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Call for WIAS publication prize 2020

Every year, WIAS awards a publication prize for the most innovative and high-quality publication to a PhD candidate. Due to the extraordinary situation of 2020, WIAS decided to award two prizes. The winner receives a prize of €500 and the runner-up receives a prize of €300.

The publication prizes will be conferred during the next WIAS annual conference. The evaluation of the nominated publications is based on the originality of the research, the quality of the scientific analysis, the quality of the written presentation and the impact of the publication.

More information about the nomination procedure can be found on [the WIAS website](#).

Deadline 28 February 2021

Call for WIAS fellowship 2021

WIAS invites PhD candidates who wish to travel abroad, postdocs who want to write a grant proposal and staff members who wish to invite guest researchers to submit a proposal for a WIAS fellowship. More information and application information can be found on [the WIAS website](#).

Deadline 14 February 2021

WIAS Lunch Lectures

The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12:15-13:00. The next lunch lecture will be on 2 March 2021 by Silvia Brugman from HMI. WIAS is looking for post-docs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2021.

Fourth-year PhD candidates are also welcome to present their work. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl

Information for PhD about COVID-19 measures

The COVID-19 measures announced by the government of the Netherlands are affecting not only social life but also education and research at Wageningen University & Research. On [this page](#) you can find the latest information for PhD candidates.

WAPS News

WIAS Science Day (WSD)

Save the Date – WIAS Annual Conference (28-29 April 2021)

In the middle of this ongoing health crisis, we have had to adapt our personal and professional lifestyles. The current period has tested our resilience to change, but in spite of these challenges the W.A.C. 2021 will be held online on the 28 and 29 April 2021 for two morning sessions (from 9:00-13:00). Online poster sessions will be organised as well as networking components.

Please check your inbox soon for the registration link, as well as information for abstract submission. Are you excited to join this unprecedented event?

WAC 2021; Tiffany, Hongrui, Ilaria & Alice

The WAPS is looking for new members

We are looking for PhDs to represent us in the Wageningen PhD Council, Education Committee and ACCIE (Positions will come available in spring 2021). Want to represent your chair group within the WAPS? You are always welcome to join as a general member. Interested? Email us at waps.wias@wur.nl.



New WIAS Magazine

We are looking for more enthusiastic PhDs to join Daisy Obdam (AFI) & Elizabeth Phillips (BHE) in designing the new WIAS Magazine! Are you interested in pop scientific writing, design or editing? Please contact us at waps.wias@wur.nl and join the team.

WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

Facebook group: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: wias_phds

For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to waps.wias@wur.nl.

WIAS Courses

Measures Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Until the end of March, we offer online training sessions. After this date, we will continue as stated below, provided government guidelines permit this at that time. Please check the training schedules on our [website](#) for the most recent updates.

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open):

10, 17, 24 March 2021

[WIAS course Societal Impact of your Research](#) (online course)
(fully booked; registration on waiting list)

30 April 2021

[WIAS Introduction Day](#) (in-person; in Wageningen)

1-2 June 2021

[WGS Ethics and Animal Sciences](#) (in-person course)

8-9 & 11 June 2021

[WIAS Introduction on Personal Effectiveness for your PhD](#) (in-person course),
no fee for WIAS PhDs

29 June 2021

[WIAS course The Final Touch, writing the general introduction and discussion](#)
(in-person course in Wageningen)

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#)

Other Courses

WGS Courses

11 February 2021

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

16 and 17 February 2021

[Searching and Organising Literature](#)

26 February 2021

[Writing propositions for your PhD](#)

2, 5, 11 March 2021 (online training)

[Working on your PhD research in times of crisis](#)

4 March, 16 March, 14 April 2021

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

9 March 2021 (online training)

[Scientific Publishing](#)

12 March 2021 (Blended training)

[The Essentials of Scientific Writing and Presenting](#)

31 March and 7 April 2021

[Career Development for Postdocs: Science and the Alternatives](#)

31 March 2021

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

(4 May, 18 May, 15 June) & (11 May, 25 May, 22 June) 2021

[Project and Time Management](#)

30 March, 6 April, 12 April, 21 April 2021

[Effective behaviour in your professional surroundings](#)

