

## Registration external PhD candidates

External PhD candidates are not employed by Wageningen University and execute their research project outside Wageningen University. In order to register as an external PhD candidate, the following requirements apply:

1. The candidate has:
  - an employer outside Wageningen University or any other demonstrable source of income
  - works as a researcher; in a university, research institute, or any other research environment
2. The external PhD candidate is registered from the beginning of the PhD project
3. The registration by Wageningen School of Social Sciences includes a Training and Supervision Plan and the approval of the research proposal
4. The external PhD candidate can visit the supervisors in Wageningen for a period not longer than 3 months of the total 48 months PhD research. In case the candidate spends more time at Wageningen University, the category external is not applicable and the PhD candidate should register in another PhD category
5. Before registration, the PhD candidate hands in a budget including a time schedule for four years. The budget clarifies how and by whom the costs of the PhD project will be covered, and should at least include:
  - The education budget (graduate courses fees, conference fees, travel)
  - Research costs (at least 5 k€, depending on the kind of research)
  - Editing costs + costs related to the publication of the dissertation
  - Costs related to the graduation ceremony (travel to Wageningen, visa, reception etcetera).