**WIAS PhD Proposal**

1. **General information**

Chair Group (s):

Project title (English):

Start date – End date:

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

Name Role Daily supervisor? Funded by hours/week

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

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

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

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

**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. Summary (max 300 words)**

Summary of the problem, objectives, and approach

**3. Relevance for the WIAS mission (max 200 words)**

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

Background

Formulation of the problem and objectives

Innovative aspects

Methodology (might include preliminary data)

Societal relevance

Feasibility of the research

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

**5. Embedding (max 300 words)**

How is adequate supervision guaranteed?

How is the execution of the research guaranteed? (facilities, technical assistance)

Which agreements have been made regarding cooperation with other groups/universities/institutes?

**6. Data management (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?)**

**7. Budget**

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

**Signatures**

Daily supervisor(s) Promotor(s)

Name(s): Name(s):

Signature(s): Signature(s):

**Appendix 1: References**

**Appendix 2: Suggestion for independent referees**

Please name three referees who are not involved in the project or in the participating groups. At least one of these should be from outside WUR. A second reviewer can be from within WUR, but outside the chair group(S) of the PhD candidate, if a second external reviewer is not available. The third reviewer is a senior PhD from within WIAS with relevant expertise.

**NOTE:** The supervisor is expected to contact the referees. Only referees that have agreed to review the proposal should be included in this list.

Referee 1 (not from WUR)

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

fax:

e-mail:

Referee 2 (can be from outside WUR or within WUR, but outside the PhD candidate’s chair group(s)

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

fax:

e-mail:

Referee 3 (3rd or 4th year PhD candidate)

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

fax:

e-mail: