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Internationalisation Strategy

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Foundation of the university

1905

Establishment of the Radboud Foundation

1923

Opening of the university





The campus today





9 Faculties

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Religious Studies
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Management Research
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Medical Sciences



Facts & figures Radboud University 2009

Students	18.624
• First year	4.316
• International students (excl. PhD)	1.557 (8%)
Staff University	4.359 fte
• Academic staff	2.505 fte
• Professors	485



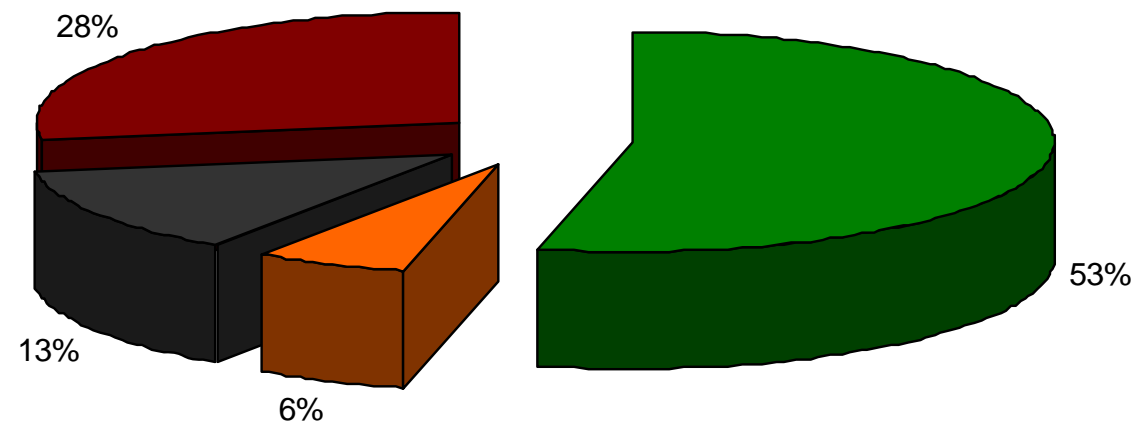
Results

	2003/2004	2008/2009
Graduates	2.213	2.362
Doctorates awarded	214	264
Scientific publications	4.242	5.467



