

Living Lab Biobased Brazil

Guide for Brazilian students



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Key facts of the Netherlands

- Population: 17,25 million
- Capital: Amsterdam
- Area: 42,508 square kilometers
16,478 square miles
- Language: Dutch
- Currency: Euro
- GDP per Capita 44,433

- Click [here](#) for more information about NL.
- [Top 10 Facts About The Netherlands](#)
- [The Netherlands and Dutch](#)



Key facts of Breda

- Population: 181.000
- Area: 129 square kilometers
- [Breda from above.](#)
- Avans University of Applied Sciences is located in Breda.



Key facts of Vlissingen

- Population: 33,000
- Area: 345 square kilometers
- [Vlissingen](#)
- HZ University of Applied Sciences is located in Vlissingen.



Key facts of Den Bosch

- Population: 150.000
- Area: 39,98 square km
- [Den Bosch capital of Brabant – Europe's heart of Smart Solutions](#)
- Avans University of Applied Sciences and HAS University of Applied Sciences are located in Den Bosch.



Key facts of Leeuwarden

- Population: 96.000
- Area: 84,1 square kilometers

- [Water Campus Leeuwarden](#)
- [Leeuwarden-Fryslân European Capital of Culture 2018](#)

- VHL University of Applied Sciences is located in Leeuwarden.



What is a Living Lab?

- The Living Lab Biobased Brazil is a transnational Living Lab in the field of Biobased Economy, created in 2014 by a consortium of Dutch Universities of Applied Sciences in collaboration with several Brazilian universities.
- More information please visit www.biobasedbrazil.org



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Avans University of Applied Sciences

- Located in Breda, Den Bosch and Tilburg.
- 29,000 undergraduate students.
- 54 courses.
- 2,400 employees.
- According to [Elsevier](#) the best mayor University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands.



Please click [here](#) for the institutional video.

HZ University of Applied Sciences

- Located in Vlissingen.
- 4,500 undergraduate students.
- 400 international students (9%).
- 500 employees.
- 26 courses.
- [HZ University of Applied Sciences has ranked in the top three multidisciplinary universities of applied sciences for five years in a row.](#)



Please click [here](#) for the institutional video.

HAS University of Applied Sciences

- Located in Den Bosch and Venlo;
- Key training institute and centre of expertise for the food & agriculture sector in the southern part of the Netherlands;
- Highest score on student satisfaction for all green universities / UAS in The Netherlands;
- 2,700 undergraduate students;
- 450 employees;
- 13 graduate courses and 10 minors (short courses).



Please click [here](#) for the institutional video

VHL University of Applied Sciences

- Located in Velp and Leeuwarden.
- 4,300 undergraduate students.
- 200 graduate students.
- 495 employees.
- 17 undergraduate courses.
- 3 graduate courses.

- *VHL cooperate with NHL University of Applied Sciences with Life Sciences courses.*

- Please click [here](#) for the institutional video.



Road to the Netherlands

1.

Students apply on internship assignment via Living Lab

2.

Living Lab sends cover letters and CV to the Netherlands

3.

Match between student and assignment

4.

