



TALENT AS THE FOUNDATION FOR TOMORROW

Wageningen University & Research (WUR) is a unique place where talent arises and connects. Students from over a hundred countries work in Wageningen on solutions to urgent challenges such as climate change, food security and biodiversity loss.

University Fund Wageningen supports the talent development of many students. Through scholarships and awards, we encourage their academic and personal growth: from master's programmes to study trips, student competitions and interdisciplinary and

international knowledge exchange. This gives them the opportunity to learn, innovate, build a relevant network and make a real impact together. Thanks to the support of our committed donors, they are growing into the responsible changemakers of tomorrow.



WITH A SCHOLARSHIP, HASSAN WILL SOON BE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to our donors, Hassan from Sudan is able to study for a Master's in Earth and Environment. In a country that experiences both water shortages and flooding, advanced knowledge is desperately needed. In Wageningen, he is gaining exactly the expertise he needs to make a difference in his home country.



*Read Hassan's
story here!*

“*It's an opportunity that's changing my life. I'm now receiving a world-class education and will soon be able to put this knowledge to use in my home country. This scholarship connects my dream with the resources I need to achieve my goals.***”**



THANKS TO A SCHOLARSHIP LEAH IS REALISING HER DREAMS

Alumna Leah Nandudu shows what support can achieve. Her dream of contributing to food security in Africa began at a young age. Growing up in Uganda, she saw first-hand how important agriculture is for families and communities. With the support of a combined scholarship, she was able to study for her Master's in Plant Sciences at Wageningen University. The knowledge and experience she gained in Wageningen form the basis for her work on safer and more sustainable food production.

She now works as a regulatory science specialist and contributes to solutions that help farmers protect their crops and strengthen food security. The scholarship not only provided opportunities for her own career, but also the opportunity to realise her ideals.

“The scholarship has changed my life, my family's life, and the lives of the people around me.”



Read Leah's story here!



SCHOLARSHIPS: EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TALENT

Through named funds within the Wageningen University Fund, we provide scholarships and travel grants. For some talented students, studying is financially out of reach; thanks to these scholarship funds, we offer equal opportunities to pursue a degree in Wageningen. Travel grants give students the opportunity to gain international experience, exchange knowledge and participate in study or research abroad.

Our named funds that make this possible include the Anne van den Ban Fund, the Gijsbert Oomen Fund, the Paul Speijer Fund, the Pavlos Condellis Fund, the Future Animal Nutrition Africa (FANA) Fund, the Nico Buisman Fund, the Van Rumpt Scholarship Fund, the LEB Travel Fund and the student conference grants from our Friends Fund.

The best-known fund that provides scholarships is the Anne van den Ban Fund. For many years, this fund has supported promising students from low- and middle-income countries to pursue a Master's degree at WUR. After graduating, they return to their home countries with the knowledge and contacts they have gained in Wageningen.

The Anne van den Ban Fund was set up 30 years ago and named after Anne van den Ban (1928–2016). As the founder and first professor of Extension Education at Wageningen, he understood that a country's development begins with education and the transfer of knowledge. Guided by this vision, Wageningen University and the Anne van den Ban Fund have now helped more than 350 students to realise their dreams and apply Wageningen's knowledge worldwide.

There are many more young, driven students like Hassan and Leah who dream of making an impact but lack the financial means. Will you give them the chance to make a difference?



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