

# TRAINING AND SUPERVISION PLAN

FOR CONTRACT PHD AT THE LAW SCHOOL OF

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

(as referred to in Article 6.8 of the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities (CAO) 2016-2019)

To be returned to the mailbox [promovendidecaan@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:promovendidecaan@law.leidenuniv.nl) at the latest 3 months after the starting date of the research.

<b>Current date</b>	
<b>Name PhD candidate</b>	
<b>Supervisors</b> (thesis director)	1 2 (if applicable)
<b>Co-supervisor</b> (co-director)	
<b>Daily supervisor</b>	
<b>Topic of PhD research</b>	
<b>Research programme</b>	
<b>Department where PhD candidate is appointed</b>	
<b>Division Doctorate Premium*</b>	
<b>External contract / source(s) of funding</b> <i>Government / Research Council / other, viz.:</i>	
<b>Starting date first appointment period</b>	
<b>End date first appointment period</b>	
<b>Anticipated end date total appointment period</b>	
<b>Anticipated month and year of first performance review</b> ( <i>ninth month of first year of appointment</i> )	

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\* In the case of supervision where one of the (co)supervisors is affiliated to a different faculty or university, it is possible to divide the doctorate premium. Considering the costs made by the Faculty for PhD candidates who carry out their research in Leiden (requiring desk space, registration, quality control etc.) an initial proposal is made for a 75-25% division. This can be different provided it is explicitly agreed at the start of the PhD. Account should be taken of the fact that the doctorate premium will only be paid to the other university after two years.

## Activities of a PhD candidate

The contract PhD's workload consists of two elements: 1) training, and 2) the PhD research. On average 87.5% of total activities will be allocated to the PhD research, and 12.5% to receiving training.

### 1. Training

*Explanation: The CAO applicable to PhD candidates state that a training plan is required. Therefore, the contract PhD, first supervisor and Dean of PhD Studies collectively indicate in the tables below what the training should include in any case. At a later stage, the contract PhD can keep track of the actual courses, conferences, etc. that s/he has attended in a copy of the training plan. The training and supervision plan can be modified or supplemented at a later stage and should be discussed at least yearly at the yearly round of the contract evaluation.*

The training to which the contract PhD, the supervisors and the Faculty commit consists of four elements:

- a. Gaining experience (in carrying out research, in writing about this research, in teaching and in other academic activities);
- b. Supervision by the thesis supervisor and any other supervisors;
- c. Learning from other researchers (and possibly practicing lawyers) in Leiden, elsewhere in the Netherlands and in the world;
- d. Following seminars, courses, training, etc.

In the context of elements a and c in particular, the contract PhD is expected to actively participate in the research meetings of the following *networks*, among others (please tick the relevant boxes):

<input type="checkbox"/> The above-mentioned faculty research programme and the relevant sub-programme <input type="checkbox"/> The department where the contract PhD is supervised <input type="checkbox"/> The <i>Promoclub</i> which the contract PhD is expected to form with approximately five other PhD candidates
The (inter-university) research school: non applicable / <u>School of Human Rights Research</u> /other research school, viz.:
The academic association:
The network:

The rules regarding [allowances](#) for contract PhDs apply to any costs associated to participation in these networks.

Personal webpage	The contract PhD is responsible for an updated version of his/her personal staff member page on the Faculty website.
Research output registration (LUCRIS) <a href="https://lucris.leidenuniv.nl/">https://lucris.leidenuniv.nl/</a>	The contract PhD is responsible for registering their publications in the university research output database LUCRIS (which will appear as a list of publications on the personal webpage). For questions: contact the faculty LUCRIS helpdesk: <a href="mailto:cris@law.leidenuniv.nl">cris@law.leidenuniv.nl</a>

Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier ( <a href="#">ORCID</a> )	ORCID is becoming the standard persistent researcher identifier used by publishers and funding agencies and therefore registering for an ORCID is strongly advised. <a href="#">Manage your identity with ORCID - Leiden University (universiteitleiden.nl)</a>
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### **1.1 Course component of the training**

As a contract PhD, you are expected to follow certain courses and training programmes in the context of your training as researcher. The courses and training programmes will help you to conduct your scientific research, write your dissertation, develop your career and gain self-insight. According to the Leiden University PhD guidelines, contract PhDs follow a training program with a total scope of 30 EC<sup>†</sup> (840 hours), consisting of three parts.

