## Application, assessment and admission

You may submit an application throughout the year using the application form that can be downloaded from www.uvh.nl. You may also request an exploratory interview with a member of the Graduate School team, prior to your application. Candidates who satisfy the formal admission requirements will be invited to participate in an assessment procedure. This procedure involves a written part and a personal assessment interview. The interviews will be conducted twice a year, in June and October. After admission, the foundation year commences in January. A maximum of 25 participants are admitted to the PhD programme each year.

#### Fee

The annual programme fees are twice the legally established tuition fees for bachelor and master students. For the 2010 – 2011 year the fees will be  $\leq$  3344,-.

### **Additional information**

More detailed information about the curriculum, the assessment procedure and the admission procedures may be obtained on www.uvh.nl.

## **Exploratory interview**

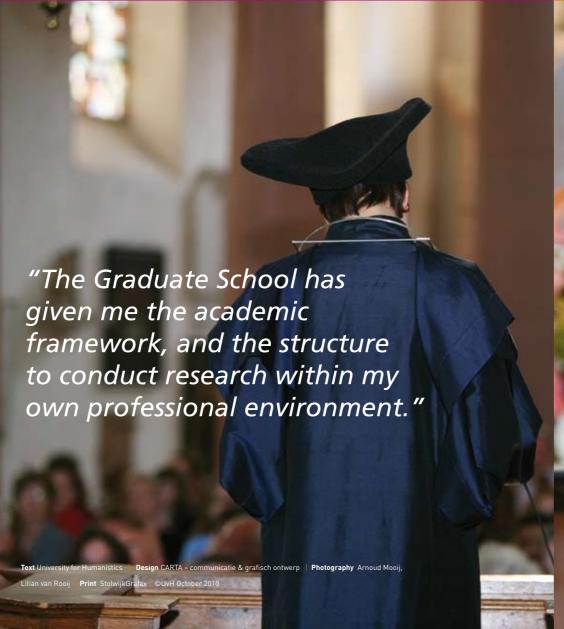
You may request an appointment for an exploratory interview with someone from the Graduate School team by sending an e-mail to gs@uvh.nl. Please include your telephone number.





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# **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

UNIVERSITY FOR HUMANISTICS

THE NETHERLANDS



The Graduate School of the University for Humanistics (UvH) is a four-year PhD programme that combines course work and individual research, resulting in a PhD thesis. The programme's main focus is on supporting multidisciplinary research in and about professional practices. This orientation makes the Graduate School ideal for professionals with several years' work experience who aspire to personal and professional development through academic research. The Graduate School programme is concerned with contemporary social, ethical and ideological issues in society and in organisations in which the candidates work.



The University for Humanistics is a renowned academic centre of knowledge, inspired by the humanist body of thought. Through academic educational programmes and research, the UvH aims to contribute to the development of a meaningful life and a humane society.

The UvH Graduate School offers:

- well-structured research supervision:
- an excellent course work programme on scientific perspectives, research methods and academic skills:
- the creation of an inspiring community of researchers sharing knowledge and experience:
- a flexible programme that is compatible with candidates' interests and experience.

# **Programme structure**

A Graduate School programme foundation year commences each January. The participants develop an extensive research proposal that they submit for approval to the UvH Doctorate Board. Research proposal approval gives admission to the subsequent years of the Graduate School.

### Foundation year

In the foundation year participants write a well-founded, academically sound research proposal, which must be practically feasible and socially relevant. Spread over the year, there are four weeks of course work in the foundation phase of the programme, with lectures by UvH staff and guests from other Dutch and international academic institutions. There is also personal, one-to-one tutoring, and peer group learning sessions in which PhD students discuss their ongoing development.

## Foundation year programme

Week 1 (end of January) introduction and orientation Week 2 (mid April)

Week 3 (end of June)

research methodology perspectives on meanings of life

Week 4 (mid September)

preliminary selection of a research supervision team perspectives on the concept of humanization, both in the context of Dutch society and in global perspective submission and assessment of research proposal

November

# The second, third and fourth year

Research is conducted under supervision in the second and third year of the PhD programme. The participants are given personal feedback on intermediate results, and participate in three weeks of course work that focus on substantive matters and research methodology. PhD students may also participate in one of the four multidisciplinary UvH umbrella research projects. In addition, they will join one of the professorial groups, in which they discuss their draft chapters. The thesis is completed in the fourth (and possibly fifth) year of the programme. There is no more course work programme at this stage. Supervision occurs in one of the professorial groups and on an individual basis.

