

**PhD Positions
Faculty of Law Maastricht University
Faculty of Law Hasselt University
Application Form 2020**

Please attach the following documents to this application form

1. Detailed CV PhD candidate, including – if applicable – relevant publications;
2. Academic transcript of Bachelor's and Master's degrees;
3. If the dissertation will be written in English, proof of the English language level (being a native speaker, having completed a university programme in the English language, having an IELTS score of 6.5 with no less than 6.5 in writing or an internet-based TOEFL score of 90 with no less than 23 in writing);
4. A motivation letter;
5. A letter of commitment by the envisaged promotor(s), including, if applicable, a substantiated indication of the number of years required;
6. contact details of two references;
7. The Master's thesis or, if not available, another substantial piece of English or Dutch writing.
8. short bio envisaged promotor(s) demonstrating expertise in the field of the proposal.

Registration form

1a. Details of PhD candidate

- Name, title(s):
- Graduation date:
- University, Department (or Institute):
- Address for correspondence:
- Gender:
- Nationality:
- Telephone:
- Email:
- ORCID¹:

1b. Title of research proposal

In Dutch

In English

1c. Abstract

In Dutch

min 250 – max 1,500 characters

In English

min 250 – max 1,500 characters

1d. Dissertation supervisors

Please state the names and positions of the envisaged supervisors (at least two) for the proposed PhD research project. Please note that you are asked to attach a formal letter of commitment of the envisaged promotor(s).

1e. Status

Have you already started your PhD research? If so, when did you start and at which institution?

¹ ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized.

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Research proposal

2a. Background to the research proposal, objectives and main research question

Max. 500 words (excl. references, including footnotes). Use Word Count to specify.

2b. Description of the proposed research

Max. 1,000 words (excl. references, including footnotes). Use Word Count to specify.

2c. Literature references

Max. 10 references.

2d. Innovative character of the proposal

Max. 200 words

2e. Methodology and time plan

Please specify the research design, the methods and explain the link between the proposed research and the methodology.

Max. 400 words

2f. Academic setting within the research programme of the Maastricht Faculty of Law

Please identify how your proposal fits within the faculty's research programme

Max. 200 words

2g. Academic setting within the research programme of the Hasselt Faculty of Law

Please identify how your proposal fits within the faculty's research programme (only in case you apply for a joint Hasselt – Maastricht position)

Max. 200 words

2h. Cooperation between Hasselt and Maastricht

Please identify how your research will contribute to the cooperation between Hasselt and Maastricht (in case you apply for a joint Hasselt – Maastricht position)

Max. 100 words

Please tick the box:

- the proposal fits within an existing collaboration between both institutions,
- it is a new collaboration.

Please explain how the collaboration will be continued after this project and illustrate the added value for both research groups/institutions.

Max. 100 words

2i. Societal Relevance

How can results be applied in other research areas? How can results be applied in society, business, etc.

Max. 200 words

2j. Budget

For each PhD project a research budget is available. The type of research may require a larger budget. Please submit a detailed budget if it is expected that it will exceed the available budget

This budget should also indicate how the research can be completed when additional resources are not available.