

## **Collaboration between UM and MUMC+/azM**

**UM and MUMC+/azM intend to intensify their cooperation. To this end, they have developed concrete plans for administrative integration. The plans have been submitted to the relevant participatory bodies of both organisations for advice or approval. If these plans are endorsed in the coming weeks, the transition phase towards an integrated organisation will begin.**

### **Regional impact and added value for students**

Through the proposed administrative integration, UM and MUMC+/azM will contribute to a good and just life for everyone: in terms of health, with a solid social foundation, within ecological limits and in a strong knowledge-based economy.

The joint strategy is outlined in a strategic framework, which includes four overarching themes: a healthy society, groundbreaking technology and innovation, sustainability, and Europe and the world. At the same time, there will be room for other themes that are relevant to the organisations now or in the future.

Administrative integration will create a richer educational offer for students, with more opportunities for practice-based research, greater attention for student wellbeing and a stronger link to the labour market.

### **Proposed integration**

Under the proposed *administrative* integration, two separate *legal* entities will remain: UM and azM. Management will be integrated through a single, five-member Executive Council. Oversight will also be integrated: a single Supervisory Board will monitor the work of the Executive Council.

### **Starting point**

Over the coming month, the consultative and participatory bodies will consider the plans, which will mark the start of a transition phase during which the institutions will work with their internal communities and external partners to develop a detailed strategic programme. This will include jointly determining which projects, investments and organisational steps are needed to achieve the overarching aim of integration: contributing to a healthy and just life.

Would you like to know more about the plans currently under consideration by the participatory bodies? If so, you can request the documents by sending an email to [samenwerking-um-mumc@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:samenwerking-um-mumc@maastrichtuniversity.nl).