The Summer Student Programme of ASTRON and JIVE enables astronomy students (graduate or advanced under-graduate) to spend the Summer (10 to 12 weeks) at the Dwingeloo Observatory, conducting astronomical research under the supervision of staff members. The Summer Student Programme is a collaborative effort of JIVE and the ASTRON departments Astronomy Group, Radio Observatory and R&D.

**Lectures**
Besides doing your own research, we offer an extensive lecture programme with topics as the International LOFAR Telescope, radio interferometry, the Epoch of Reionization, pulsars, neutral hydrogen and Space science at JIVE.

**Social activities**
The social activities in the summer student programme are also very popular. After a welcoming party you can participate in many outdoor activities with ASTRON and JIVE staff, such as playing soccer, go on one of the famous ‘wadloop’- tours (mudwalking on the Dutch wetlands, perhaps even spotting seals!) and enjoy garden parties. Tours through the different departments and participating in LOFAR status meetings are also part of the programme.

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