

Procedure

1. Pre-selection Phase

- Informal expression of interest by candidate and partner institute*
- CV check & motivation letter*^
- Project idea meeting*
- Formal interview of candidate*

2. Selection Phase

- Writing of first scientific paper with supervision from UM*
- PhD proposal*

3. Confirmation PhD candidature

- Graduate school registration
- Honorary contract as researcher
- First year review*
- PhD period 2-6 years^^

4. Completion of PhD

- Approval by supervisors*
- Approval by external committee*
- Public PhD defence*

* go / no go decision moment

^ master degree and relevant research skills

^^ thesis contains 5 first-author scientific papers



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- no tuition fee
- no obligatory course work
- research-based
- fully-remote



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Introduction

Maastricht University offers a fully-remote PhD degree programme for research executives at non-academic research institutes interested in Public Health.

This brochure summarizes the key elements, such as the step-wise selection process, requirements and current research priorities.

Candidates will receive a PhD degree from UM, one of the top universities in Western Europe.

UM aims to build a long-lasting collaboration with the alumni of this programme to further build public health capacity around the globe.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

Course work

- No obligatory course work
- Free courses available

Research Priorities 2020-2025

- Classical epidemiology
- Forensic medicine
- Research methodology
- Research integrity, ethics and open science

“ This PhD gave me a spring board to setup my own lab in Nanjing and a high-trust partnership with UM ”

Dr Evan Yu

