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PREFACE

EBF Career Officer

Hi everyone!

As the last semester has started and a lot of you are writing your thesis, we want to wish you success. Especially now that the weather is getting better, which seems to be the best excuse for day drinking. While you are focusing on your last semester, we are getting to the end of our Board year. The 19th EBF Board was announced during the April social. Check page 13 to meet the new board.

However, we still have till the end of June, and to make sure we go out with a bang, we already have the EBFestival on the 28th of May. Be sure to get your tickets in time. It will be a great party at a new location: De Graanfabriek. Moreover, we will have Young Dylan joining us. So, join the 18th EBF Board for their last EBF party as the Board.

As the Career Officer on the Board, I made sure to include some fun, career-related content in this edition. Don't worry, it's all about which career suits you best based on your hangover behaviour. Pretty sure, every company will ask you this question when you are applying for a job ;)

Enjoy this edition of the EBF Magazine, and hopefully we'll see you at the EBFestival!

Best,

Pien Kokelenberg

Career Officer, EBF Board 2024-2025

ACTIVE MEMBERS DAY





GET TO KNOW.... PIEN

CAN YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF?

My name is Pien Kokelenberg and I am 23 years old. At the moment I am the Career Officer of the 18th EBF Board. I am originally from Zaandam and moved to Groningen to do my Bachelor in Economics and Business Economics. I played hockey for over 10 years, but started playing tennis last year. I was in the Christmass Ball Committee.



I got hit by a pan by accident and got a concussion

FUN FACT?

I have explained this to people probably a 100 times :) Together with Jarno I am responsible for the acquisition and the recruitment activities. Furthermore, I am guiding 5 master communities (ED&G, Economics, Health, IB&M and SB&E) and are in contact with the master coordinators. I am also the point of contact for the FEB Career Services, guide the Recruitment Days Board and was this year responsible for several master activities, National Consultancy Competition and Women in Business.

WHAT DO YOU DO AS THE CAREER OFFICER?



This is a difficult question as I probably have two highlights in my year. The first one being the Master BBQ during the introduction weeks. We had a BBQ with unlimited drinks. The second event has to be Women in Business, which was the first time we organised it in this way. We had two amazing speakers after which we had cases with two companies and some networking drinks



WHAT WAS THE MOST FUN THING YOU ORGANISED?

RECAPS...



SOCIALS

APRIL SOCIAL



MAY SOCIAL

WOLTER
WOLTERS



SEE THE NEW BOARD SHINE



CONSULTANCY TOUR

SEEDER DE BOER, EY & EMIXA



GOT EXCITED? JOIN DELOITTE PITCH & PUTT!



AND... SOME MORE
BEAUTIFUL PICTURES







**CANDIDATE
BOARD
2025-2026**



WHICH CAREER FITS YOUR HANGOVER

YOUR FUTURE JOB... REVEALED BY YOUR POST-PARTY BEHAVIOR

Take this (highly scientific) quiz to find out which career path fits your post-party personality!

1. Your go-to hangover cure?

- A. Coffee. Lots of it.
- B. A greasy breakfast and a nap
- C. Power through, no time to waste
- D. Silence, darkness, and absolutely no sudden movements

● Loading...

2. When do you wake up the next day?

- A. Early
- B. Around noon, maybe
- C. I never really went to sleep
- D. 4 PM, I need my 8 hours

● Loading...

3. Your vibe the next day?

- A. Surprisingly productive
- B. Slow but steady
- C. Still going strong
- D. Utterly useless

● Loading...

4. What's on your screen the next day?

- A. Career podcasts or TED Talks
- B. Netflix, obviously
- C. Instagram stories from last night
- D. A black screen. I can't handle light.

● Loading...

RESULTS

MOSTLY A - THE CONSULTANT

Hangover? Never heard of her. You're efficient, focused, and always ready to get back to work. You thrive in high-pressure environments and recover faster than your phone battery. A career in consulting, finance, or strategy is calling your name.



MOSTLY B - THE PROJECT MANAGER

You take your time, but you always get the job done. You know how to plan, organise, and delegate, even with a pounding headache. You'd fit perfectly in operations, event planning, or team coordination.

MOSTLY C - THE CREATIVE

You ride the post-party wave like a pro. Your energy is infectious, and you're always seeking inspiration, even through a haze. Think marketing, media, advertising, or design.

MOSTLY D - THE REMOTE TECHIE

You're not made for 9-to-5s or early meetings. You work best on your own time, preferably in a dark room with noise-canceling headphones. Look into coding, data analysis, or any job that lets you stay behind a screen.



EBF ALUMNI MATTHIJS ATTEMA

FROM EBF MEMBER TO DNB TRAINEE: MATTHIJS' JOURNEY



Portret picture DNB

Hi! My name is Matthijs, I'm 24 years old, a former EBF member, and currently working at **De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB)**, where I'm participating in the two-year traineeship program. This program gives me the opportunity to rotate through three **different departments**, allowing me to gain broad insight into DNB's work. I'm currently in my second placement within the Monetary Statistics department, where I'm contributing to a large-scale European statistics project.

