

## **REPORT OF DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE MASTERPROGRAMME IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS AND INNOVATION**

To guarantee the quality of the programmes at VU University Amsterdam, the programmes are assessed once every six years by a panel of external experts. The final assessment of the programme is conducted by the Dutch Flemish Accreditation Organization (NVAO). In addition to the assessment, the panel of experts conducts a discussion with the programme in which possible developments and improvements are discussed.

The masterprogramme in Science, Business and Innovation was reviewed at the end of 2022 and the final assessment is positive. During the development dialogue, the panel and the programme discussed opportunities to strengthen the critical reflection and ethics components of the programme. The question was also raised whether the programme should try to further integrate the different disciplines that are taught. Finally, it was discussed in what way the 'international classroom' could be better used and whether entrepreneurship should be thematized more.

