**WIAS Graduate programme**

**Application form 2023**

Incomplete applications, applications in a different format or applications that do not meet the conditions as mentioned in this form or in the instructions, will not be taken into consideration by the selection committee.

**Conditions for application**

* The daily supervisor/promotor is a WIAS member
* Each WIAS promotor can only be part of maximum one application.
* The candidate has obtained or will obtain their WU MSc degree between August 2022 and December 2023
* The proposal should be in line with the WIAS mission

**Selection of the candidates**

A selection committee, composed of WIAS scientific staff, WIAS Board members and/or members of the WIAS International Advisory Board, will assess the submissions based on:

* Quality of the candidate (40%)
  + Motivation of the candidate
  + CV of the candidate
  + Interview
* Scientific quality and originality (30%)
* Scientific and/or societal impact of the proposed research (30%)

**1. General information**

**1.1 Details of the research**

Title of the research proposal:

WIAS chair group(s):

**1.2 Details of the applicant**

Name:

Address:

Master Programme:

Graduation date (prospected date):

Main subject:

**1.3 Composition of the project group and scheduled time for project (***if needed extend this table***)**

Name Role Daily supervisor? Funded by hours/week

........................ PhD candidate ...................... ..........

........................ Intended copromotor  ...................... ..........

........................ Intended promotor  ...................... ..........

........................ Advisor ...................... ..........

**1.4 Cooperation with organisations outside WIAS**

Wageningen UR Other Graduate Schools:

Research Institutes:

The Netherlands Universities:

Research Institutes:

Industry and organisations:

International Universities:

Research Institutes:

Industry and organisations:

Where will the project be carried out:

Will vertebrate animals be used: YES/NO

Does the project involve biotechnological research: YES/NO

*If one or both answers are ‘yes’, please, take care yourself of appropriate submission to the relevant committee and other legal aspects.*

**2. Reseach proposal**

**2.1 Summary of the research proposal**

*(scientific summary in English, max 250 words)*

**2.2 Description of the proposed research**

*Max. 4 pages (verdana font, size 8.5), including figures, excluding literature references. Include details of objectives, scientific approach, innovative aspects, impact, and literature references (please include full bibliographical details).*

**2.3 Envisaged collaboration**

**2.4 Societal relevance**

Minimum 0.5 page *(verdana font, size 8.5).*

**2.5 Relevance for the WIAS mission**

*Relate to the WIAS mission “improving our understanding of animals and their various roles for mankind through fundamental and strategic research and training of early stage researchers” (max 1 page, verdana font, size 8.5)*

**2.6 Timetable of the project**

*Give a practical timetable over the grant period, max. 0.5 page (verdana font, size 8.5).*

**2.7 Data management**

*1: Will data be collected or generated that are suitable for reuse?*

*> Yes: Then answer questions 2 to 4*

*> No: Then explain why the research will not result in reusable data or in data that cannot be stored or data that for other reasons are not relevant for reuse*

*2: Where will the data be stored during the research?*

*3: After the project has been completed, how will the data be stored for the long-term and made available for the use by third parties? To whom will the data be accessible?*

*4: Which facilities (ICT, (secure) archive, refrigerators or legal expertise) do you expect will be needed for the storage of data during the research and after the research? Will these be made available for the project?\**

*\*ICT facilities for data storage are considered to be resources such as data storage capacity, bandwidth for data transport and calculating power for data processing.*

(Do you follow the data management policy of the chair group? If so, please attach the policy to your proposal; Are there any additional issues?)

**2.8 Financial planning**

Personnel costs of one PhD position for four years including overhead will be covered by WIAS.

Project costs (these costs will *not* be subsidized by WIAS):

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total costs (€) | To be financed by: |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Investments/equipment |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |

**3. Curriculum vitae proposed PhD candidate**

**Personal details**

Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname:

Nationality:

**Bachelor study**

University/College of Higher Education:

Name Bachelor study:

Specialisation:

Thesis title:

Thesis grade:

Date diploma:

Average grade:

**Master study**

University:

Name Master study:

Subjects year 1 (*List the subjects and courses followed*):

Average grade year 1:

Specialisation (year 2; *Mention your chosen specialisation and list the subjects and courses followed*):

Average grade year 2 (*If year 2 has not been completed yet, please provide the average grade so far*):

Graduation date: (*Date can be in the future*):

Title thesis: (*Proposed or completed thesis, please indicate status*):

Thesis grade:

**Other academic activities**

*Please provide information about (extra)curricular academic activities the candidate has engaged in, for example, membership of committees or the involvement in the organisation of conferences (max 200 words).*

**Scholarships and prizes (if applicable)**

**Scientific output of proposed candidate (if applicable)**

*If available, please mention below a maximum of 5 scientific publications or other relevant scientific output of the proposed candidate.*

**Candidate’s motivation**

*Please provide your motivation for a PhD position (max 200 words).*

**4. Literature**

**Suggestion for independent referees**

Please name five referees who are not involved in the project or in the participating groups (no joint publications in the past 5 years). These referees should be able to give an independent judgement on the scientific quality and feasibility of the project. At least three of the referees must be from abroad.

Referee 1

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

e-mail:

Referee 2

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

e-mail:

Referee 3

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

e-mail:

Referee 4

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

e-mail:

Referee 5

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

e-mail: