**WIAS PhD Proposal**

1. **General information**

Project title:

Chair group (s):

Start date – End date:

Location of research/ Where will the project be carried out:

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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**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. Summary (max 300 words)**

Summary of the problem, objectives, and approach

1. **How does your research contribute to WIAS (max 200 words)**

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

4.1 Background

4.2 Knowledge gap and formulation of the problem

4.3 Overall aim and objectives

4.4 Methodology (might include preliminary data)

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

4.6 Feasibility of the research

4.7 Innovative aspects

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

* 1. Stakeholders
  2. Dissemination
  3. Societal relevance

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

6.1 How is adequate supervision guaranteed?

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

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

**Data management**

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

*If yes, are there any additional issues?*

**Statement using generative AI**

*If you used AI for your proposal, then provide a list of the ai tools used links to websites. List the purpose for each tool used.*

If applicable, please take care yourself of appropriate submission to the relevant committees and other legal aspects (Nagoya protocol; ethical approvement; lab access, etc).

**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:

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)