

Supervision and teaching guidelines for PhD candidates of WIAS

- A PhD candidate can be involved in supervising a BSc or MSc student when the first plan of TSP and the research proposal/literature survey is submitted;
- PhD candidates should not supervise more than 2 MSc/BSc students at the same time;
- MSc students should work on a topic related to the PhD project;
- The PhD candidate who supervises MSc students should be backed up by a staff member of the chair group;
- Supervision of thesis students and teaching should be finished 3 months before the PhD project ends;
- It is highly recommended to follow the WGS course “Teaching and supervising Thesis students”.
- Any deviations from the guidelines should be discussed and agreed on by the supervisor and PhD candidate;
- According to the policy of Wageningen University as published in the [PhD Guide](#) and [online](#) up to 10 percent of the total time of PhD candidates employed by WUR (=Research assistants) can be spent on teaching. For further details including guidelines for Bursary PhD candidates check <http://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/PhD-Programme/Teaching-duties-PhD-candidates.htm>.