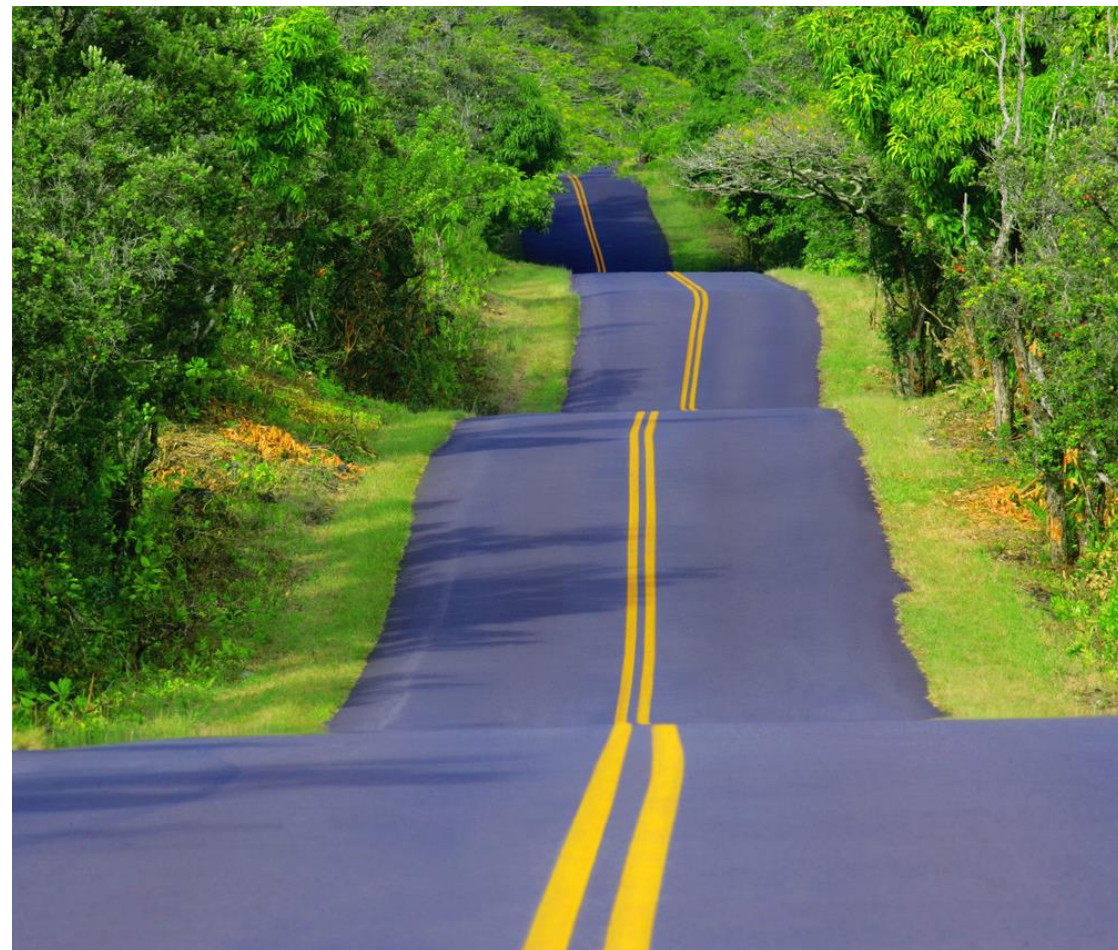
Interview with university or company

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Enrollment to Dutch university via Living Lab

6.

Application for student exchange visa



1. Student apply on internship assignment via Living Lab

- Each semester we have internship assignments for Brazilian students
 - Overview of assignments click [here](#)
 - Inform your International Office for these assignments or
 - Send an e-mail to ekf.lammers@avans.nl (see step 2)
- Apply on one of these assignments before:
 - 1st of October to start per February
 - 1st of April to start per September

2. Living Lab sends cover letter and CV to Brazil

- Students send their CV and cover letter to the Living Lab (ekf.lammers@avans.nl) as described in the assignment.
- When the Living Lab has more than one candidate for the assignment, the Dutch representatives and Brazilian professor decides which candidates can do the interview.

[How to Write a Cover Letter: 31 Tips You Need to Know](#)

3. Match between student and assignment

- When there is a match between the interested student and assignment, the student will be informed. This means that the assignment is approved by the students and the Brazilian coordinator of each university.
- Other interested students will also be informed. Students can apply on more assignments if they want to, but they have to inform the Living Lab which assignment has their preference.

4. Interview with university or company

- Living Lab helps the selected student to schedule an appointment to discuss the assignment and preconditions with the Dutch partner.
- This is just an informal interview, held when deemed necessary.

