

FABI CELEBRATES FIRST PUBLICATIONS BY STUDENTS

FABI celebrated the first publication of a paper in an ISI-rated scientific journal by four students in the TPCP and CTHB research groups at a publication party on 27 June. Their primary supervisors congratulated Juanita Avontuur, Alisa Postma, Josephine Queffelec and Arista Fourie on this achievement. This FABI tradition marks the very significant milestone of any young researcher's professional and academic career and underpins the ethos of research excellence in the Institute.



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