My first placement was in a supervision department, where I was involved in assessing board members of financial institutions. After graduating, I wasn't exactly sure what I wanted to do, but I was drawn to working at a **public organisation** where societal relevance and economic challenges come together. DNB turned out to be the perfect fit.



Traineeship to Rome with DNB

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During my five years at the University of Groningen, I completed a Bachelor's degree in International Business, followed by a Master's in Economic Development & Globalisation (now called International Economics and Sustainable Development). During my master's, I was actively involved in the **ED&G master community** within EBF, where I enjoyed organising activities such as a study trip to **Brussels**, a visit to The Hague, pub quizzes, social drinks, and an alumni event. I also frequently participated in EBF-wide activities such as the active members' weekend, the **EBF Festival**, and various career events.



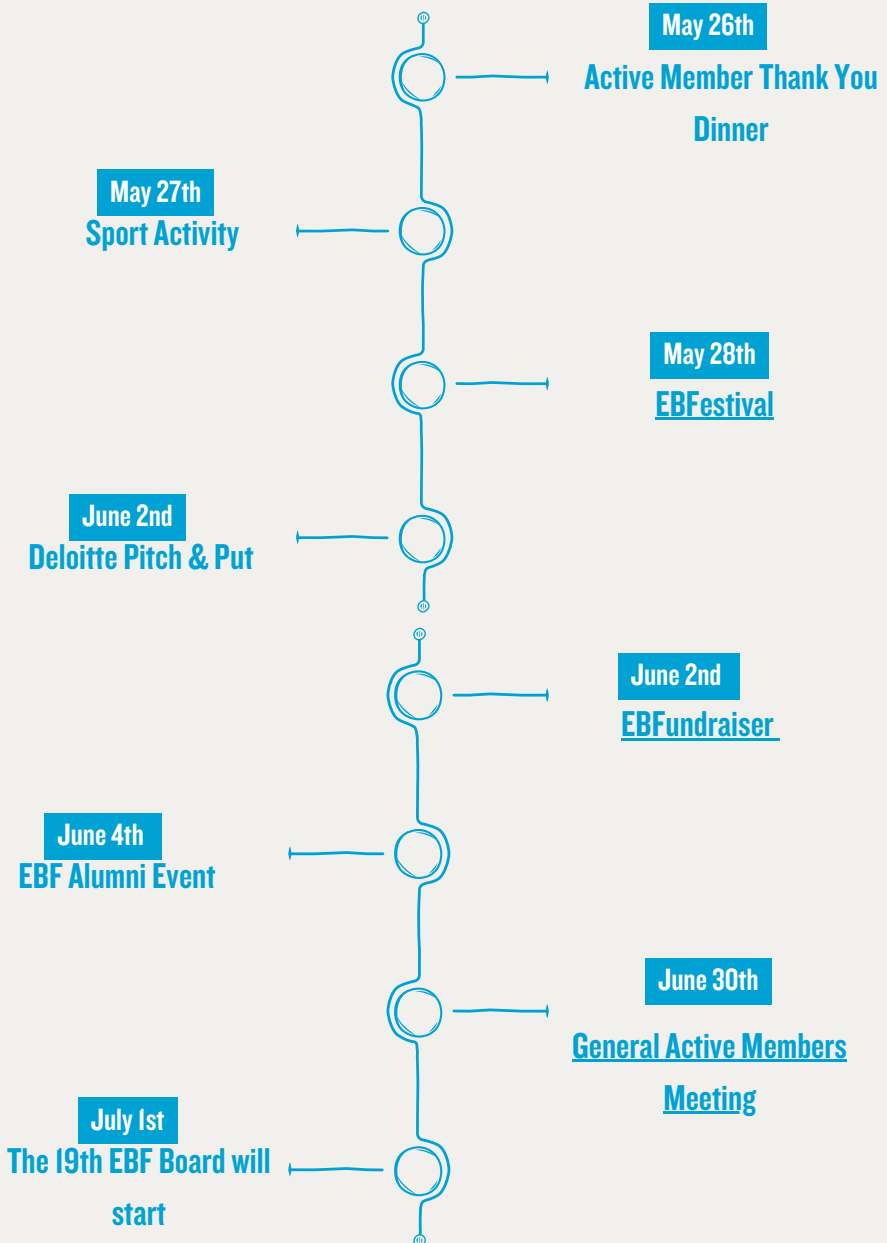
MC ED&G 22-23 @EBFestival



MC ED&G Studytrip to Brussel 23-24

These experiences made my student life not only more enjoyable but also **more meaningful**: you build a network, develop skills, and it gives you just that little extra during job applications. But most importantly: I had a great time and made lasting friendships.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Closing Words

I hope you have had fun in this edition of the EBF Magazine. If you got this far into the magazine, well done!! We hope to see you at one of the last events of this academic year.

Hopefully, you found out which career fits you perfectly. If you ever want some real career advice, you reach out to me :)

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,

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