

Policy Grand Journey 2022

The Grand Journey of the Scheepsbouwkundig Gezelschap "William Froude" is a study trip that is usually organized every other year for and by students of the Scheepsbouwkundig Gezelschap. The next trip will take place in the summer of 2022.

The Grand Journey has several goals. The main goal is to introduce the participating students to the maritime sector and related "technical industry" on an international level. The trip will show the participating students some practical examples in the field of maritime technology that are not encountered neither in nor in the vicinity of the Netherlands.

The locations visited during the trip have to offer enough possibilities for visiting companies, institutions and/or projects. The aim is to include at least one of each specialization of the Marine Technology master program.

The attendance of companies, institutions and projects aim to arouse the interest of the participating students. With regard to the companies to be visited, a variety of those will be offered, for example, start-up and long-established companies; smaller and larger companies; high- and low-tech companies. The visits of companies, institutions or projects themselves will be, where possible, arranged in such a way that they will present the students with opportunities for interaction, for example, in the form of small cases. Also, somewhere along the trip, the students should be able to meet with local students and visit an educational institute.

The Grand Journey aims to give the students the opportunity to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the sector. In order to broaden knowledge, technology will be examined in other sectors that can be applied directly or indirectly in the maritime world. To acquire deeper knowledge of the sector, a dive will be taken into techniques that the students do not frequently encounter during their studies and the way in which they are applied within the maritime sector.

The locations visited during the trip will also offer interesting cultural exchange opportunities and undoubtedly have an inspiring effect on the participating students. The maritime world is an enormous, internationally oriented industry that many students will have to deal with later on in their career. Another goal of the cultural activities of the trip is therefore to give the participating students insight into the differences in cultures. For example, students will be offered an opportunity to deal with language barriers or getting familiar with different study methods and business approaches. At least in one location there will be an opportunity to visit or experience something exceptional.

In short, the Grand Journey of the Scheepsbouwkundig Gezelschap "William Froude" in the summer of 2022 will be an educational, fun and unforgettable experience for the maritime students!