# Student Volunteers Needed! Covid-19 projects

The newly created Dutch Covid-19 co-creation Portal Resilient Society is looking for students to help build and moderate this portal, backed by all Dutch Universities and many more organizations, in the battle against COVID-19.

**Background**
The [Resilient Society platform](#) was created by World Startup in close collaboration with Health@4TU. At the platform we will bring together (Dutch) initiatives on tackling challenges resulting from the corona virus, or COVID-19. We will go beyond collecting projects and will also act as a matchmaking and collaboration space. For now, the main focus is on urgent healthcare needs related to the corona virus such as protective clothing, masks and respirators. Soon we foresee to expand into other affected areas, such as  economy, drinking water, governance, etc. and also connect with other countries.

**What and who we need**
To bring the platform to a success we are looking for motivated and dedicated MSc students to review incoming challenges, reach out to researchers and companies in your or our network, support the creation of projects and showcasing promising results on the website. We anticipate the time spend will be at least 10 hours a week. Experience in (online) moderation, content management, and interest in healthcare are a plus. We have started with bringing together all the great initiatives that are already running in the Netherlands. In the coming weeks we will learn together as well, pivot to new actions, roles and conditions. So we are looking for support immediately.

**How we will work**
Hundreds of companies, universities, hospitals and governments are currently either looking for solutions and are offering their support. Some are of very high value and others not so much at this stage. We have a committee of experienced reviewers from industry and academy to support in doing the quick screening. Working from your own quarantine place (so computer / internet is essential to participate), we ask you to

- Select the most relevant and urgent projects, supported by the review committee
- Moderate requests to join the portal (so that we will have relevant professionals as participants)
- Help add and edit projects that are submitted to the platform and reach out to your or the portals' network for expertise and resources (e.g. 3D printers).
- Translate viable & tested solutions into readily available How-to descriptions with images of setups, protocols, referrals to 3D print databases etc. Providing solid trustworthy solutions is the goal and that is why the Dutch Universities are committed to this initiative.

We are therefore looking for insightful, communicative students who can judge if content is fitting for the platform and who can easily connect scientists, healthcare professionals or companies from the platform's network. We believe are MSc students perfectly fit this profile. Since one of your roles is editing and writing project descriptions, good communication and writing skills are key.

**How to apply?**
Please send us a very brief CV and motivation paragraph in which you include why you want to join and how you fit the profile described above. We will review income applications immediately.

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