



## Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis Course (online, 12-16 July 2021)

Medicines are among the most regulated products in society. From the earliest pre-clinical stages onward, policy makers want to foster the development of safe, effective and affordable medicines for patients in need of pharmacotherapy. When a drug reaches the market, it is the beginning of a process of complex interactions between patients, prescribers, insurers, pharmaceutical companies and governments. Furthermore, the inequity in access to medicines is still a defining characteristic of the global pharmaceutical market place.

The aim of the course is to give students insight into current developments in pharmaceutical policy making (such as drug regulation and health technology assessment) as well as to give a better understanding of the methods available for analysing the effects of policy interventions.

### Course faculty

Prof. Dr. Marieke de Bruin, Prof. Dr. Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse, Dr. Rianne van den Ham, Dr. Wim Goettsch, Dr. Rick Vreman and others.

### General information

#### Online

This course will be completely online. Learning activities will include online lectures, workshops, discussions and group work with balanced screen time. We will also facilitate opportunities for networking and socialising.

#### Target groups

(Post)graduates and professionals within governments, NGOs, industry, universities with a basic knowledge of public health/medicine, who have an interest in the policy aspects of pharmaceuticals and/or pharmacoepidemiology.

#### Fee

€600,-

#### Deadline for application

1 July 2021, see [www.utrechtsummerschool.nl](http://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl) (information summer school and course registration)

#### More information

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### Scholarships

A few scholarships are available for participants from low and lower middle income countries. With this scholarship you will have free access to the online course. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please do so before **1 May 2021** by sending an application letter including motivation plus CV to Maud Vromen ([pharm.summercourses@gmail.com](mailto:pharm.summercourses@gmail.com)). All applicants will be notified by **1 June 2021**.

