**University of Groningen**

**Graduate School of Medical Sciences Research Proposal**

**PhD scholarship applicants**

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| **1. Applicant & Summary** |

1. **Applicant**

Surname, Initials:

First name(s):

Email:

1. **UMCG supervisor(s) & department**

1. **Title of research proposal**

1. **Summary of research proposal**

      (max. 300 words)

1. **Key words**

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| **2. Research proposal** |

1. **Research proposal**

Max. 3000 words; excluding references and figures

* Overall aim, key objectives, scientific/scholarly background
* Originality and/or innovative elements of the proposal
* Experimental techniques and/or methodology
* At UMCG: embedding in/relevance for UMCG Research Institute and Research Program

1. **Gantt chart**

Insert a [Gantt chart](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gantt_chart) illustrating the PhD project schedule, progressively listing the different tasks you will carry out from the moment you start your PhD research until thesis submission.

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1. **Research and societal impact**

Max. 500 words

* A specific problem in society, technology or industry
* (Potential) contribution of the proposed research to solving the problem
* Identification of stakeholders/beneficiaries
* Application of research results (translational aspects)

1. **Ethics & Data Management**

* Describe how you will deal with ethical issues related to your proposed research
* Describe how you will deal with the different elements of data management for your proposed research

1. **Bibliographic references**
2. **SWOT-analysis & contingency plan**

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| **3. Motivational statement** |

**Motivation**

Max. 500 words to explain why you wish to pursue this PhD research.

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| **4. Signatures** |

Include the (electronic) signatures of the candidate and the main supervisor(s).