Research project page

A large and important part of our web profile is made up by research projects. However, the quality of presenting these research projects on the faculty website varies greatly. Additionally we need to update our research project pages in preparation of the new website, planned for 2015. These guidelines will help set standards.

Title

Every research project needs a title. Title should be short but concise.

Short abstract

One line abstract that functions as a teaser to read on after "read more".

Images with captions

Every research project page has **at least one** image that will function as a teaser (like the title and abstract) to entice people to read on.

Images are a major part of our web presence. A picture with every other paragraph is preferred. Captions of images are often better read then the body text, so make them count

Pictures should be of high quality, in focus and of descent size.

Research question

State the main research question of the Research project. Again be short and concise.

Duration

When was the project started and when is it projected to end (years rather the months).

Relations with other projects

Optional: Research projects often have relations with other m projects. Name relations and provide links to these projects and institutions.

Funding

Provide details on funding + links

Partners

Research is often done with partner institutions and groups. Names + link

Keywords

Provide 2-6 keywords that will help people find your research.

Main contact

Provide name and contact info of main researcher of the project

Researchers list

Name other researchers that are part of this project and link to their page where their publications can be found

Project description

This is the main body of text for this page type.

Describe the project. Make it snappy: divide the text in clear paragraphs (of 1-4 lines) and use concise headings in order to produce a well **ordered text which is scannable**, 79% of web users scan rather than read.

Suggested structure:

- 1. Social relevance
- 2. Scientific relevance

Target Audience: General public

3. Why Leiden University?

Expertise, Staff & Appliances

Target audience: Journalists, Informed public

4. Material & Methods

Target audience: Peers

5. Results & Conclusions

When the project has evolved to that stage

6. Follow-up

What will be done with the findings? Further research?

Provide links to partners, institutions, projects and people mentioned in the text.

Tips for writing on the web

Links and Social networks

Optional: provide relevant links and social media for this research project.

Research facility page

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Name facility

Every research facility needs has a name keep it short but concise.

Organisation

Who owns this research facility

Main contact

Provide name and contact info

Location

Location of facility

Keywords

Provide 2-6 keywords that will help people find your facility

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Include list of appliances. List only the necessary technical specifications. Include detailed specifications with pdf or product website.

Provide links to partners, institutions, projects and people mentioned in the text.

Tips for writing on the web

Application

What does it do? (enhance with examples)

Availability

To who is this facility available?

Terms of use

Including costs and intellectual property issues when applicable.

Support

What type of technical support is present? Manuals, instructions, instruction video's etc.

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