

## Vacancy course coordinator “MMD master class”

Dear Radboudumc faculty,

The research master’s programme Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (MMD, <http://www.ru.nl/masters/mmd/>) has the unique educational format of a master class. For the MMD master classes in **2025 two vacancies** for course coordinators are available. According to the established Radboudumc-wide policy to have open procedures for appointments of course coordinators we invite applications for **master class coordinators**.

Master classes are unique components of the master’s programme and are dedicated to topics within the field of molecular (bio)medical research. In these **1-week intensive courses**, in-depth knowledge is gained on a specific “hot” research topic. Topics are changed every year to keep up-to-date with research on the cutting edge of science. Examples of previous master classes include: “Antibody therapy of cancer: from molecule to man”; “Mechanobiology in health and disease”; “Genetic and cell-based therapy for muscular dystrophies”; “Vector-borne viral diseases - transmission, pathogenesis, and intervention” and “Secrets of 3D-protein structures”. During these courses, distinguished researchers from international partner universities present the latest research developments in their field, introducing new research topics and challenging questions. Students are expected to participate actively by preparing challenging questions for the international guest lecturers, presenting literature meetings and chairing the seminars that the lecturers present to the whole research institute.

Especially young faculty are invited to apply as course coordinator for the MMD master classes.

The preliminary dates for these master classes are:

**MM2MC 20-24 January 2025**

**MM2MC 23-27 September 2025**

Please indicate in which week you could give your master class.

For more information about previous master classes see for example: [Masterclass Theme 2: Cell migration in cancer progression and immunotherapy \(MED-MM2MC\) - Course guides 2022 Faculty of Medical Sciences \(ru.nl\)](#). In your application we ask for a preview of the topic and content of your master class.

We consider this application procedure as an important means to give new talent the chance to take responsibility as course coordinator.

### ***Vacancy description course coordinator MMD master class***

As a master class coordinator you are responsible for the master class in both content and organisation. You design the master class and coordinate the education with your Radboudumc colleagues and international guests. Funding for travel expenses of international speakers is available. You are actively involved in the organisation, teaching and evaluation of the master class. You aim to set an excellent and challenging learning environment that is constantly open to further improvements.

To avoid overlap you will coordinate the contents of your master class with the coordinators of the MMD core fundamental and core translational courses related to your master class.

You report to the MMD Education Management Team (OMT-3-MMD) and provide your course necessities timely to the 'Support Degree Programmes' (Ondersteuning Academische Opleidingen) unit of the Academic Educational Institute (Radboudumc Health Academy).

*Benefits*

- Financial compensation of the spent hours based on the 'Onderwijsmiddelenverdeelmodel'
- Intensive contact with ambitious promising Master's students
- Role is relevant for building an education profile

*Requirements candidate*

- Radboudumc scientist with a research background relating to the MMD educational themes
- Interest in education
- Radboudumc University Teaching Qualification (UTQ/BKO) – optional. In case the intended course coordinator does not yet have the UTQ/BKO, a vice coordinator who does have this qualification can support the application.

*How to apply:*

- Applicants should submit a short list of their educational experiences (educational CV) and write a one page preview of their prospective master class and send this to the programme coordinator ([annemarie.post@radboudumc.nl](mailto:annemarie.post@radboudumc.nl)) before **July 15, 2023**.

*More information:*

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