

Application form Graduate School University of Humanistic Studies 2026-2027

Please return this form on April 2nd, 2026, 15.00 (CEST) by email to pedel@uvh.nl.

Make sure to attach the required documentation:

- An initial PhD proposal (in English; please use the template [on our website](#))
- Your Curriculum Vitae (in English or Dutch)
- Copy of Master's diploma: [a digital extract of your diploma](#). For foreign diplomas: copy of your Master's diploma (notary approved or Apostille)
- **Please send this document back in PDF format, not as a scan or an image.**

Please note:

- All candidates have to be in possession of a MA, MSc, or Drs degree. According to Dutch Law, foreign Master's degrees are not automatically equivalent; establishing equivalence is required and may take 3- 4 weeks.
- We expect candidates to have some research and writing experience in the last 2 to 5 years.
- PhD students are required to publish at least one article in an international peer-reviewed journal. Many PhD theses will consist of a collection of academic peer-reviewed articles.
- Candidates will need a minimum of two full days a week for academic training and research
- Candidates planning to conduct their research outside the Netherlands are required to find a second supervisor from a university in that country.

RESEARCH THEME

Please choose one of the research fields / theme from the available titles that are published on our website under [Available research topics and research fields](#)

PERSONAL DATA

Name (as in passport/ID-card):

Known as (first name):

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Currently residing in (country):

E-mail address:

HIGHER EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Undergraduate Studies

Begin/end dates

University

Department/faculty/discipline

Master/ Graduate Studies

Begin/end dates

University

Department/faculty/discipline

Master or Drs thesis

Title

Grade

PROOF OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Please describe below: Type of research and nature of your activities

PROOF OF WRITING EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 5 YEARS (not necessarily published)

Please provide a list of previous publications of (journal) articles, theses, essays, reports, etc., demonstrating your research experience and writing of (preferably) academic texts. Kindly specify your role for each publication (first author, co-author, research assistant etc.)

Please attach a sample of one or more of these publication(s) to this application (for extended publications: please select 4-5 pages)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

What is your current position and what is the nature of your activities?

MOTIVATION, SUPPORT AND TIME COMMITMENT

Kindly explain your motivation to pursue a PhD degree.

If you do not intend to pursue an academic career, please explain why and how a PhD research will help you to improve the quality of your (professional) work. Why do you choose to pursue your PhD at the University of Humanistic Studies?

Does your employer support your pursuit of a PhD degree and if so, will your employer grant you time and/or resources to do so? Please specify.

Experience shows that PhD candidates who do not work at universities need a minimum of two full days a week for academic training and research. How many days a week will you be able to commit to your PhD research?

COUNTRY WHERE THE RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED

In which country do you plan to conduct your research?

If you plan to conduct your research outside the Netherlands you will need to provide information about a second supervisor from a university in the country in which the research will be conducted.

Name

University and department

Teaching assignment

E-mail address