Facts and figures

ERIBA

European Research Institute for the Biology of Ageing

ERIBA is a research institute for the biology of ageing. Scientists at ERIBA use fundamental research to attempt to unravel the principles and processes of ageing at cell level. The results may in time contribute to the development of new drugs and treatment methods for age-related diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

Our approach is supported by three pillars: curiosity, collaboration and communication. Therefore our modern building, with its meeting places, is fully geared towards openness. The laboratory has the most up-to-date facilities and equipment. In 2014, there are eleven multidisciplinary research groups at work led by top international scientists that actively collaborate with other departments and (inter)national institutes.

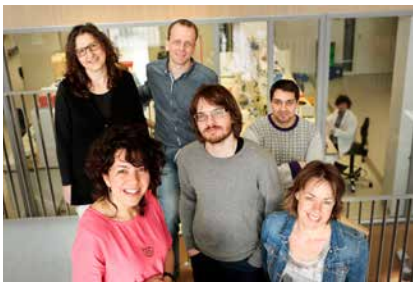
ERIBA was founded 2013 as a collaboration between the University Medical Centre of Groningen and the University of Groningen. Our ambitions are grand ones: we aim, via a better understanding of the ageing process, to make a major contribution to the healthy ageing of our society.

2010-2012	construction period
2013	opening of institute
132	computer workplaces
204	laboratory workplaces
89	employees of whom
26	PhD students
54%	female employees
48%	employees from outside The Netherlands
19	nationalities
5	completed PhD projects to date
34	scientific publications in 2014
	funding granted in:
2012	13.3 m euro
2013	2.2 m euro
2014	0.6 m euro
	(as at 2014)

university of groningen

University Medical Center Groningen

Research groups



Genomic Instability
in Development and Disease
Floris Foijer

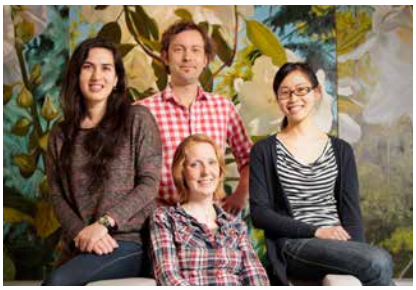
Cellular
Biochemistry
Liesbeth Veenhoff

Genome
Structure Ageing
Victor Guryev

Ageing Biology
and Stem Cells
Gerald de Haan

Genetic Instability
Ageing Center
Peter Lansdorp

Quantitative
Epigenetics
Maria Colomé Tatché

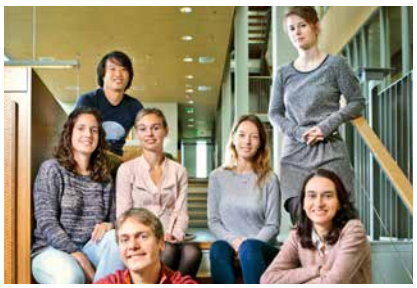


Molecular Mechanisms
in Lifespan Regulation
Christian Riedel

Molecular
Neurobiology of Ageing
Ellen Nollen

Gene Regulation in Ageing
and Age-Related Diseases
Cor Calkhoven

Stem Cell
Regulation
Eugene Berezikov



Telomeres and
Genome Integrity
Michael Chang

(as at 2014)