

# Honors International Faculty Institute



June 4-6, 2018  
Groningen, the Netherlands



## *Creating Community - Enhancing Academic Competence - Offering Bounded Freedom*

Grounded in honors pedagogy research, this **intensive workshop** is aimed at university or college professors, instructors, lecturers, and researchers who aspire to teach academically talented (honors) college students. The institute will equip its participants with knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to design and implement effective honors courses.



**Please join us for an adventure in learning** packed with engaging activities featuring:

- 1) Research-based honors pedagogy in institute design.
- 2) Exploration of honors pedagogy from international perspectives.
- 3) Skill-building and honors-course-design hands-on workshops.
- 4) Best practice presentations by accomplished honors colleagues.
- 5) Networking with diverse honors peers and meetings with honors students
- 6) Cultural site visits to e.g., a local university, a local museum, an art exhibition
- 7) Blended learning with an ePortfolio platform.

**Institute Delivery:** Blended – Online & On-site

**Online Platform:** DIGI[cation]<sup>™</sup>

**On-site Location:**

[Hanze University of Applied Sciences](#),  
Groningen, the Netherlands

**Institute Timeframe:**

**Online:** May, 2018 and beyond

**On-site:** 3 days – June 4-6, 2018

**Credits:** Certificate of Completion



## Curriculum at a Glance



Prior to attending the institute, participants will complete a survey, a set of readings, and **engage online** with other institute participants. **On-site program** will feature community-building lunches, reflection and self-assessment dinners, and interactive workshops focusing on:

### Monday, June 4

International Perspectives on Honors, Creating Community, Offering Bounded Freedom, Enhancing Academic Competence, Assessment, Cultural Visit

### Tuesday, June 5

City as Text<sup>™</sup> (CaT) Field Inquiry, CaT Structured Exploration of Groningen/University, CaT Debriefing, Evidence-based Honors - Best Practices, Cultural Visit

### Wednesday, June 6

Research in Honors, Participant Presentations, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Honors – Where Do We Go Next? Institute Wrap-Up: Reflections, Future Collaboration Planning



## Facilitators

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## Logistics



**Registration:** Register until **April 1, 2018** using <http://bit.ly/2hjphrJ>. You will receive an invoice for **€550**. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

**Lodging:** [Hotel Asgard](#), a 3-star hotel located in the museum district, can provide lodging. A limited number of rooms is available at approximately **€100 per night** (including breakfast.) To reserve the discounted-rate room, please send an email to [info@asgardhotel.nl](mailto:info@asgardhotel.nl), using subject line: Faculty Institute Rooms.

**Local Transportation:** Local transportation between the hotel and the institute venue will be provided via bicycles. Alternative local transportation can be arranged by the participants via taxis.

**Meals:** Lunches will be provided by the institute on Monday and Wednesday. Dinners will be provided by the institute on Monday and Tuesday.

**Questions:** For questions regarding the institute contact [b.jones@tcu.edu](mailto:b.jones@tcu.edu) or [lectoraatexcellentie@org.hanze.nl](mailto:lectoraatexcellentie@org.hanze.nl)

## Related Opportunity

Sponsored by the [European Honors Council](#), Leeuwarden University will host the **Leeuwarden Honours Conference 2018 on June 7, 2018**. More information will be forthcoming soon.

The Honors Faculty Institute is grateful to [Digication](#) for providing the online learning platform to the institute participants.