



### **PhD Council at Nikhef**

- PhD students' representation at Nikhef
- Up to date useful information on our website
- Please contact us or chat to one of us if you have ideas, questions, complaints or anything you'd like to say
  - o Ideas for social events welcome. We have a budget(!)
- You can contact us anonymously at: <a href="https://barm.nikhef.nl/phdcouncil/anonymous-feedback-form/">https://barm.nikhef.nl/phdcouncil/anonymous-feedback-form/</a>



# **Composition of the PhD Council**

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# **Buddy system**

Help new PhD candidates get settled in at Nikhef



- ★ Link first-year PhDs with experienced PhDs
- ★ Get accustomed to PhD life at Nikhef, Dutch society, etc.
- ★ We recommend 6 to 12 months duration
- ★ Fill in the form if you are interested!



# **Junior Colloquium**

- Organised by a group of post-docs in collaboration with the PhD Council
- Opportunity for PhD candidates and young post-docs to practice
  - conference-style talks in front of peers
- Learn about other PhD's research
- Next one will be announced soon, register if you want to present!

Sweets and coffee included!





### We have more ideas:

- ★ compiled tips on travelling by train to CERN, Gran Sasso, Virgo...
- ★ recent surveys:
  - Nikhef's supervision system, some changes have been made
  - invited speakers at Topical Lectures
- ★ work in progress: concept for PhD exit interviews
- ★ idea of workshops on mental health
- ★ Idea of workshops on inclusivity

### Organisation of Social events for PhDs, supported by Nikhef



# Thank you for your attention!