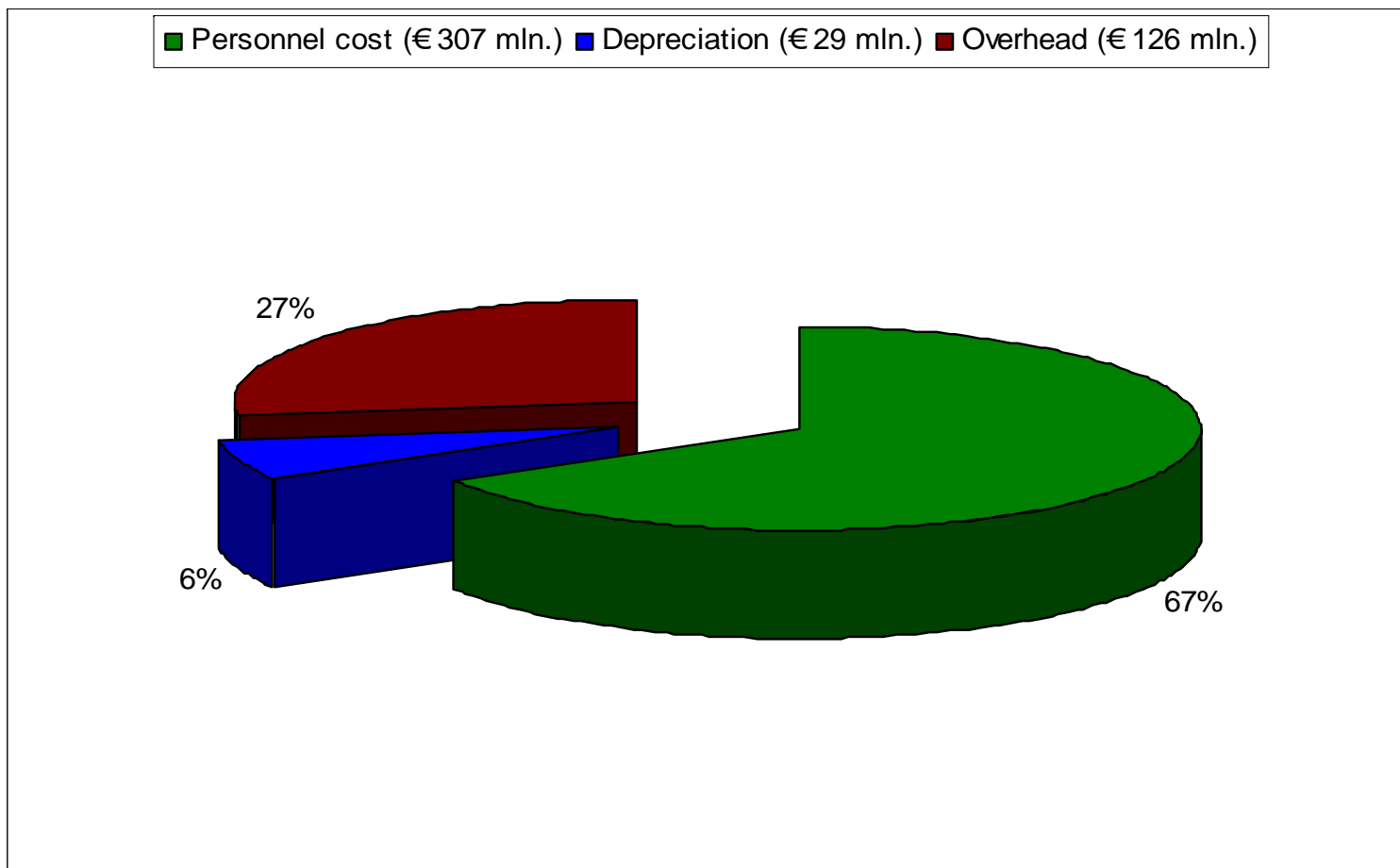
Revenue Radboud University 2009 (€ 465 million)

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| ■ Government grants (€ 249 mln.) | ■ Tuition fees (€ 27 mln.) |
| ■ Other income (€ 61 mln.) | ■ Programme research income (€ 128 mln.) |





Expenditure Radboud University 2009 (€ 462 million)





Internationalisation at Radboud University

- Strategic plan 2009 – 2013:
Inspired by Quality, Focused on the Future
 - Ambition:
 - Top of the European research universities
 - Absolute priority to research and education
 - Not bigger, but better
- Education and research internationally oriented in an international environment



Research

- 22 research institutes
- Wide academic range:
 - Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Medical Science
- multidisciplinary approach



Examples of research institutes

- Centre for Ethics
- Institute for Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies
- Institute of Law
- F.C. Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuro-imaging
- Institute for Wetland and Water Research
- Institute for Molecules and Materials
- Nijmegen Institute for Cognition and Information



Research institutes

- Responsible for PhD's
- Diverse nationalities of PhD's and research staff
 - International Staff:
 - 2007 : 411 = 12%
 - 2009 : 506 = 14%
 - International PhD:
 - 2007 : 122 = 17,6%
 - 2009 : 169 = 21,2%



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- Internationalisation Fund
 - Outgoing PhD's
 - Fellowships



Research institutes

- Funding of research is under pressure
 - Top academic talent attract nat. and int. research funding
- Participation in International Research Networks
 - IMM coordinates EU-project with 18 partners
- Joint doctorates