[Free Job Interview tips & English Lessons](#)

5. Enrollment to Dutch University of Applied Sciences via Living Lab (1/2)

- The enrollment to a Dutch University of Applied Sciences is needed in order to receive a Dutch student exchange visa. The Living Lab coordinates this for all the Living Lab students per semester.
- Each university has its own enrollment procedure. Please see the next slide for some information per university.
- Deadline to send your documents to the Living Lab (ekf.lammers@avans.nl)
 - **DEADLINE: 25th of March or 23rd of September**

5. Enrollment to Brazilian university via Living Lab (2/2)

- Information about student enrollment per Brazilian university (click on the logo for the link):
- **ALWAYS INFORM ERIK LAMMERS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION.**



6. Application for student exchange visa

- The Dutch University of Applied Sciences where you are accepted and will be enrolled must and will apply for your visa and residence permit.

Avans, HZ, HAS, VHL or NHL are responsible for the application procedure!

In conclusion

- You are ready to go when you:
 - Have a match with the assignment agreed with Avans/HZ/HAS/VHL or NHL
 - Are accepted by a Dutch University of Applied Sciences and
 - Have received a Dutch exchange student visa from the Dutch Government



Travel information

- Official Name: Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Continent: Europe
- Distance (Amsterdam – Brasilia): 9,095 km
- Passport, visa, vaccinations and health issues and travel advice to the Netherlands*.

*Please check this information with the responsible Dutch or Brazilian authorities.

What can the Living Lab do or not to do for you!

- What we can do (FOR FREE!):
 - Mediate with an assignment
 - Mediate with housing in the Netherlands
 - Organization and execution of (educational) events during your stay in the Netherlands
 - Mediate with potential scholarship or grant opportunities
- What we cannot do:
 - Influencing Dutch visa procedure.
 - Reimburse expenses, such as placement fee, travel costs and living expenses.
 - Arrange insurances.

What do we expect in return?

- Student blog or vlog during your time in the Netherlands. Please click [here](#) for some examples.
- Presentation of your internship results during the symposium at the end of your internship period.
- Factsheet. This is a small summary of your internship and your results. Please click [here](#) for an example.
- Testimonial for new Living Lab students. Click [here](#) for an example.
- Involvement to education projects, like the [Biobased Battle](#).

Last but not least: be a ambassador of UFMG, UFV or PUC Minas!

Housing in the Netherlands

- Not every Dutch University of Applied Sciences offers (students dorm) rooms to international exchange students.
- The rental costs range from €250 to €450*. From shared bedroom and bathroom to private!

**All amounts are meant to provide an estimated cost. All costs are subject to change due to cost increases, currency exchange rates, etc. Costs may vary based on accommodation choices.*

Extra events in the Netherlands

- Introduction weekend
 - When there is a significant number of students which are going to the Netherlands for a semester or join the Living Lab, an introduction weekend will be organized. Participation in this event is **mandatory**.
- Living Lab Biobased Brazil Symposium
 - Each semester we have a symposium at which the Living Lab students present their results of their internship to a broad audience. This event can be in Breda, Den Bosch, Vlissingen or Leeuwarden. The symposium will be in June or November. This event is **mandatory!**
- Biobased Battle Weeks
 - Each semester we have a Biobased Battle with a Brazilian university. If you want to participate please contact ekf.lammers@avans.nl. Participation in this event is **optional**.

Final

- Living Lab Biobased Brazil hopes that you've been informed well enough. If you have any other questions about the program, please contact Erik Lammers (project manager - ekf.lammers@avans.nl)/ Tel: +31610183092.
- Please keep in mind that every International Office is aware of the Living Lab and that they also can advise you.
- If you have any questions regarding study or doing an internship in Brazil, you can contact Daniel Dutra (Coordinator - d.dutra@coebbe.nl) / Tel +55 31 9 98156200).

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