**PhD Positions Faculty of Law Maastricht University 2024**

**Application Form**

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| **Please attach the following documents to this application form** |

1. Detailed CV, including – if applicable – relevant publications;
2. academic transcript of bachelor’s and master’s degrees and list of grades;
3. a motivation letter;
4. a letter by the envisaged promotor substantiating the commitment;
5. the master thesis or, if applicable, another substantial piece of English or Dutch writing.

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| **Registration form** |

**1a. Details of PhD candidate**

-Name, title(s):

-Graduation date:

-University:

-Address for correspondence:

-Telephone:

-E-mail:

**1b. Title of research proposal**

**1c.** **Abstract**

*Max. 100 words\**

**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.* *The promotor must still be employed by the Faculty at the time the research starts.*

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| **Research proposal** |

**2a.** **Problem statement**

*Please explain the background of the proposal and the scientific and/or societal problem you intend to address in your research.*

*Max. 500 words\**

**2b. Research question**

*Describe the main research question and the sub-questions.*

*Max. 300 words\**

**2c. Research design and methodology**

Please describe the proposed research and its objectives. Specify the research design, the methods and explain the link between the proposed research questions and the methodology

*Max. 1,000 words\**

**2d. Literature**

*Please explain how your research is situated in the existing literature.*

*Max. 400 words\**

**2e. Innovativeness**

*Please explain how your research will contribute to the existing body of knowledge.*

*Max. 200 words\**

**2f. Time plan**

*Describe the work plan, including a time schedule.*

*Max. 1 page*

**2g. Feasibility**

*Please elaborate on the feasibility of the proposed research, e.g. required skills, challenges and contingency plan.*

*Max. 200 words\**

**2h. Embedding in the faculty**

*Please explain how your proposal fits within the faculty’s research programme and how the project will be embedded in one of the faculty’s research institutes or groups.*

*Max. 200 words\**

**2i. Budget**

For each PhD project a budget of € 2,500 is available. The type of research may require a larger budget. Please submit a detailed budget if it is expected that it will exceed € 2,500. This budget should also indicate how the research can be completed when additional resources are not available.

\* Excluding references and footnotes. Please not include text in footnotes.