#### **A. Research skills (at least 420 hours)**

Out of the 840 hours in total, the Graduate School prescribed that half of the courses followed (420 hours) are aimed at acquirement and improvement of methodological knowledge and skills. There are only two courses within this category that are compulsory:

[Scientific Conduct](#) (15 hours), and [How to write a Datamanagement Plan](#) (28 hours). Compulsory courses can only be replaced (by other courses) in consultation with the dean of PhD studies. For the remaining 377 hours, PhD candidates are free to choose any of courses offered by the Graduate School, but they can also take courses outside the Graduate School. The courses offered by the Graduate School of Law are free. For courses offered outside of the Graduate School, a fee usually applies.

#### **B. Transferable skills (at least 140 hours)**

According to the PhD Guidelines, at least 140 hours must be followed in the area of transferable skills. PhD students can make use of the offer within the '[University Training program PhDs](#)'. Courses to choose from include the basic teaching qualification, academic writing, presenting skills, time management, and project management, effective communication, intercultural communication, negotiation, speed reading, writing an excellent grant proposal, competences and motives, career orientation.

#### **C. Individual part of the training**

PhD students can follow various training courses that benefit their personal development or that offer more in-depth substantive knowledge connected to the topic of their dissertation. You can think of: Courses from Honours College, courses from advanced LLM programs, language education (e.g., in relation to data collection abroad), summer Schools, PAO courses, courses from Master's programs, ICLON courses enhancing teaching skills, but also internships, conference/seminar organization and conference papers.

*The rules regarding allowances for contract PhDs apply to any costs associated with these training courses.*

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<sup>†</sup> 1 EC is 28 hours.

## 2. Research activities

Contract PhDs have 87.5% of their employment (5,880 hours) for research activities.

### 2.1 Research Plan

Please provide here some details of your proposed research including for example research question and sub-questions.

### 2.2 Academic Integrity

The contract PhD hereby attests to the honesty of his or her academic work and affirms that it will conform to the standards of the Leiden University Regulations on Academic Integrity.

*Members of the Leiden University community commit themselves to adhere to the principles of academic integrity: honesty and scrupulousness, reliability, verifiability, impartiality and independence. Plagiarizing, misrepresenting the ideas or language of others, falsifying data, or any other instance of academic dishonesty violates these standards, as well as the standards of the wider world of learning and affairs.*

See for general information: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/research/quality-and-integrity/academic-integrity>

See link for more information about the next [Scientific Conduct](#) workshop of Leiden Law School.

## 2.3 Data Management

The contract PhD is acquainted with the Leiden University Regulation Data Management

Leiden University has adopted a Regulation for Data Management. The main general requirements are :

- all research projects must have a Data Management Plan (DMP) before they start
- research data must be stored securely during research
- after the project research data must be managed in such a way that they are findable, accessible, assessable, re-usable and sustainable
- data must be archived according to international guidelines for at least 10 years

For Leiden Law School, we recommend you to visit the website prepared by our Data Management Steward available [here](#). There you will also find information on free training courses and workshops on data management. Leiden Law School offers a [tailor made training](#) that we encourage you to follow. Please keep in mind that your DMP may require review at several stages of your PhD i.e. start of your PhD, in case of data collection (the start or finalization of a phase of data collection, data processing or data analysis), and when finalizing your manuscript.

## 2.4 Supervision

The first supervisor and co-supervisor are expected to speak with the contract PhD at least once a month about the progress of the PhD research. Please indicate below what kind of meeting arrangements or work agreements have been made about the supervision. Also, provide a short overview of key expectations (of both yourself and your supervisors), and/or the key topics that will be discussed throughout the PhD period. See appendix 2 for guidelines with more information and explanation of the following questions.

