**WIAS PhD Proposal**

1. **General information**

Chair Group (s):

Project title (English):

Start date – End date:

**Composition of the project group and scheduled time for project**

Name Role Daily supervisor? Funded by hours/week

........................ PhD candidate ...................... ..........

........................ Intended copromotor  ...................... ..........

........................ Intended promotor  ...................... ..........

........................ Advisor ...................... ..........

**Cooperation with organisations outside WIAS**

Wageningen UR Other Graduate Schools:

Research Institutes:

The Netherlands Universities:

Research Institutes:

Industry and organisations:

International Universities:

Research Institutes:

Industry and organisations:

Where will the project be carried out:

Will vertebrate animals be used: YES/NO

Does the project involve biotechnological research: YES/NO

*If one or both answers are ‘yes’, please, take care yourself of appropriate submission to the relevant committee and other legal aspects.*

**2. Summary (max 300 words)**

Summary of the problem, objectives, and approach

**3. Description of the proposed research (max 4500 words (including figure legends); reference list in the appendix 1)**

Background

Formulation of the problem and objectives

Innovative aspects

Methodology (might include preliminary data)

Societal relevance

Relevance for the WIAS mission

**Data management** (Do you follow the data management policy of the chair group?- If so, please attach the policy to your proposal; Are there any additional issues?)

**Feasibility and embedding of the research**

How is adequate supervision guaranteed?

How is the execution of the research guaranteed? (facilities, technical assistance)

Which agreements have been made regarding cooperation with other groups/universities/institutes?

**Work Plan** (for the entire project, including writing of the thesis)

**4. Budget**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total costs (€) | To be financed by: |
| PhD salary |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Investments/equipment |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |

**Signatures**

Daily supervisor(s) Promotor(s)

Name(s): Name(s):

Signature(s): Signature(s):

**Appendix 1: References**

**Appendix 2: Suggestion for independent referees**

Please name three referees who are not involved in the project or in the participating groups. These referees should be able to give an independent judgement on the scientific quality and feasibility of the project. At least two of the referees must be from abroad.

Referee 1

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

fax:

e-mail:

Referee 2

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

fax:

e-mail:

Referee 3

name:

affiliation:

area of expertise:

full address:

phone:

fax:

e-mail: