Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen Earns AACSB International Accreditation

Tampa, Fla., USA (25 April 2019)—AACSB International (AACSB) announces that Radboud University has earned accreditation for its Nijmegen School of Management (NSM). Founded in 1916, AACSB is the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools, and the largest business education network connecting students, educators, and businesses worldwide.

“AACSB accreditation recognizes institutions that have demonstrated a focus on excellence in all areas, including teaching, research, curricula development, and student learning,” said Stephanie M. Bryant, executive vice president and chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. “We congratulate Radboud University and dean Paul Hendriks on earning accreditation, and applaud the entire Radboud team—including the administration, faculty, staff, and students—for their roles in earning this respected honor.”

Synonymous with the highest standards of quality, AACSB accreditation inspires new ways of thinking within business education globally and, as a result, has been earned by only 5 percent of the world’s schools offering business degrees at the bachelor level or higher. Today, 845 institutions across 56 countries and territories maintain AACSB accreditation. Furthermore, 189 institutions maintain a supplemental AACSB accreditation for their accounting programs.

“We at NSM are very happy to have obtained AACSB accreditation. With a broad and varied set of social sciences under one roof, the school aims to offer a distinctive multidisciplinary approach to business education and research, enabling a more encompassing view of how organizations can play a socially responsible role,” said dean Paul Hendriks. “We see AACSB accreditation as confirmation of the value and quality of this approach, and would like to emphasize how much we have appreciated the invaluable support we have received throughout the process from our AACSB mentor, the members of the peer review team, and AACSB staff.”

AACSB accreditation provides a framework of 15 international standards against which business schools around the world assess the quality of their educational services. These standards ensure continuous improvement and provide focus for schools to deliver on their mission, innovate, and drive impact. AACSB-accredited schools have successfully undergone a rigorous review process conducted by their peers in the business education community, ensuring that they have the resources, credentials, and commitment needed to provide students with a first-rate, future-focused business education.

“Radboud University’s commitment to earning accreditation is a true reflection of their dedication—not only to their students, alumni network, and greater business community, but to the higher education industry as a whole,” said Bryant. "Today’s students are tomorrow’s business leaders, and the addition of Radboud to the network of AACSB-accredited business schools will have a lasting positive impact for their institution, both locally and globally.”

AACSB also announced that the American University of Kuwait (Kuwait), Brooklyn College of the City University of New York (United States), Institute of Business Studies (IBS-Moscow), RANEPA (Russia), La Trobe University (Australia), Mahidol University International College (Thailand), the University of Exeter (United Kingdom), the University of Kent (United Kingdom), and the University of Turku (Finland) have earned accreditation in business.

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