1 and 2 June 2021 (online training)

[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#)

7, 17, 21, 28 June and 5 July 2021

[Career Perspectives](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[English for IELTS and RATER](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd offers \[health courses\]\(#\)](#)

Library courses

11 February – Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#) (online session)

16-17 February - Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD Candidates](#) (online course)

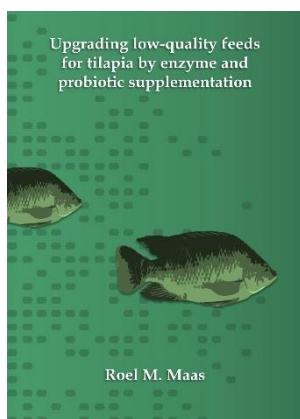
18 February – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#) (online session)

1, 2, 8, 9 March 2021 – Course

[Adobe InDesign - from Dissertation Layout to Poster Design](#) (online course)

PhD graduations

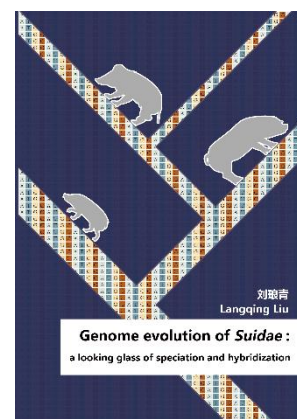


Roel Maas

Aquaculture and Fisheries (AFI)

Date: 5 February 2021

Time: 16:00



Langqing Liu

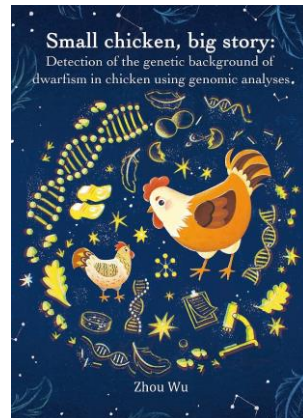
Animal Breeding & Genomics (ABG)

Date: 17 February 2021

Time: 16:00

Upgrading low-quality feeds for tilapia by enzyme and probiotic supplementation

(co)promotors: Dr J.W. Schrama and Dr M.C.J. Verdegem



Zhou Wu

Animal Breeding & Genomics (ABG)

Date: 23 February 2021

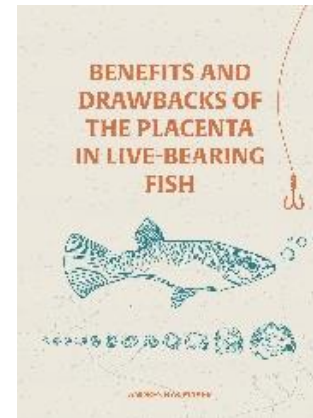
Time: 16:00

Small chicken, big story: Detection of the genetic background of dwarfism in chicken using genomic analyses

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr M.A.M. Groenen and Dr ing. R.P.M.A. Crooijmans

A looking glass for pig evolution; comparative and speciation genomics of Suidae

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr M.A.M. Groenen and Dr O. Madsen



Andres Hagmayer

Experimental Zoology (EZO)

Date: 26 February 2021

Time: 16:00

Benefits and drawbacks of the placenta in live-bearing fish

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr J van Leeuwen and Dr P. Pollux

Other news

The call for abstracts of NWO Life2021 is open!

Do you want to contribute to NWO Life2021 by giving an oral or poster presentation about your research progress? The call for abstracts is now open! Visit the website for more information or to sign up for the Life Newsletter: www.nwolife.nl



University Fund Wageningen is looking for candidates for the Research Award 2021!



Deadline: 15 February 2021

University Fund
Wageningen

Do you know a young (under the age of 40) WUR researcher who has written an excellent scientific article in the calendar year 2020? The nomination period for the Research Award 2021 is now open! Nominations can only be submitted by members of the scientific staff of WUR and the deadline for submission is **the 15 February 2021**. Have a look at the [website](#) of University Fund Wageningen for the guidelines and submit your nomination through the nomination form.

Please forward this message to your colleagues or anyone who might be interested. We are looking forward to receiving your nomination!