### Meeting arrangements / work agreements:

Supervision:

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Division of tasks:

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Meeting planning:

**Key expectations:**

Contract PhD: — —
Supervisors: — —

**Key responsibilities:**

Contract PhD: — —
Supervisors: — —

## Signatures

Date:  
Contract PhD:

Date:  
Supervisor:

Date:  
Co-supervisor:

Date:  
Dean of PhD Studies



<b>Individual training</b>								
Internship etc.								
Training total per semester	<b>xxx hours</b>							
Training total	<b>xxx hours</b>							

**1,680 hours per year**  
**840 hours per 6 months**

<b>TOTAL PER SEMESTER</b>	<b>937 hours</b>	<b>942 hours</b>	<b>xxx hours</b>	<b>xxx hours</b>	<b>xxx hours</b>	<b>xxx hours</b>	<b>xxx hours</b>	<b>xxx hours</b>
Total	<b>xxx hours</b>							
<b>Subtotal Research (87.5%)</b>	737 (44%)	737 (44%)	600 (36%)	600 (36%)				
<b>Subtotal Training (12.5%)</b>	200 (12%)	200 (12%)	100 (6%)	100 (6%)				
<b>TOTAL</b>	937 (56%)	942 (56%)	809 (48%)	809 (48%)				
	<b>1879 (112%)</b>		<b>1618 (96%)</b>					
	<b>6720 (100%)</b>							

## Appendix 2: Guidelines

### Guidelines – Training and Supervision Plan

Dear Supervisor, PhD Candidate,

We have drafted the questions below so that you can keep them in mind when discussing the meeting/work arrangements and key expectations regarding the PhD trajectory.

We understand that there are different ways to supervise, therefore, the questions below only aim to provide some guidance when completing the Training and Supervision Plan. If you would like to add more specific information regarding meeting/work arrangements or key expectations in the Training and Supervision Plan please feel free to do so.

### Meeting arrangements / work agreements:

#### Supervision

- How often is there actual contact between the supervisor and the PhD candidate? (e.g. weekly/monthly supervision)?
- What kind of specific agreements are being made? (e.g. deadlines for submitting paragraphs/chapter)

#### Division of tasks

- At Leiden Law School every PhD candidate should have 2 supervisors. Which supervisor is doing what?
- Name First supervisor: mention his/her tasks.
- Name second supervisor or co-supervisor: mention his/her tasks.

#### Meeting planning

- Please mention here an actual schedule of meetings when the supervisor and candidate will meet.

### Key expectations:

#### Contract PhD candidate

- We advise you to be as specific as possible about your expectations, in order to facilitate the progress of the research.
- Mention here the frequency of the meetings with your supervisor.
- Which topics/subjects will be discussed during those meetings? For instance supervision plan, data collection and research methods, chapter, article, etc.
- In case a deadline needs to be changed, please notify your supervisor a.s.a.p.

Please check the PhD regulations and PhD courses that you may be interested to follow. Before attending any course, it is important to get approval from your supervisor.

#### Supervisors

- Please mention here your availability to establish your contact with the candidate.
- Mention your availability to review the progress of the research.
- Take into account who is responsible for the next meetings and next steps. Mention here clear agreements about deadlines to receive chapters. Make a clear timeline for your external candidate to monitor the progress of the research. **(Please use the appendix: planning)**
- Please check [the PhD regulations](#).
- Please remind your PhD candidate of the importance to follow the workshop Scientific Conduct and to be aware of the Data Management Regulations.

**Key responsibilities**

**Supervisor**

- To provide feedback (within a specific period of time).
- To be available for consultations/meetings with the PhD regarding the PhD progress.
- To refer the PhD candidate – where necessary – to research support staff (ICT, data management, privacy etc.) of the faculty to ensure working according to university regulations (information security, data management etc.) as well as EU privacy legislation.

**Contract PhD Candidate**

- To work independently, but to ask for help/guidance from supervisor when needed.
- To meet the deadlines and if not possible to inform the supervisor asap.
- To write reports/minutes of the meetings with supervisor, and to ask for clarification after the meeting if necessary.