Modern research facilities

High Field Magnet Laboratory

one of the four strongest magnets in the world



Goudsmit Pavillion

Institute for Molecules and Materials



Research Building

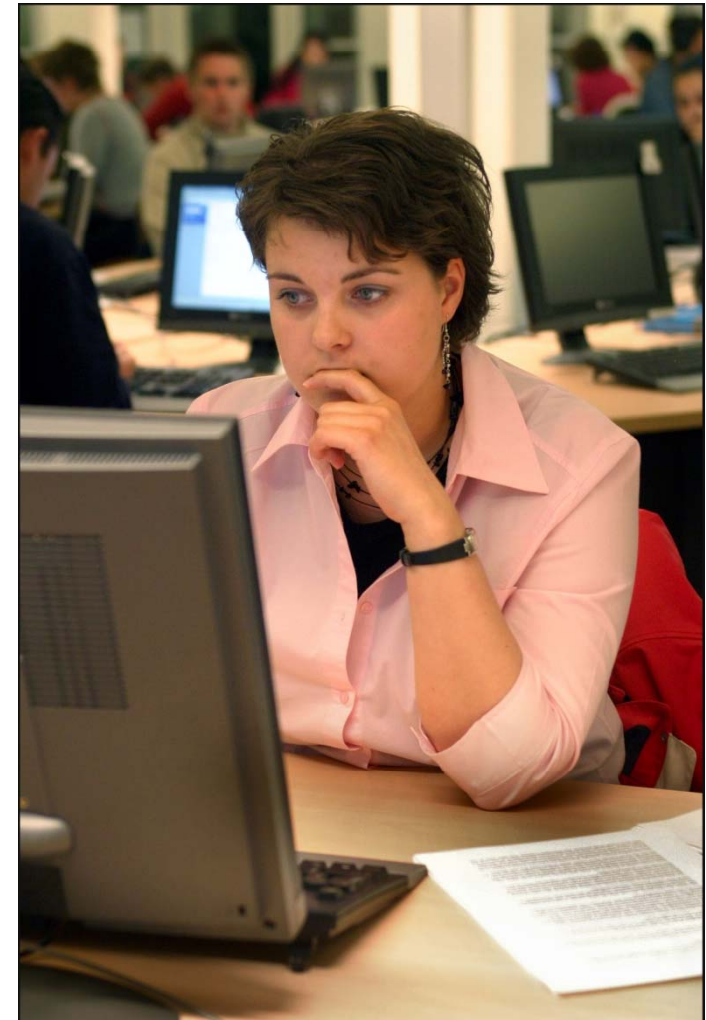
Centre for Molecular Life Sciences





Education: characteristics

- Focus on students
- Small-scale
- Linking education and research
- Academic training
- Good facilities





Education

- 40 Bachelor's programmes
- 65 Master's programmes
 - 10 Research Master's programmes
 - 28 Master's programmes taught in English



Education

- International Research Universities Network - IRUN
 - Started in 2007
 - 9 European universities from 8 countries
 - Université de Poitiers
 - Improve quality of research and education
 - Joint programmes
 - Platform for joint conferences, symposiums and seminars



Education

- Preparing students for internationally oriented labour market and globalised world
- Encouraging student mobility

Credit mobility

- 2008-2009: 623 outgoing (2006: 543)
- 2008-2009: 397 incoming (2006: 426)



Education

- International curricula
 - Mobility windows
 - CD's and joint master's
 - Obligatory stay abroad
- More English language instruction



Education

- Degree mobility 2009-2010:
 - 1160 fee paying international students
 - 932 German students
 - 837 Bachelors and 323 Master's students
- Goal = 10 % Germans, 25 % int. students
 - International classroom



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- Focus on:
 - Germany, Eastern Europe, rest of world
- EU students: 2007 : 745
 2009 : 1051



Education

- International teaching staff
- Communication and Services
 - Websites, brochures
 - Online registration
 - Introduction programme
 - Social activities
 - Visa, housing



Facilities on campus for international guests

Guesthouse: 71 rooms





Education

- International Alumni



Conclusion

- Research
 - international PhD, mobility
 - attract top researchers
 - joint doctorates
- Education
 - more outgoing and incoming exchange students
 - attract excellent international master's students
 - international curricula
 - CD, joint degrees
- Modern facilities and excellent support and services

Thank You

More information

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