



Graduate School of the University of Humanistic Studies

The University of Humanistic Studies is dedicated to high-quality academic research and education inspired by humanist traditions and values. The university thereby contributes to the development of a humane and sustainable society in which all people can lead a meaningful life.

The Graduate School of the University of Humanistic Studies is a small-scale four-year part-time PhD programme. It is specifically designed for professionals with several years of work experience who wish to develop themselves further, both personally and professionally, by conducting academic research within and in relation to professional practices.

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Questions?

Please note: the deadline for application is 1 April.



The graduate programme enables me to combine work with study, so that I can continue to engage with society while simultaneously reflecting on my professional role and activities.



The Graduate School of the University of Humanistic Studies offers:

- A combined academic writing and English language training during the first year (since the programme is taught in English)
- An excellent course work programme on scientific perspectives, research methods, academic skills and scientific integrity
- Flexible customised training and research supervision
- An inspiring community of researchers sharing knowledge and experience, including international guest lecturers

For whom

The Graduate School offers a PhD programme to researchers and professionals. Current PhD students have a professional background in practices of care, education, social work and non-profit organisations. Others work as lecturers at Universities of Applied Sciences, managers of (non) profit organisations, consultants or HRM professionals. All candidates must possess at least an MA degree. We also expect candidates to have performed some research and writing over the last 2 to 5 years.

Supervisors

You will be supervised by inspiring and committed professors with a background in the Social Sciences and Humanities, who are very experienced researchers in the fields of:

- Humanism and Philosophy (coordinated by professor J. Duyndam)
- Education (coordinated by professor D. de Ruyter)
- Citizenship and Humanization of the Public Sector (coordinated by professor E. Tonkens)
- Care Ethics (coordinated by professor C. Leget)
- Humanist Chaplaincy Studies for a Plural Society (coordinated by professor G. Jacobs)
- Research Methodology and Theory of Science (coordinated by professor G. Lensvelt-Mulders)

Admission

All applicants must first complete an assessment procedure. Please note that the deadline for application is 1 April. You will find more information on application, admission and the programme fees on www.uvh.nl/graduateschool

