UTRECHT LONGEVITY SOCIETY PRESENTS

# Longevity *AI* Hackathon

## We are putting together *highly motivated people* to solve problems in the field of ageing.

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| **5 to 7 March 2027** | **Utrecht, on site and online** | **80 to 120 participants** and potentially more online | **Free to join** |

WHY SPONSOR

### Access to quality talent

Events like this attract hardworking, highly motivated people. Meet potential employees and promising ideas, and get early access to people you can fund.

### Early-stage projects

Solving ageing and biotechnology is going to be the next big industry. Be there from the start, with early-stage projects that could grow into its companies.

### Visibility

Your logo on the site and event materials, a mention at the kickoff and the closing, and a talk at the kickoff (depends on your support).

### Recognition

Be known as a company that supports longevity and the next generation of talent.

### A problem solved

Bring a problem your company has. It can be taken along in the weekend.

### Your experts in the room

Bring your own mentors or judges to work with the teams.

A non-profit student community in Utrecht, committed to having impact on ageing. More on the next two pages.

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# Four *tracks*

### Regulatory and economic

With AI, biology may not be the only bottleneck to longevity. Rules, approval and the economy play a big role too, and they can be built around longevity.

### Radical longevity

Bold, futuristic deep tech that could one day change how we age.

### Applied longevity

What we can do today: practical ways to help people stay healthy for longer.

### Female health

How ageing affects women's health, and what can be done about it.

# How you can *support*

We are a non-profit and need funds to make this hackathon a reality. Our aim is to have as much impact on ageing as we can.

Funds we can allocate ourselves help us the most. We are happy to talk about what suits you best.

With your support we can guide our teams through the next steps of their solutions after the hackathon, to implement them in the real world.

FUNDS PAY FOR

- Venue
- Food and drinks
- Prizes
- Promotion and materials
- Possible travel for mentors and judges

## Interested? *Let's set up a call!*


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# How we *prepared*

We are students, but we did not do this alone. We build every challenge together with the people who know the field.

- We talked with professors and researchers who work on ageing about the challenges.
- Companies and entrepreneurs told us where they get stuck and where they see the bottlenecks in ageing.
- Advisors: the organisers of the Caltech Longevity Hackathon, the Stockholm Longevity × AI Hackathon and HackAging, who know what makes a challenge work in one weekend.
- The roadmap of the Longevity Biotech Fellowship is our guide, and we listened to podcasts to find the bottlenecks in ageing.

# Why a *longevity AI hackathon*

Ageing raises the chance of chronic illness and death every year. It is the biggest risk factor for most chronic diseases, so impact in the field of ageing will impact everyone's health.

The Dutch government's own mission: people in the Netherlands live 5 years longer in good health by 2040.[1] One extra year of life expectancy is worth an estimated $38 trillion in the United States.[2]

WHY WITH AI

> *"...the next 50-100 years of biological progress in 5-10 years."*
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> Dario Amodei, CEO of Anthropic, on what powerful AI could do for biology (essay Machines of Loving Grace, October 2024).

> *The tools have changed: "from years to maybe months or maybe even weeks."*
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> Demis Hassabis, CEO of Google DeepMind, on designing a drug with AI (CBS 60 Minutes, April 2025).

Sources: [1] Dutch Knowledge and Innovation Agenda for Health and Care, mission for 2040.
[2] Scott, Ellison and Sinclair, The economic value of targeting aging, Nature Aging, 2021.

# About *Utrecht Longevity Society*

### Who we are

A non-profit student community in Utrecht, for everyone curious about ageing.

### Our goal

To inspire and motivate students and enthusiasts to explore ageing, and to encourage them to make an impact on the field.

### Our vision

Ageing is not a problem one field can solve. We bring people from different fields together to have the biggest possible impact on ageing.

### What we do

We organise a free lecture series where curious people get to know the field of ageing through different perspectives, and we stimulate the new generation to make an impact in the field. The hackathon is our next step.