

# MSc<sup>+</sup> Talent Program

***You are a talented, highly motivated student who is starting an MSc oriented at analytical sciences at a Dutch university? Apply now!***

## The MSc<sup>+</sup> talent program provides you with

- A great deal of extra knowledge through courses taught by university professors and experts from industry on a variety of analytical topics, such as
  - *NMR spectroscopy*
  - *Microscopy and imaging*
  - *Solid-state analysis*
  - *Multi-dimensional separations*
- Interesting and scientifically challenging collaborations with COAST companies, including large multinationals and SMEs
- An attractive study grant up to €5000 per year
- An early opportunity to build your network
- A COAST MSc<sup>+</sup> certificate upon successful completion
- A kick-start for your career as an analytical scientist

## Requirements

- Very good grades in Professional BSc program (HLO); good grades in Academic BSc
- Highly motivated to put extra time and effort into your studies
- Start an accredited MSc program in analytical sciences at a Dutch university including the following courses\*
  - *Separations/Chromatography*
  - *Mass spectrometry*
  - *Optical spectroscopy*
  - *Experimental design and statistics*
  - *Multivariate analysis*
- \* *In consultation with the education director these courses may vary*
- Planning to earn 60 ECTS with private and/or public-private COAST research projects, i.e.
  1. Major project (at least 36 ECTS)
  2. Minor project/Literature Study (at least 12 ECTS)



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which companies participate in COAST

in collaboration with:

## Application procedure

➤ Candidates must apply before **September 15, 2017**. Upon application the following documents need to be submitted as PDF files to [mscplus@ti-coast.com](mailto:mscplus@ti-coast.com).

- Application letter and clear motivation statement (200 words)
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of subjects and grades from BSc program, including calculated GPA
- Recommendation letter from a professor/lecturer from your BSc program
- A summary (five pages) or copy of your BSc thesis
- Your academic MSc education plan

*If invited you will be expected to bring hardcopies of all documents*

COAST and company representatives will select applicants. This will involve one or more interviews and a short assessment, all conducted in English. Interviews will take place in the **second half of September 2017**.

Candidates who want to learn more about the program can contact us at any time at [mscplus@ti-coast.com](mailto:mscplus@ti-coast.com).

*"The program enables me to obtain additional in-depth insights in the courses. Furthermore, the MSc+ is of highly added value when it comes to expanding my professional network."*  
- Robert, MSc+ student cohort 2015-2017

*"Joining the MSc+ program has been one of my best decisions so far. The Saturday classes and conferences I attended have been incredibly educational and gave me much more confidence in my abilities not only in science but also in networking."*  
- Fleur, MSc+ student cohort 2014-2016

## ➤ COAST ➤ Selected participants in the COAST education programs

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