

## ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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**25. Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):** 7 (See description in mission statement).

**26. Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** N/A (idem.)

**27. Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** N/A (idem.)

**28. Start date of the Academic Year:** September

**29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution:** October/November; January/February;  
March/April; June/July

**30. Mission statement:**

**Flag-bearer**

Over the past ten years, the UG and the UMCG, as well as many other partners, have put healthy ageing on the map as the area of expertise of the Northern Netherlands. From the ideals of healthy ageing, numerous research projects are performed and different institutes have provided their own interpretation of and contribution to (scientific) research into healthy ageing. Over the years the focus of healthy ageing has broadened to encompass the full individual life-cycle, so that moving forward we speak of *more health years*. Moreover, though it is commendable to have so many different initiatives working on healthy ageing, there is also a large extent of fragmentation. Therefore, the AJSPH will be the link for the numerous initiatives that have come about in the Northern Netherlands over the past 10 years: an 'umbrella'.

**Aletta's dream**

"Thought for action, together for more healthy years!" is the slogan of the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health. The common dream to make the world a healthier place is realised through:

- Fundamental Research, which helps us to develop new knowledge;
- Partner Research & Consultancy, where the newly-developed knowledge is put into practice;
- Education, to pass on knowledge and so educate 'change agents' who can actually make the difference.

The central themes are Resilience, Sustainability, Justice, Capability and Participation and they serve as signature areas for the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health. A duo of 'theme leaders' has been appointed for every area. Moreover, by entering into collaborations with domestic as well as international initiatives in the field of public health, the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health hopes to create impact on a global scale.

**Network Organisation**

The AJSPH is a network organisation that is 'owned' by the various faculties of the University of Groningen and University Medical Centre Groningen. The core staff of the AJSPH consist of its management and a support office. The researchers and educators of the AJSPH are employed by their respective faculties and the educational programs will be run jointly with the faculties. Initially, the AJSPH will start by collecting the current educational programs in a more coherent fashion and from there on develop new programs. For more information about Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health, please have a look at our website: [www.rug.nl/aletta](http://www.rug.nl/aletta).

**31. Source(s) of Funding:** Budget from University of Groningen & University Medical Centre Groningen

**32. Ordinary Budget in Euros: €700.000,-**

**33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private):** Public University and Medical Centre

**34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):** Various tracks in master's programs as well as closely aligned Research Master's programs.

**35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No):** Yes

**36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:** Health Inequality, Work & Health, Anti-Microbial Resistance, Mental Well-being, Healthy Lifestyle, Data & Analysis, Concepts & Culture of Health and Prevention Design & Evaluation.

**37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info):** Too extensive to list here.