



# Wageningen University & Research at a Glance 2019 | 2020

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# Wageningen University & Research

Wageningen University & Research (WUR), founded in 1918, is a collaboration between Wageningen University and the Wageningen Research Foundation.

*'To explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life'*

That is the mission of Wageningen University & Research. Over 6,500 employees and 12,500 students from more than hundred countries work everywhere around the world in the domain of healthy food and living environment for governments, society and the business community-at-large.

The scientific quality of Wageningen University & Research is affirmed by its prominent position in international rankings and citation indexes.

The domain of Wageningen University & Research consists of three related core areas:


- Food, feed & biobased production
- Natural resources & living environment
- Society & well-being

The Executive Board is composed of:

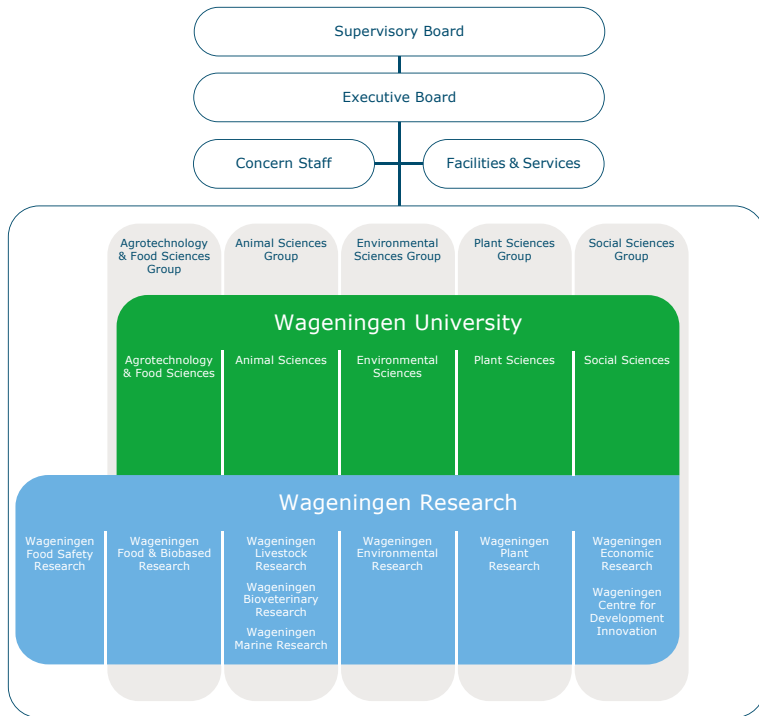
Prof.dr *ir.* Louise O. Fresco | President

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Rens L.A.C. Buchwaldt, MBA | Member



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## Investment Themes

- Connected circularity
- The protein transition
- Digital twins

Wageningen University & Research is working on

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

# 1 Faculty

5

Departments

94

Chair Groups

242

Professors

**Agrotechnology & Food Sciences**



22 chair groups

**Animal Sciences**



12 chair groups

**Environmental Sciences**



20 chair groups

**Plant Sciences**



19 chair groups

**Social Sciences**



21 chair groups

## Number of Students (excluding PhD Students)

2019-2020



**Total**

12,337

9,733

2,604

## Number of Alumni

53,974

The Netherlands



41,020

Europe



4,663

Outside Europe



8,291

University Fund  
Wageningen



Donors

2,001

## Number of Programmes

**BSc**

19



**MSc**

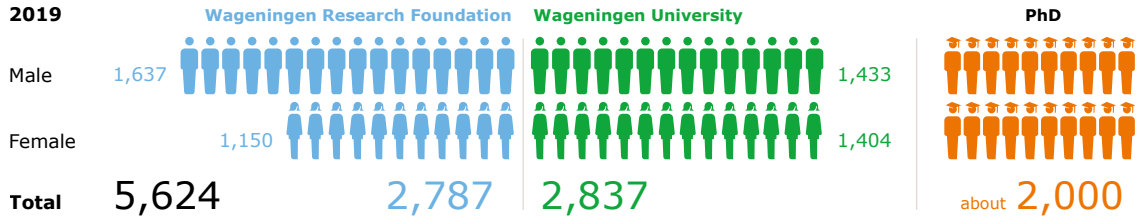
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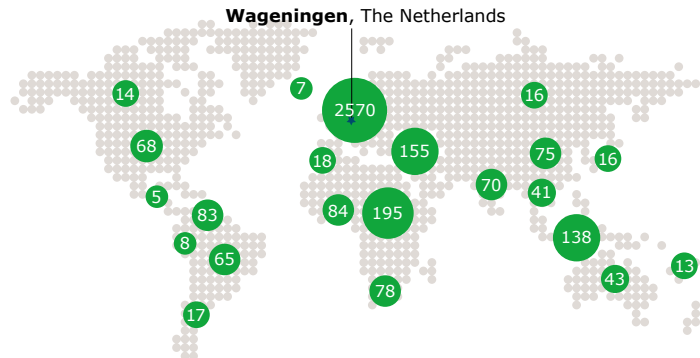
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# Number of Employees (in fte)

