“Careers Made in Rotterdam” Press Release

Event on 3 December to retain international talent in the Greater Rotterdam Area

The Municipality of Rotterdam is investing in the employability skills of their international students to retain their talent after graduation. For the fourth time, together with Expertise in Labour Mobility, the event “Careers Made in Rotterdam” will be organised on December 3rd as a part of the Rotterdam Carrièrestad initiative to introduce young people to the job possibilities the city offers. The event is meant to shed a light onto the different sectors in Rotterdam as well as to boost the skills international students need to gain employment in the Netherlands*.

“Careers Made in Rotterdam” is a full day event in English with expert presentations on cultural, legal and practical matters, industry sessions from representatives of Studio Dumbar, Robeco and TOS Transport & Offshore Services, career workshops given by specialists from Erasmus University and TU Delft, and a plenary session with successful internationals who have found their way to the job market. Maarten Struijvenberg, the alderman of Rotterdam Municipality, will open the event with a key-note speech at one of the most prominent locations in the city centre – de Delftse Poort.

The event has already gotten massive attention from the international students: in total over 800 students have expressed their interest in the event on Facebook and 233 students from 49 countries have taken the registration quiz on the official website. Due to capacity limitations, only 100 most motivated student applicants will be invited to the event on December 3rd. However, another two “Careers Made in Rotterdam” events are already planned in May and December 2016 to accommodate for the large student interest and the city needs to retain young international talents on the local job market.

More information on “Careers Made in Rotterdam” available on the official website: http://careersmadeinrotterdam.com/.

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