

# Lucie Timmermans Fund

## *Guidelines for application*

The Lucie Timmermans Fund aims to support talented, recently graduated female researchers at Wageningen University in the fields of experimental zoology, entomology, animal physiology or animal cell biology who are aiming for a PhD position.

The fund provides support for activities which improve the chance of a proposal being funded by another funding organisation. Activities could be e.g. the collecting of pilot data to strengthen a research proposal. The fund awards the chosen projects with a maximum amount of € 5.000,-.

Applications can be submitted throughout the year and must be send to University Fund Wageningen ([ufw@wur.nl](mailto:ufw@wur.nl)).

### Criteria and guidelines

In order to qualify applications must meet the following criteria and guidelines:

- Applicants must
  - have received an 8,5 or higher for their MSc Thesis.
  - apply within 6 months after graduation.
  
- The application must contain the following elements:
  - A short description of the proposal and the budgeted costs in max 3 A4's, with in it a summary (max. 200 words), the goals and a workplan.
  - **Attachments:**
    - CV of the applicant
    - Transcript of the applicant
    - Copies of theses and internship reports.
    - A budget
    - Supporting letter of the chair group who will host the applicant.
  - An interview might be part of the procedure.
- Applicants will be informed within 8 weeks whether they have obtained a grant.
- When a grant is awarded by the Lucie Timmermans Fund, this fund has to be mentioned in "acknowledgements" of dissertations, scientific journals and press releases. At the end of the project, the candidate must submit a short report to the evaluation committee on the work that has been done and the results.

### Evaluation committee

- Prof.dr.ir. J.L. van Leeuwen
- Prof.dr.ir. H.F.J. Savelkoul
- Prof.dr. M. Dicke.