Why PDEng? (Professional Doctorate in Engineering)
Partnering with TU/e’s professional 2 years post-master program Smart Buildings & Cities boosts your innovation capacity and gives your company the extra competitive edge it is looking for. Is your company facing a technological problem that needs solving or a challenging design issue that needs unraveling? A SBC PDEng trainee may be an attractive option. This program offers you the possibility to hire a young professional who can design and develop complex new products and processes and offer innovative solutions to your technological design issues.

Focus areas
- **A carbon neutral city** – designing of intelligent and energy efficient building components and concepts; renewable energy generation and storage in the built environment; intelligent networks aimed at matching supply and demand.
- **A climate proof, healthy and circular city** – designing buildings and cities that mitigate the effects of climate change; are based on the principles of circular economy; promote healthy living and to improve quality of life in the built environment.

Curriculum SBC

- Design - Company project - 1820 hours
- Design - Case study - 280 hours
- Entrepreneurship - 280 hours
- Professional Development - 280 hours
- Technical Knowledge - 700 hours

Total in two years – 3360 hours
Trainees

PDEng trainees work at their company project and parallel to that they are taking part in different courses provided by TU/e. These courses help them to improve their design skills, professional skills (communication, teamwork, management, entrepreneurship) and their individual disciplinary knowledge related to their project and their background to deepen and broaden their knowledge.

Added value for the industry

Design projects (products or processes) are excellent opportunities for companies that are faced with a challenging design problem or want to solve a technical problem in a fixed period of two years.

Trainees

- work under supervision of TU/e professors and researches together with a coach from your company
- have access to state-of-the-art scientific knowledge
- understand the entrepreneurial challenges of your project
- are selected from a large pool of high potential candidates
- in many cases trainees become employee of the companies after finishing their PDEng program
- these projects establish/strengthen the contact between the university and the industrial client