



Practice based Research

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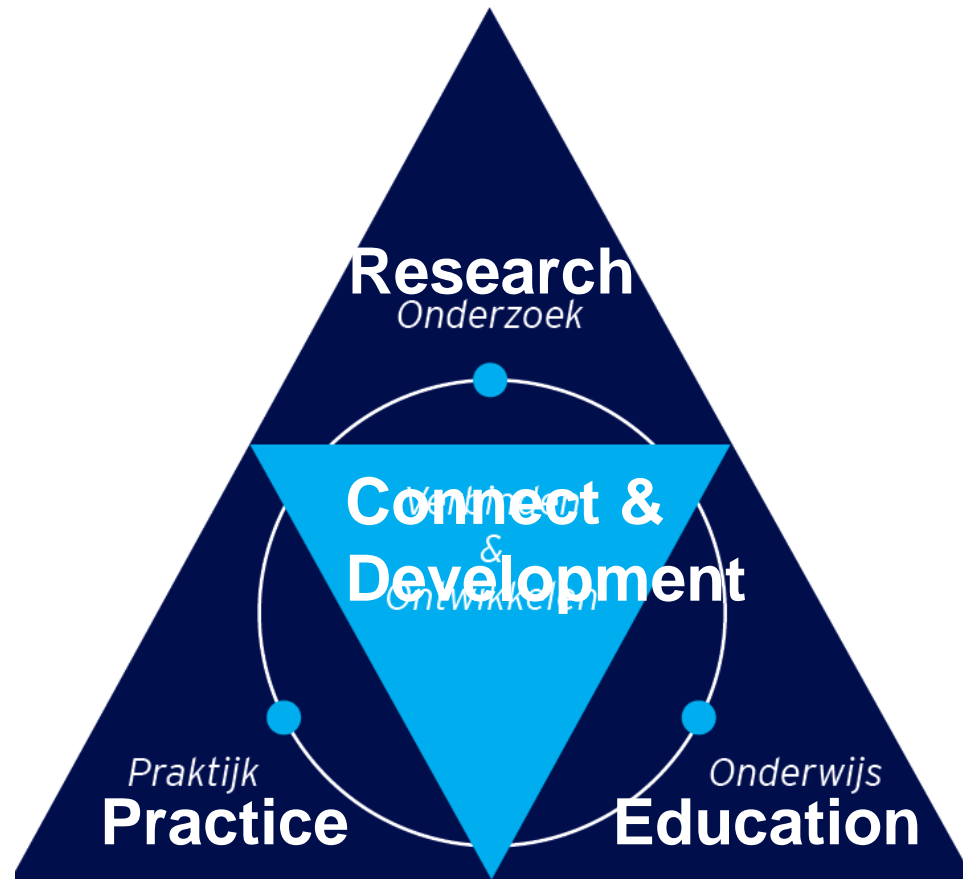


Practice based research

- Grounded in daily practice
- Scientific solid and methodologically sound
- Contributes to improvement and innovation of professional practice
- Closely related to education
- Executed by consortia of representatives of practice, education and science
- Sustainable networks
- Variety in research

(Brancheprotocol Kwaliteitszorg Onderzoek, 2007)

How does it work?



Practice based research at RUAS

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences has decided that, besides providing high quality education and to deliver excellent students, it wants to gain knowledge and expertise on a **few social issues** in order to become also knowledge institute:

- Mainport innovation
- Creative industries
- Entrepreneurship
- Talentdevelopment
- Care

Two typical Rotterdam topics:



Practice based research at RUAS

Practice based research is a shared responsibility of education and research centres and centres of expertise.

Education (research centres advise and provide assistance):

- Education on research methodology
- State of the art curricula
- Quality of student at the end of study

Research centres (education advises and provide assistance):

- Knowledge generation and dissemination
- Involving teachers on the research practice (learning on the job)
- Generate funding

Research Centre Innovations in Care

Research organized in four research lines:

Health care innovations with
technology

Selfmanagement and participation

Integrated care

Evidence based care



- Entire life: -9 months until end of life
- Care issues, prevention, participation, selfmanagement
- Support of practice and professionals

Employers

14 Professors

10 Sr. researchers/lecturers with skills “to build bridges”

50 Researcher/lecturers

Work together in consortia with students and practice to innovate and do research based on real life practice based problems.

The (innovation/research) question defines the best team for the job.