

External PhD candidates

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

1. The candidate has an employer outside Wageningen University who (financially) supports the candidate's endeavour to pursue a PhD degree in writing.
2. The candidate can visit the supervisors in Wageningen for a period not longer than three months of the total 48 months PhD research. In case the candidate spends more time at Wageningen University, the category external is not applicable.
3. The starting date of an external PhD candidate will not be backdated
4. In case the external candidate would like to become involved in the WASS education programme:
 - the candidate is registered as external candidate with TSP from the beginning
 - the candidate has access to the required education budget (2500€)
 - the candidate fulfils all TSP obligations set by WASS
 - the candidate will submit a PhD proposal for review and approval within 6 months following the PhD registration date