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Call for WIAS travel fellowship 2023

WIAS invites PhD candidates who wish to travel abroad to submit a proposal for a WIAS travel fellowship before 1 July 2023. More information and application information can be found on the [WIAS website](#).

WIAS Graduate Programme call 2023

The WIAS Graduate Programme call 2023 involves the funding of one PhD position. The aim is to support a high potential and talented MSc student of WU to obtain their PhD through research at one of the WIAS chair groups on a subject of their choice. The call for the WIAS graduate programme is open to all MSc students from Wageningen University who graduate(d) between August 2022 and December 2023. The proposals must be written by the candidate with feedback from the anticipated supervisors of the project.

All applications need to be accompanied by a letter of support from the main supervisor(s) of the project and must be submitted no later than 15 August 2023 to Nicole Rodenburg.

More information about the criteria and conditions of the WIAS graduate programme can be found [here](#).

WIAS Lunch Lectures

The next hybrid lunch lecture on 6 June 2023 entitled "The social role of song in wild zebra finches" will be given in Zodiac, room A0107, by Hugo Loning (Behavioural Ecology group), winner of the WIAS publication prize 2022.

There will be no lunch lectures in July and August.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2024. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl. The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

WAPS News

WAPS social media

Facebook: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: [wias_phds](#)

For information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to waps.wias@wur.nl.

WIAS Magazine

The 7th WIAS Magazine edition - Spring 2023

You can read all about the research done by your colleagues in the WIAS magazine. We recently published the Spring edition which includes articles about research done with pigs and fish at ABG, ANU, AFI, HMI, and ADP, as well as interesting ChatGPT reflections and a tour past animal inspired art on campus. We want to thank all the authors for their contributions.

Chair group team-building activities

In light of the WeDay, we want to feature an article in the WIAS magazine that highlights the teambuilding activities that WIAS chair groups have. For this, we would like to invite you (or someone else in your chair group) to write a short piece about teambuilding activities in your chair group. We had a similar request last year under the theme "moments to celebrate" which you can read here. Unfortunately not all the groups contributed last year so we are really hoping to get feedback from all the WIAS groups this year! [Attached](#) you'll find a template to help you to start writing. The deadline for the piece is the 23 June 2023.

Deadline for Summer 2023 edition – 30th of June

For the 8th edition you can submit your research or lifestyle article to wias.magazine@wur.nl, before the 30 June 2023. To help you on your way we have an easy to follow **author guide** available [here](#). We look forward to your submissions!



Get in contact: wias.magazine@wur.nl

Website: [WIAS magazine - WUR](#)

WIAS Seminars and Courses

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open)

Date	Course
12-13 June	Ethics and Animal Sciences
20-22 September	LAS Species Specific course on Fish
9, 16, 23 & 31 October	WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings
16-18, 23 & 24 October	WIAS course Image Analysis
19 October	WIAS Introduction Day
25, 26, 27 October	WIAS Introduction course on Personal Effectiveness for your PhD
13-17 November	WIAS Course Sensor applications for aquatic species
12 December	WIAS course The Final Touch

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#).

Other Courses

WGS Courses

15 June 2023

[The Essentials of Scientific Writing and Presenting](#)

1 September 2023

[Last stretch of the PhD programme](#)

1 September 2023

[Writing propositions for your PhD](#)

14 September, 12 October, 7 November & Individual Coaching session

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

18-19 September & 9 October 2023

[Communication with the media and the general public](#)

20, 27 September, 11, 25 October 2023

[Effective and efficient communication in academia and beyond](#)

27 September 2023

[Stress identification & management](#)

27 September, 4 October 2023 & Individual Career Assessment

[Career Development for Postdocs: Science and the Alternatives](#)

23 November 2023

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

Individual planning

[Career assessment](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[Academic English \(English for IELTS and RATER\)](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd offers health courses](#)

Python course 2023

This course is organised by EPS on 6, 13 & 20 June 2023, for more information about this course please go to [EPS Python course 2023 \(graduateschool-eps.info\)](#)

