

Are you looking for a description of the EngD degree for your CV or LinkedIn profile? We advise you to use the description as stated below.

Engineering Doctorate degree (EngD)

An Engineering Doctorate program is a full-time, two-year technological designer program offered by one of the four universities of technology in the Netherlands. The 4TU.Federation has created a joint institute for these programs called the 4TU.School for Technological Design, Stan Ackermans Institute.

An EngD program falls within the 3rd cycle of higher education (postgraduate level). It consists of two parts:

- 1st year: following courses to gain extensive knowledge and experience of the latest design methods and their applications.
- 2nd year: working on an individual design assignment at a high-tech company.

In some programs, the courses and the individual design assignment run parallel.

An EngD trainee develops the competences to create innovative technological solutions for products, processes, and systems. These solutions are based on functional requirements as well as on business and market requirements, within the context of society as a whole. After completion of the program, trainees are awarded the Engineering Doctorate (EngD) degree.

We wish you a promising career in industry.

Kind regards,



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