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**WIAS Graduate programme**

**Application form 2024**

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 applicant has obtained or will obtain their WU MSc degree between August 2023 and December 2024
* A candidate can only apply to this programme once.

**Selection of the candidates**

A selection committee, composed of members of the WIAS research committee and WIAS Board, will assess the submissions based on:

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

From the applications a maximum of six candidates will be invited to present themselves and their research in an interactive session with the selection committee. The selection committee will base its final judgement on the proposal, presentation and the interview.

**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:

Where will the project be carried out:

**1.3 Composition of the project group and scheduled time for project**

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| Title | First name | Surname | Chair group | Institute / University | Role in project[[1]](#footnote-1) | hours/week |
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**(***if needed extend this table***)**

**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:

**2. Reseach proposal**

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**2.1 Summary** (max 300 words)

*Summary of the problem, objectives, and approach*

**2.2 Description of the proposed research** (*max 4500 words, including figure legends)*

2.2.1 Background

2.2.2 Knowledge gap and formulation of the problem

2.2.3 Overall aim and objectives

2.2.4 Methodology (might include preliminary data)

2.2.5 Work Plan (for the entire project, including writing of the thesis)

2.2.6 Feasibility of the research

2.2.7 Innovative aspects

**2.3 Envisaged collaboration**

**2.4 Societal relevance** (max 300 words)

**2.5 To which of the three WIAS themes[[2]](#footnote-2) does your research contribute to and why**

(max 300 words)

**2.6 Timetable of the project**

*Give a practical timetable over the grant period, max. 0.5 page*

**2.7 Data management**

Do you follow the data management policy of the chair group?

If yes, 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):

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

**3. Curriculum vitae applicant**

**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**

1. Promotor: Professor / or academic staff with “Ius Promovendi” who formally promotes a PhD candidate to doctor, and is (formally) the principal supervisor during the doctoral research.

   Co-promotor: a scientist (who has a PhD degree) with specific expertise in the field in which the PhD candidate does the research. Not uncommonly, the co-promotor is the one who actually guides the PhD research on a daily basis, while the promoter provides more formal guidance and keeps track of the theoretical aspects of the research.

   Daily supervisor: an academic member of the research group who carries out many of the daily supervising activities. In many cases, this person is also one of the co-promotors in the project.

   Advisor: a scientist who is involved in the project but not on a regular and formal basis [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 1. Animal welfare in sustainable food systems 2. Human and animal health in mutual interaction 3. Animals in biodiversity and ecosystems. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)