

## **Call for WIMEK PhD course development 2020**

### **Background:**

Part of WIMEK and their staff's responsibility is to organize PhD courses to stimulate in depth knowledge acquirement and in depth discussion on WIMEK topics. To stimulate the development of new courses, the WIMEK board has decided to open a call for the development of new PhD courses , with a maximum of €10.000 a year for the whole call.

Goal of the development of new courses is to strengthen the in depth PhD level courses offered by WIMEK, and linking the themes of these courses to WIMEK's grand challenges. We are specifically looking for specialised PhD level courses that put the research of PhD candidates into a broader context.

### Conditions

- The proposal is for developing new PhD courses
- For a course of 1 ECTS (3 full days), €2500 can be requested; with a maximum of €5.000 (for a 2 or more ECTS course).
- The allocation of funds is under the condition that
  - a. the first version of the course is offered in 2021
  - b. the course is given at least twice, with the second version of the course to be held within 3 years from the first.
- The funds can only be used for developing the new course
- Teaching hours are offered in kind by the organising chair groups; administrative and organisational support is offered by WIMEK staff (course fee and budget calculation, registration, fee payments, pr/ website, accommodation booking, catering, location course programme descriptions, bringing together reading materials, communication to participants etc.)

### Assessment criteria

- The proposal meets all conditions mentioned above
- The course topic supports WIMEK grand challenges, or cluster goals and aims.
- The course is multi-, inter and/or transdisciplinary (the topic in its broader scientific context). Preference is given to courses that are inter and transdisciplinary.
- Little overlap with existing courses
- The course is open for an international PhD community

Deadline of the call: 1 November 2020

Send the form below to [wimek@wur.nl](mailto:wimek@wur.nl), with the header: WIMEK PhD course call 2020

Questions about the call can be send to: [peter1.vermeulen@wur.nl](mailto:peter1.vermeulen@wur.nl)

# WIMEK call for developing new PhD course

Title of the course:

## Name and chair groups of the coordinating lecturing team

(so, the lecturers that will determine content)

Name 1: Chair group:

Name 2: Chair group:

Name 3: Chair groups

Add more names if required

## Indicate the target audience

National/ international PhD candidates working on ..... topics.

## Learning goals of the course

List 3-6 main learning goals for the course

## Location of course

Indicate whether the course is to be organised off campus (so, including accommodation off campus), on campus, purely online, or a blend of online/and physical meetings (in this case, indicate where the physical parts are meant to be held)

## ECTS

Indicate the number of ECTS of the course

## Time and duration of the course

Indicate how long the course is and how long it will last

## Briefly indicate and explain how the course is multi-, inter- and/or transdisciplinary

(max 100 words)

## Connection to WIMEK's grand challenges, and/or the cluster goals

(100 word max).

## COVID-19 considerations

In case restrictions are in place at the time of the course, what is the alternative/ plan B?

## Requested budget

Amount of requested budget (max. €5000, and max €2.500 per ECTS)

## Proposed budget use

What is the budget for (compensating staff time, new hiring (and at what level) etc.)

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