Dutch Nutritional Science Days 2026

Meeting details and registration

1) Registration

Deadline for registration is **Thursday, July 3rd 2026** (online registration form). Please indicate if you will give a presentation – and whether in the context of the Foppe ten Hoor Award (for details see item 4). We must book the overnight stays to Kapellerput at an early stage to make room reservations. Room sharing is strongly encouraged (costs are lower).

Type of registration	**Included**	**Price***
Whole meeting (1p room)	Lunch 2x + dinner + hotel 1p + breakfast	€ 455
Whole meeting (2p shared room)	Lunch 2x + dinner + hotel 2p + breakfast	€ 385
One day – Thursday (8-hrs)	Lunch 1x	€ 185
One day – Thursday (12-hrs)	Lunch 1x + dinner	€ 235
One day – Friday (4-hrs)	Lunch 1x	€ 120
Registration process: each participant should complete the online registration form *individually*		

*Prices are indicative: depending on the number of participants and any subsidies, the prices may be slightly higher or lower

2) Payment

Please indicate financial details in the online registration form, i.e. addressee, address and possible reference number to correct processing of the payment by our financial administration. After registration you will receive an invoice that must be paid within 4 weeks.
Please note that invoices will be send on an **individual basis**. Only at the express request of the working group leader, invoices can be bundled per group. Such requests can be sent to info@voedingsacademie.nl.

If the payment is not received in time, we are forced to withdraw the registration and to cancel any reservation for rooms and meals. As in previous years, the organization has to pay what is stated on the registration form, even if someone will not use meals or accommodation. As a result, refunds are not possible in the event of cancellation from September 5, 2026.

3) Presentations

On the registration form you can indicate if you will give a presentation (please state a clear title of the presentation). The following criteria apply:

a) Topic must be related to nutrition;
b) Presentations must be given in English;
c) No protocol discussion;
d) Please use the slide template to disclose any *conflicts of interest* and *funding*;
e) No profiling of commercial interests during the presentations. In research with commercial products, the product name may be reported, but there must be full access to the composition of such products. If the composition is not allowed to be disclosed, no presentation can be given.

If the number of submitted presentations exceeds the available time slots, a selection will be made by the organisation. Important selection criteria include the nutritional content of the presentation, as well as the number of presentations per department/institute. Preference will be given to PhD students and junior researchers over more senior researchers and master's students.

Junior researchers who intend to compete for the Foppe ten Hoor Award (see below) must indicate this on the application form.

4) Foppe ten Hoor Award 2026

As in previous years, junior researchers may apply for the Foppe ten Hoor Award 2026. The senior researchers/project leaders are encouraged to have the most talented and promising PhD students submitting an abstract. Students should inform their supervisors of their submission.

The procedure is as follows:

a) Send in an abstract and short CV **by July 3rd** to info@voedingsacademie.nl. Clearly state in the subject that it concerns the Foppe ten Hoor Award 2026. Submission/abstract criteria:
   i) Submitter has previously presented or participated during the Dutch NSD;
   ii) The supervisor/senior researcher guarantees that the entrant belongs to the top of his/her generation;
   iii) The subject for the Foppe ten Hoor Award **must** have a clear nutritional character;
   iv) It concerns unpublished and stand-alone research (i.e. not an entire dissertation);
   v) Abstract max. 350 words, in English, AJCN style (with Background format, etc.).

b) The jury (Trudy Voortman, Marco Mensink, Joline Beulens, Peter Joris, and Alida Melse) will nominate three researchers on the basis of the submitted abstracts and the accompanying CV. The supervisor may also be contacted in this regard. These three researchers will then be asked in the evening program of **Thursday October 29rd** to present the research described in the abstract (15 minutes presentation plus 10 minutes discussion). The presentations of the abstracts that have not been nominated will be scheduled in the regular program.

c) After the three presentations, all senior researchers present will grade the presentations anonymously (senior researchers who have close contact with the nominees are not allowed to vote).

d) The chairman then announces the winner of the Foppe ten Hoor Award 2026.

5) Presence of senior researchers (PIs/supervisors)

The organisations prefer all senior researchers to be present during the entire retreat (including the workgroup leaders meeting on Friday). Moreover, supervisors are obliged to be present when their students present their abstract. After all, the importance of the Dutch NSD is largely determined by the interaction between young and more experienced researchers.

6) Finally

We ask all senior researchers to forward this information to the PhD students, junior researchers and other interested researchers from your research group.