2019



## WUR Projects worldwide 2019



### Research Themes

(Wageningen Research)

- Circular and climate-neutral
- Food security and valuing water
- Nature inclusive and landscape
- Safe and healthy
- Data driven and high tech

# Global Engagement & Partnerships



## International Collaboration

WUR collaborates with various partners and consortia such as:

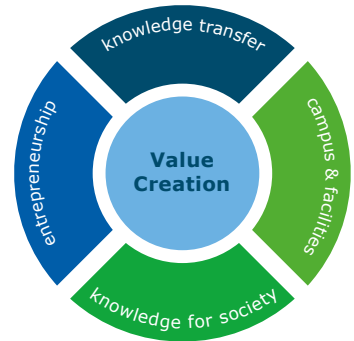
- A5 (5 agrofood universities)
- Association of European Life Sciences Universities (ICA)
- CGIAR
- Euro League for Life Sciences (ELLS)
- European Bioeconomy University (EBU)
- European Commission
- FAO (Food & Agriculture Organisation of the UN)
- The World Bank



## Partnerships in the Netherlands

WUR collaborates with partners such as:

- Dutch technical universities (4TU)
- Foodvalley
- Groenpact
- OnePlanet Research Center
- Strategic alliance Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Wageningen University & Research, Utrecht University (UU), UMC Utrecht
- TO2 federation



# Strong Position in the Rankings & Output 2019

# 1

WUR ranking in Keuzegids  
in full time university  
education 2020  
(15 years running)

# 59

WUR ranking in Times Higher  
Education World University  
Rankings 2018-2019

## ERC Grants

**Starting  
Grant**  
since 2007

**Advanced  
Grant**  
since 2007

**Consolidator  
Grant**  
since 2013

# 6

# 8

# 4

# 1

WUR ranking in QS World  
University Rankings 2020  
*"Agriculture and Forestry"*  
(5 years running)

# 8

WUR ranking in QS World  
University Rankings 2020  
*"Environmental Sciences"*



# 282

PhD theses

# 2

WUR ranking in  
Shanghai Ranking of  
World Universities 2019  
*"Food Science & Technology"*

# 1

WUR ranking in National  
Taiwan University Ranking,  
World Universities 2019  
*"Agriculture"*  
(5 years running)

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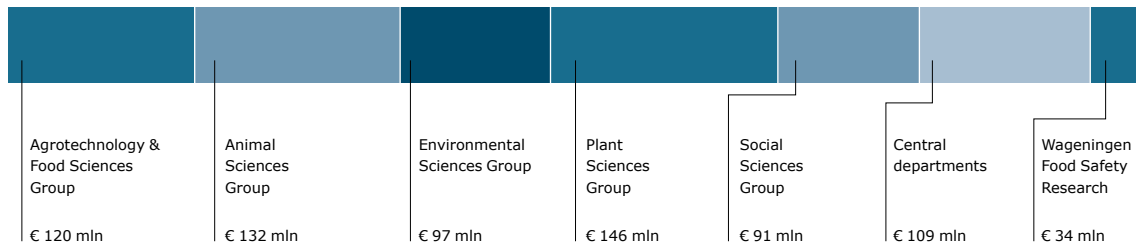
Scientific publications in  
journals with an impact factor > 20  
(e.g. *Nature, Science*)





# Financial Figures 2019

**Turnover** € 729 million



**Funding** € 729 million

**Wageningen University**

€ 385 mln

**Wageningen Research**

€ 344 mln

