

## PHD CANDIDATE EXPLANATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

**PhD Candidate** Researcher who follows a PhD programme, and obtains the degree of Doctor/PhD at Wageningen University.  
PhD candidates are registered in the administration system PROMIS.  
When PhD candidates are required to take one or more subjects from the regular education programme of Wageningen University within the framework of their PhD Programme, they have to enrol at Wageningen University and be registered in the University's Student Information System.

At Wageningen University the following types of PhD candidates are determined:

<b>Research Assistant</b>	'The research assistant is appointed temporarily at the university for a period of four years for further scientific training and education leading to a PhD degree. In the Netherlands they were formerly known as AIO (Assistent in Opleiding) or OIO (Onderzoeker in Opleiding).
<b>PhD-sandwich</b>	International PhD candidate who starts the PhD programme with a stay of several months in Wageningen to prepare his/her research proposal. Accordingly the PhD candidate conducts the larger part of the research at the 'home institute' and finishes the dissertation to obtain the degree of Doctor/PhD at Wageningen University. Depending on the source of finance of the research programme, a distinction is made between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <u>WU-PhD-sandwich</u>: funding of PhD research by Wageningen University</li> <li>o <u>NWO-PhD-sandwich</u>: funding of PhD research by NWO</li> <li>o <u>Other PhD-sandwich</u>: funding of PhD research by other external source of finance ('3<sup>rd</sup> finance flow')</li> </ul>
<b>PhD-staff</b>	Employee of Wageningen University, with a permanent or temporary contract other than AIO/OIO contract. The research conducted by the employee will lead to a PhD degree. Depending on the source of finance of the research programme, a distinction is made between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <u>WU-PhD-staff</u>: funding of PhD research by Wageningen University</li> <li>o <u>NWO-PhD-staff</u>: funding of PhD research by NWO</li> <li>o <u>Other PhD-staff</u>: funding of PhD research by other external source of finance ('3<sup>rd</sup> finance flow')</li> </ul>
<b>Guest PhD</b>	Researcher/research assistant without a contract at WU, who conducts the major part of his research programme at one of the Chairs of Wageningen University. The doctorate programme takes in general four years. The research programme is financed from external sources ('3 <sup>rd</sup> finance flow').
<b>External PhD</b>	PhD candidate who obtains the Degree of Doctor/PhD at WU but who conducts his/her research at an institute other than WU. A distinction is made between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <u>PhD-external with TSP</u>: the PhD research programme includes a Training and Supervision Plan</li> <li>o <u>PhD-external without TSP</u>: the PhD research programme does not include a Training and Supervision Plan. During the research programme, the PhD-student does not receive any guidance from a Wageningen University professor or researcher.</li> </ul>

Please note that you need to be registered in PROMIS (Promovendi Information System)

### Please submit

- PhD registration form 2018/2019
- copy of your passport showing your personal details

To: Student Service Centre, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708 PB Wageningen  
Student Desk open: Monday to Friday 10.00 to 17.00 hrs

**AN ACADEMIC YEAR IS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO AUGUST 31.**