Healthy and sustainable diets: synergies and trade-offs

This course is organised by VLAG from 26-29 June 2023, for more information about this course please go to [Healthy and sustainable diets: synergies and trade-offs - Vlag Graduate School](#)

Farming Systems and Rural Livelihoods Analysis

This course is organised by PE&RC from 10-22 September 2023, for more information about this course please go to [Farming Systems and Rural Livelihoods Analysis | PE&RC \(pe-rc.nl\)](#)

Protein Quality Evaluation and Application

This course is organised by VLAG from 18-20 September 2023, for more information about this course please go to [Protein quality evaluation and application - Vlag Graduate School](#)

Big data exploration and object-oriented programming with Python

This course is organized by WIMEK-Sense from 9-13 October 2023, for more information about this course please go to [PhD course Big data exploration and object-oriented programming with Python - WUR](#)

Library courses

8 June 2023 - Course

[Reviewing a scientific manuscript](#)

8 June 2023 – Workshop

[Citing and referencing: lunch workshop for students](#)

12 June 2023 - Webinar

[WUR Library essentials: resources & services for teachers](#)

13 June 2023 – Presentation (online)

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

14 June 2023 – Roadshow

[How to publish research data?](#)

15, 22 & 29 June 2023 – Course

[Research Data Management, parts 1-3](#)

15 June 2023 – Presentation

[EndNote Demonstration Session](#)

19, 26 June, 3, 10 July 2023 – Course

[Adobe Illustrator – scientific artwork & infographics](#)

22 June 2023 – Workshop

[Revise your text effectively: lunch workshop for students](#)

27 June 2023

[WUR Library essentials: research visibility & impact](#)

28 June 2023 – Workshop

[Git Carpentry: a one-day workshop on collaboration with Git](#)

30 August 2023 – Workshop

[Introduction to LaTeX](#)

4, 11, 18, 25 September 2023 – Course

[Adobe Illustrator – scientific artwork & infographics](#)

12 September 2023 – Workshop

[Search efficiently in the right database](#)

Course ERC Starting Grant/ ERC Consolidator Grant

If you are planning to submit an ERC starting grant or ERC Consolidator Grant application in the next round, you can follow a course given by Yellow Research on 27 June from 10 am till 4 pm in Wageningen.

You can register by sending an email to: henrieke.deruiter@wur.nl In this e-mail you state the date on which you obtained your PhD and why you are a good ERC Consolidator Grant candidate. People who clearly have not read the ERC criteria will not be able to participate in the course.

PhD graduations



Shilpi Misra

Animal Production Systems (APS)

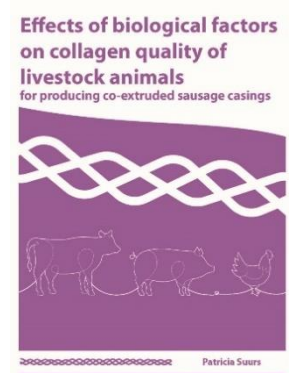
Date: 6 June 2023

Time: 11:00

*Reducing freshwater use in pork production
the case of Ireland*

(co)promotors:

*Prof. Dr IJM de Boer, Dr CE van Middelaar, Dr
JR Upton, Dr K O' Driscoll*



Patricia Hoekstra-Suurs

Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 14 June 2023

Time: 13:30

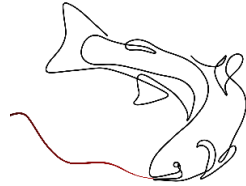
*Effects of biological factors on collagen
quality of livestock animals*

for producing co-extruded sausage casing

(co)promotors:

*Prof. Dr S Barbut, Dr H van den Brand,
Dr W Daamen*

Mycotoxins in aquafeeds:
the impact on rainbow trout



Paraskevi (Vivi) Koletsi

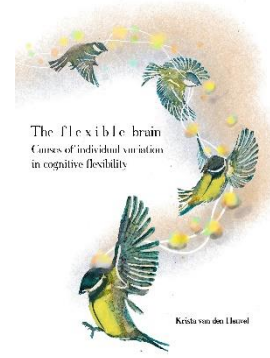
Paraskevi (Vivi) Koletsi

Aquaculture and Fisheries (AFI)

