

LDE minor Responsible Innovation

The minor Responsible Innovation is a unique collaboration between Leiden University, Delft University of Technology and Erasmus University Rotterdam and is one of the oldest LDE minors. The programme offers in-depth insight into how responsible innovation can be accomplished and promoted. The unique component of the minor is an opportunity to work on a real-life innovation scenario in partnership with a company, a non-governmental agency or public organization.

In this minor, we combine the unique knowledge and skills of the LDE-universities, with teachers coming from Law, Management, Philosophy, Humanities, Science and Technology Studies and Safety, Risk and Security. The students and teachers bring with them their own expertise and perspectives, which helps to generate a valuable and inspiring atmosphere of interdisciplinary exchange.

For whom?

Are you interested in working together with students from various disciplines from Delft, Leiden and Erasmus and do you think that people, planet and profit should be taken into account during innovation? If so, this English-taught minor could be right for you!

The following common features describe our target group:

- *Societal conscience*: you recognize complexities of social life and have a vision of how to tackle ambiguities and frictions in conducting transformation;
- *Entrepreneurial spirit*: you are open minded with a flexible and proactive attitude;
- *Value-driven*: you have a wish to contribute to financial, ecological, and social sustainability and regeneration.

The minor is open to all third-year Bachelor's students of the three universities. Students may choose between a minor of 15 EC (courses in block I) and a minor of 30 EC (courses in blocks I+II).





The minor

During this minor you will be introduced to the technical, managerial and socio-economic principles that govern innovation, and discuss ethical and other conditions for making the world a better place. You will learn how responsible innovation can be defined and analysed; how it can be conducted at the level of a project team, of a company and of an entire economic system; how to think critically and creatively and avoid irresponsible innovation, as well as inequality and a need for stronger citizen participation. Throughout the semester, together with peer students you will learn how to identify the problem correctly, design and evaluate possible solutions in a Student Project Group.

Registration

Students register for the LDE minor Responsible Innovation in EduXchange.

Questions?

Contact the minorcoordinator (thematic questions): k.fedorova@hum.leidenuniv.nl

Or contact the education coordinator (administrative and study related questions): ldc-minors@hum.leidenuniv.nl

Setup of the minor

Language	English
Type of programme	Full-time
Period	Sep-Nov (block I) + Nov-Jan (block II)
EC	15 / 30

Courses

	Block	EC
- Student Project Group 1	I	6
- Ethics of Innovation (TUD)	I	3
- Innovation & Standardisation Management (EUR)	I	3
- Creative Visions for Regenerative Futures (LU)	I	3
- Student Project Group 2	II	6
- Responsible Innovation Management (EUR)	II	3
- Digital Technologies and Power (LU)	II	3
- Responsible Management of Risk, Safety and Security (TUD)	II	3

More information

For more information about the minor, underlying courses, admission requirements and application procedures, please check the e-prospectus: <https://studiegids.universiteitleiden.nl/studies/10070/responsible-innovation#tab-1>