#### LABOUR MARKET FIGURES 1,5 YEARS AFTER GRADUATING AT HBO

- Three out of four graduates find a job in their own field
- The average gross monthly wage is approximately €2,200
- Half of the employed have a permanent contract, six out of ten have a full-time job
- 15 procent of the employed indicate to have managerial tasks
- Eight out of ten graduates would choose the same study programme if they had to make the decision again

## **HBO-MONITOR IN A NUTSHELL**

- Since 1990
- Over 20,000 participants every year
- 90% of the hbo institutions participate
- Graduates of: associate degree programs / bachelor programs / master programs
- Full-time, part-time and dual students
- Important for: HBO institutions / government / students / graduates
- In collaboration with: Vereniging Hogescholen
- Conducted by: ROA (Maastricht University) / DESAN Research Solutions



# **HELP TO IMPROVE YOUR STUDY!** PARTICIPATE IN THE HBO-MONI-**TOR AFTER YOUR GRADUATION**.

**INTERESTED IN THE RESULTS OF YOUR HBO-MONITOR PREDECESSORS?** ALL FINDINGS FOR YOUR FIELD OF EDUCATION AND ALL OTHER FIELDS CAN BE FOUND AT: *HBOMONITOR.NL*.



#### DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations on your graduation! A great achievement after months of hard work. But what are you planning to do next? Will you enter the labour market or will you continue your studies? And how will you look back on your HBO education a year from now? Your college is very interested in this and invites you to participate in the HBO-Monitor next year!

#### WHAT AND WHY?

The HBO-Monitor is a nationwide survey among HBO graduates which has been conducted for more than 25 years! It is a tool to determine the (labour market) positions of graduates, and to find out to what extent graduates consider themselves well-prepared for the labour market or further education. This information is important not only for your college, but also for future students. It can help them with their study choice!

#### WHEN AND HOW?

We will ask you to participate in the HBO-Monitor in the autumn of 2018. You will receive an invitation with a personal link to an online questionnaire. Also, in this invitation you will find further information about the study.

#### **MORE INFORMATION?**

To give you an idea of the content of the study, we include some results of the HBO-Monitor 2016 on the next page. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the HBO-Monitor, please contact the researchers at b.belfi@maastrichtuniversity.nl

We hope we may count on you next year!

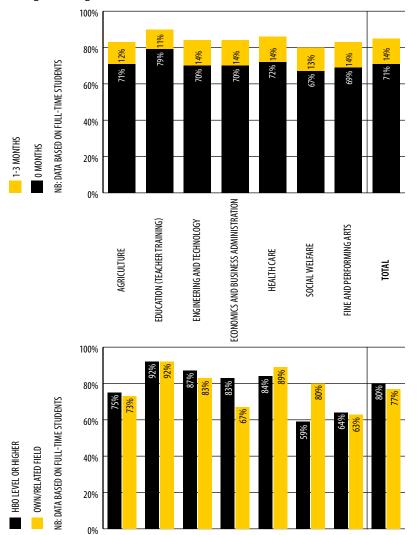
Sincerely,

Barbara Belfi Project leader HBO-Monitor Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)

### **FACTS & FIGURES**

#### SEARCH DURATION FIRST JOB

85% of all graduates find a job within three months; 71% are employed immediately after graduating



#### JOB FIELDS AND LEVELS

77% of all employed graduates have a job that matches their own or related educational field; 80% have a job that requires HBO as a minimum level