

Connecting Design for Health Research with Design for Health Practice

Thesis opportunity at CardioLab

Healthcare services constantly need to change to improve health outcomes, reduce costs, and improve the experiences of workers and patients. Developing new practices for doing this supports this transition. Here, design research in the health domain impacts in many ways, such as affecting policy, service delivery practices, research methods, and design practices. In this graduation opportunity, we will focus on how design research can create a stronger connection to design practice in the health domain. CardioLab is one of the Delft Design Labs that focus on the healthcare domain, and we are interested in how we and the other design researchers in healthcare at TU Delft can come closer to practice.

Your project will impact the connection between research and practice, enabling design practitioners to adopt new and improved methods and tools that, in turn, improve healthcare services.

Assignment

In this graduation opportunity, you are expected to interview design practitioners and researchers about their current and wishful future relationships with each other. You will be helped in the recruitment, but you are also expected to recruit some participants yourself.

After the interview study, it is up to you to design a service that improves this connection, that can be sustained and generate value for both the researchers and the practitioners.

Please email the PhD mentor if you are interested. Dutch is not a requirement.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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