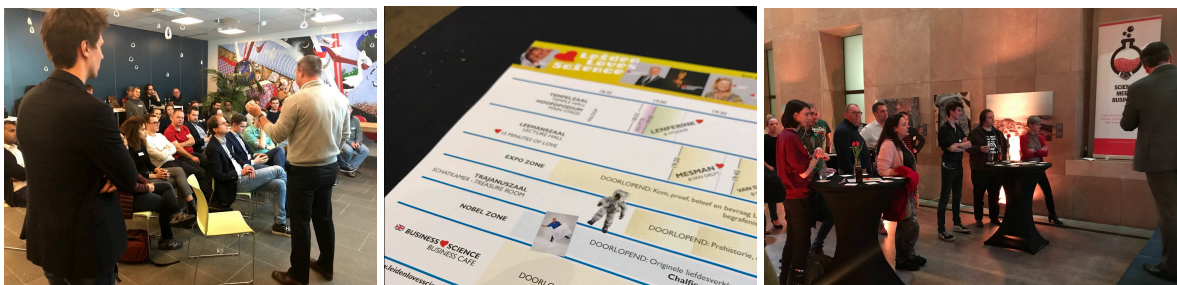
The board composition remained unchanged in 2019, with the following members leading the foundation:

Chairman:	Vincent van der Wel
Secretary:	Blandine Le Tallec
Treasurer:	Frédérique de Paus
General member:	Bastiaan Kluit

Science meets Business Café

The Science meets Business Cafés held on the second Thursday of each month continued to attract a diverse audience comprising entrepreneurs, scientists, students, and enthusiasts keen on bridging the gap between science and business. Building upon our solid base of regular attendees, coupled with the allure of diverse speakers and topics, we proudly surpassed our visitor count from the previous year.

Next to the standard cafés, Science meets Business organised a special café at the National museum of antiquities on the 14th of February with the theme *Leiden Loves Science*, and a PhD special at the Leiden University Medical Centre.



Overview of 2019 cafés

Month	Speakers	Visitors
February	Themed Café: Leiden Loves Science <i>National museum of Antiquitees Leiden</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz related to the theme (multiple rounds) Niall Hodgins - SeraNovo Bas Reichert - BaseClear 	250
March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Max green - Panorama Laboratories Ruben van Helden - LUMC Pieter Jan Vos - MyLife Technologies 	30
April	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Federico Muffato - Digi Bio Stéphanie van der Pas - Amsterdam UMC Leonie de Best - Madam Therapeutics 	56
May	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hinne van Os - LUMC Joost Vos - TXT insight Bram Tijmons - Pats Drones 	35
June	Science meets Business Barbeque (SmBBBQ) 2019 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Joël de Jager - NovoNordisk Jia Wang - Shell Joris Voorn - Northpool Dwayne van der Klugt - KplusV 	154
July	Science meets business at Werfpop	Many!
September	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nigel Stapelton - Halix EIT Health Teams - Various Michiel Lodder - 20Med Therapeutics 	50
October	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Rowe - Deep Branch Leonie de Best - Madam therapeutics Andreass Voss - Ig-nobel winner 	56
November	Theme Café: LUMC PhD special in collaboration with LAP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Giel Hendriks - Toxys Eric van der Veer - Hybridize Willemijn Vader - Vitroscan 	77

Werfpop

In a groundbreaking collaboration with Werfpop, Science meets Business introduced science-themed activities to the festival's program for the second time in 2019. Embracing the belief that science is enriching for all, we curated a diverse range of shows and workshops catered to both adult and child attendees. Additionally, we provided a platform for science-based startups and organizations to showcase their innovations, fostering early exposure and engagement with cutting-edge technology.



Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Science meets Business Foundation. Since its inception in July 2013, our organization has relied entirely on the dedication and passion of volunteers. Throughout 2019, our team of volunteers continued to play a crucial role in the success of our events and initiatives.

As with any dynamic organization, there was some turnover within our volunteer team over the past year. We express our heartfelt gratitude to those who dedicated their time and effort to furthering our mission in 2019. Their contributions have been invaluable in driving the foundation forward.

Moreover, we welcomed new volunteers who joined the Science meets Business family during the year. Their enthusiasm and commitment have invigorated our team, bringing fresh perspectives and ideas to the table.

The unwavering support and hard work of all our volunteers have been instrumental in advancing our goals of fostering interaction between science and business. We look forward

to continuing our journey together, united by our shared passion for bridging the gap between academia and entrepreneurship.



Website

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance communication and accessibility, significant strides were made in upgrading our website throughout 2018, with further improvements slated for 2019. The transition to Wix has facilitated seamless access and editing for all volunteers, and plans are underway to archive past events, ensuring comprehensive access to speaker information and event photos.

Finances (Dutch)

	2019
Omzet	
Sponsorinkomsten	1362,81
Bijdrage BBQ Universiteit Leiden	2000,00
Overige opbrengsten (donaties)	423,00
Subsidie Gemeente Leiden	4500,00
Totaal omzet	8285,81
Kosten	
Administratiekosten	123,00
Reklame/advertentiekosten	104,75
Bankrente en -kosten	-0,11
Overige algemene kosten	-

Domeinnamen en hosting	174,00
Bankkosten	195,92
Kosten team-activiteiten	425,59
Cafe - Algemeen	33,05
Cafe - Catering	2226,15
Cafe - Sprekers	53,59
Alumni - BBQ	2484,06
Totaal kosten	5820
Saldo	2465,81