

EXPLANATION PhD REGISTRATION FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

1 PhD Student: definition and types of enrolment

PhD Student Student researcher who follows a PhD programme, and obtains the degree of Doctor/PhD at Wageningen University.

At Wageningen University the following types of PhD students are distinguished:

AIO/OIO (Research Assistant)	'Assistent in Opleiding'/'Onderzoeker in Opleiding': trainee research assistant who is appointed temporarily at the university for further scientific training and education leading to a PhD degree.
PhD-sandwich	PhD student who starts the PhD programme with a stay of several months in Wageningen to prepare his/her research proposal. Accordingly the PhD student 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"> o <u>WU-PhD-sandwich</u>: funding of PhD research by Wageningen University o <u>NWO-PhD-sandwich</u>: funding of PhD research by NWO o <u>Other PhD-sandwich</u>: funding of PhD research by other external source of finance ('3rd finance flow')
PhD-staff	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"> o <u>WU-PhD-staff</u>: funding of PhD research by Wageningen University o <u>NWO-PhD-staff</u>: funding of PhD research by NWO o <u>Other PhD-staff</u>: funding of PhD research by other external source of finance ('3rd finance flow')
PhD-Guest Employee	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 rd finance flow').
PhD-external	PhD student 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"> o <u>PhD-external with TSP</u>: the PhD research programme includes a Training and Supervision Plan 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.

Registering for the first time as a PhD student? Please submit

- a statement from your supervisor confirming that you are working toward a PhD degree from Wageningen University (or your letter of invitation)
- copy of your passport showing your personal details
- if you require a residence permit for the Netherlands, and you are staying in the Netherlands longer than three months, a copy of your residence permit application
- for AIO's: a copy of your contract

To: Student Service Centre, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708 PB Wageningen
Student Desk open: Monday to Thursday 09.00 to 16.00 hrs; Friday 09.00 to 13.00 hrs

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU REGISTER AS A PhD STUDENT TILL AUGUST 31, 2012. AN ACADEMIC YEAR IS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO AUGUST 31. YOU WILL HAVE TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013.