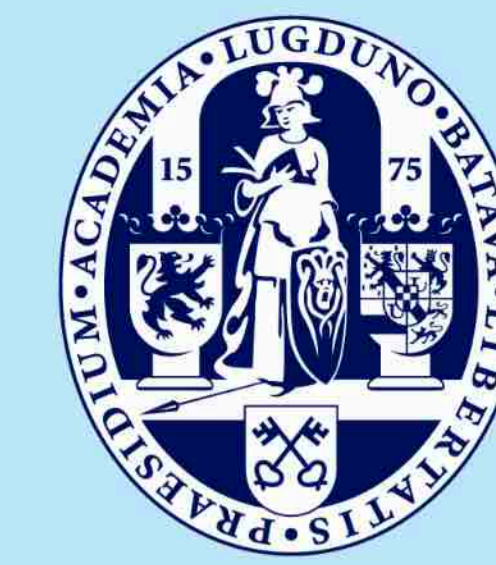


# FACULTY STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027



Universiteit  
Leiden

Geesteswetenschappen



## MISSION FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Leading-edge research and education: on humanities, for humanity.

Maintain this level of academic excellence and to promote the essential values of the humanities in contemporary societal, cultural, political and economic debates.

Provide our students with the skills and knowledge they need to reflect and to act as critical and engaged citizens.

A stimulating, fair and sustainable academic environment that allows space for talent and respects everyone's needs.

# 2027



Research funding is becoming ever more competitive, and this creates tensions in the area of staffing policy and individual career development.

The increasing number of students requires staff to devote more time to teaching, while this is still an undervalued domain in staff appraisals.

We need to reconsider how technological innovations, accelerated by the Covid-19 pandemic, can be integrated in new, sustainable educational strategies for the near future.

To withstand today's challenges humanities should be equal valued as economic efficiency and technology. We need a people-centred perspective!

Space for innovation and change is necessary.

AMBITIONS

GOALS



### AMBITION A:

Strengthen our position as a leading international university for research and education in the humanities

- 1 Intensify our strong disciplinary identity and our dynamic multi- and interdisciplinary approach
- 2 Collaborate with internal and external partners to maximise the potential of Leiden Humanities in joint research on global themes
- 3 Recognition of our faculty within society and to become more successful in acquisition of funding
- 4 Consolidate and strengthen the links between education and research



### AMBITION B:

To provide a challenging, sustainable and dynamic learning environment

- 1 Offer a wide and dynamic range of educational tracks
- 2 Implement sustainable educational innovation



### AMBITION C:

Optimally prepare students for a wide range of career options in their future working life

- 1 Equip students to envisage and shape their own future as critical citizens and professionals within society
- 2 Enhance awareness and skills in the area of Digital Humanities



### AMBITION D:

Strengthen the culture and operation of our Faculty

- 1 Intensify interinstitutional collaboration, integrated operational management and leadership
- 2 Encourage career development



### AMBITION E:

Improve the wellbeing of all staff members and students

- 1 Promote an inclusive and supportive work and learning environment
- 2 Improve the work balance for all staff members

Rooted in centuries of tradition.

Working on the future by developing new insights on humanities, which enrich our understanding of human culture in all its dimensions and diversity.

Proud home of several knowledge centres with innovative, pioneering research that makes it possible to provide education of the highest quality.

Global and local perspectives, in the present and the past.

A World famous library.

Global unrivalled expertise.

A place among the leading higher education institutions worldwide.

Academic communities in The Hague, Morocco and Leiden.

## OUR BASE