Date: 15 June 2023
Time: 13:30

Mycotoxins in aquafeeds: the impact on rainbow trout

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr GF Wiegertjes, Dr JW Schrama



Krista van den Heuvel

Behavioural Ecology (BHE)

Date: 27 June 2023
Time: 11:00

The flexible brain: Causes of individual variation in cognitive flexibility

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr CHJ van Oers, Dr A Kotrschal



Bart van der Hee

Host-Microbe Interactomics (HMI)

Date: 28 June 2023
Time: 11:00

Organoid based models to study the role of gut microbiota metabolites in post-weaning diarrhea

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr JM Wells, Prof. Dr H Smidt



Hugo Loning

Behavioural Ecology (BHE)

Date: 30 June 2023
Time: 13:30

*Ever so softly
The role of song in the social life of wild zebra finches*

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr M Naguib, Prof. Dr SC Griffith, Dr SA Kingma

Other news

The Environmental Impact of Food Systems 12 June 2023

This event will take place on 12 June 2023, between 13:00-17:30, in Podium, Omnia. Registration closes a week before the event. Virtual attendance will remain possible during the entire event. [Click 'here'](#) for the full program. [Click 'here'](#) for registration.

TRED (Transdisciplinary Research, Education and Dialogue) conference 12-14 June 2023

During these days, we will co-create a space to discuss, experience, and reflect on collaborative research and learning. For more details on the calls and the conference, please check out the [website](#). For questions, please contact wimek@wur.nl

Norma E. Borlaug Award 2023

The Norman E. Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application, endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation, recognizes exceptional, science-based achievement in international agriculture and food production by an individual under the age of 40. Nominations for candidates fitting the [eligibility criteria](#) will be open until **15 June 2023**.

Startup Innovation Awards

The WFF Startup Innovation Awards, powered by Extreme Tech Challenge (XTC) are a global startup competition established to support and showcase innovators and entrepreneurs who are harnessing the power of technology to drive the sustainable transformation of agrifood systems in support of ending global hunger and achieving the [Sustainable Development Goals](#). Deadline to apply **15 June 2023**.

Active Hope training 5-9 July 2023

A training around eco-philosopher Joanna Macy's method of 'The Work That Reconnects'. The training offers various nature- and community based practices to reflect on your personal relationship to nature and sustainability. This is specifically interesting for people who feel anxiety around the trajectory the world is moving. In this training the participants will explore their relationship with the living world and themselves allowing for both emotional depth and playfulness. More info and registration: <https://www.kalapa.nu/active-hope-training>

Heidelberg University Summer academy 10-15 September 2023

At the limits of LIFE: Dealing with Biofacts, Embryoids and Hybrids – Perspectives from Sciences and Humanities, for more information go to the [website](#).

International Symposium Dietary Protein for Human Health 14-16 September 2023

The three-day conference will be held both in-person (Utrecht, NL) and virtually, with proceedings published in a leading open-access journal. Original research in the form of [abstracts](#) is welcome. Abstracts will be published and presented in posters and selected oral sessions. Go to the [website](#).

5th Global Food Security Conference 9-12 April 2024

Join us to discuss developments towards equitable, sustainable and resilient food systems at the 5th Global Food Security Conference 9-12 April 2024. Abstracts are invited by **30 June 2023** for talks and posters. For more information go to the [website](#).

Call for INREF Seed Money Projects 2023

INREF programme focus on collaboration: between disciplines, between geographical locations, between institutes including those from the countries involved (local partners) and between funding agencies by integrating various funding initiatives into concise research projects. More information on the objectives of INREF and expected outputs of the programme can be found [here](#).

Wageningen Graduate Schools (WGS) Postdoc Talent Programme Call for proposals 2023

The Postdoc Talent Programme offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to start a career at WUR. Applications should demonstrate the added value of the grant for the applicant's career and the value of the applicant's expertise for WUR. Talented eligible researchers can apply for a two-year position within one of the Wageningen University research groups. The position may result in an application for personal funding. For more information please [click here](#).