

DATATHON & Jobfair

23 February 2023

General Info Datathon

[Datathon & Jobfair 2023 \(kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app\)](https://kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app)

- Data set releases on **Tuesday February 14** (online, please check website [Data sets | Datathon & Jobfair 2023 \(kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app\)](https://kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app))
- Kick-off Event takes place on **Thursday February 16** at 5.15 PM
- Pitching Sessions start on **Thursday February 23** at 4.15 PM
- Location is Campus Arenberg III, Celestijnenlaan 200 in Heverlee
- For more details, see "Timing" further

Teams

We are welcoming 27 teams (3 Bachelor teams, 19 master teams, 5 mixed teams).

Data, Goal and Deadline

Our AI model gave Vincent Van Gogh's digger a serieus upgrade. Want to upgrade your data science skills too?

Join the **2023 KU Leuven Datathon!**



A digger, 1881 - Vincent Van Gogh



A digger in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, 2023 - AI

This year, the organizing team has prepared an exciting data set of some of the most famous artworks in the world. We're inviting the teams to delve into the life and work of renowned artists such as Rubens, Van Gogh, and Salvador Dali, and to discover the connections between their artworks and those created by AI systems.

The competition data set consists of a combination of text information on the art and artists, images, and network data. This diverse data set allows for a wide range of techniques to be applied, making it suitable for both beginners and advanced participants.

See also our website for more background information about the data:

[Data sets | Datathon & Jobfair 2023 \(kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app\)](https://kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app)

No later than 2 pm on February 23th, the team captain needs to drop the team output in google folder. The captain of the team will receive more detailed information about this.

Detailed timing

- **Releases of data set on Tuesday, February 14** (online)
- **KICK-OFF on Thursday February 16**
 - 5.15-5.45 pm (in **Alma De Moete**)
 - Final registration of the teams. All team members should be present
 - Catering (sandwiches and non-alcoholic beverages) will be provided
 - 6.00 pm (Celestijnenlaan 200, Aula 00.06 in **Building K**)
 - General introduction & rules
 - Presenting the sponsors
 - Important information about the data set
 - Tips & tricks
- **Pitches on Thursday February 23**

Nerve centre will be the Quadrivium 200 H for catering, info desk, sponsors present, award ceremony and closing reception.

 - 2.00 pm : Deadline for delivery output (= slides of the pitch + used code (or link to GitHub)) by the team captain (online).
 - 3.45 pm - 4.00 pm : team captain or a designated member can collect the team envelope with catering vouchers for all team members.
 - **4.15 pm : Pitching sessions start**
 - Students will receive beforehand a planning which jury they have to present to. There are 5 juries.
 - Each team will pitch 5 minutes followed by a Q&A of another 5 minutes

- Pitching takes place in seven different rooms in **Building H or Building G**
- Teams have to use their own laptop for the presentation. In case a team is using an Apple laptop, bring a HDMI-Apple connection.
- None of the other teams is allowed to be present. The pitching takes place behind closed doors
- From 4.15 onwards : Drinks served by Alma in Quadrivium and possibility to meet up with the sponsors in **QDV 01.110**
- 6.00 pm: Deliberation (**QDV 02.100**)
- 7.00 pm : Award ceremony in **Aula 00.06 of Building G**
- 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm : Networking, closing reception and stress relief in **Quadrivium**

Food and Drinks

The catering (food and drinks) are provided by the organisers. See Timing for more details.

Prizes

[Prizes | Datathon & Jobfair 2023 \(kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app\)](https://kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app)

Thanks to our sponsors, we can award the following prizes:

- Best Pitch
- Best Visuals
- Best Modeling
- Best Bachelor Team
- Best Master Team
- Best PhD Team

And the winners get...?

Each team member of a winning team will receive a Coolblue voucher!

Meet the Business Sponsors !(Celestijnenlaan 200 H, QDV 01.110)

[Sponsors | Datathon & Jobfair 2023 \(kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app\)](https://kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app)

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General Info Jobfair (Celestijnenlaan 200 H, QDV 01.100)

The **Jobfair** gives students with an interest in Statistics and Data Science the opportunity to meet companies looking for new data driven employees. Also, companies will be present that are offering internships and master's thesis subjects related to Statistics and Data Science. More info on the [website](#)!

Note that students, registered for the Datathon can also visit the jobfair!

- Date: **Thursday, February 23, 18.30-21.00**
- Location is Campus Arenberg III, Celestijnenlaan 200 H (**Quadrivium**)
in Heverlee: QDV01.100
- Drinks served by Alma in Quadrivium
- Participating companies:

[Participating Companies | Datathon & Jobfair 2023 \(kul-datathon-jobfair.netlify.app\)](#)
