

APPLICATION for a DOCTORAL GRANT •
EXTENSION

To be sent by e-mail (**signed and scanned**) preferably **2 months**, and **AT THE LATEST on the 1st day of the month prior to the start of the grant** (in principle, always on the first day of the month) to :

The coordinator of the doctoral grants:

Nicole Heyrman, tel. 03/265.31.71, e-mail: nicole.heyrman@uantwerpen.be

If the final submission date is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the following working day will be regarded as the final submission date.

Exception for the summer holidays: If the starting date is 1 August or 1 September, then the final submission date will be **1 June**.

1. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE
Personal Details

SURNAME		
FIRST NAME		Legal gender M / F
MARITAL STATUS		
DEPENDENT CHILDREN (if unmarried or not involved in legal cohabitation)		
HOME ADDRESS (street, house number, postcode, city and country)		
E-MAIL		
TELEPHONE		
REGISTRATION NUMBER/ NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER or passport number, if applicable		
IBAN - BANK/POST ACCOUNT NUMBER		
BIC		

Scientific occupations since obtaining the 2nd cycle diploma (Master's degree)

Given that Belgian tax regulations explicitly stipulate that a doctoral grant that is exempted from tax duties can be assigned to the same person only for a maximum of 48 months at **any Belgian university or research institute** — you are requested to state clearly the statute you held during your previous employment (mandate assistant, contractual researcher, FWO mandate, IWT mandate, doctoral grant recipient).

• Please complete this form typewritten or in black ink.

Previous employment/activities as a doctoral grant recipient

FROM	TO	EMPLOYER	FUNDING/STATUTE

In case of former activities as a doctoral grant recipient in a Belgian university other than the University of Antwerp, please include a copy of the grant agreement in question.

The candidate declares:

- (if applicable) not to have worked for the University of Antwerp as a mandate assistant (assistant and scientific worker financed by the residue of the operational allowances) for more than 12 months in total;
- to work on the preparation of a doctorate thesis as stated below;
- to be enrolled or to be planning to enrol as a doctoral student at the University of Antwerp;
- to agree with the allocation of the **statute of doctoral grant recipient** paid according to the grant amount specified in Section 2 of this form and under the stipulations of the 'UA regulations concerning the award of doctoral grants to students', which the applicant declares to have read and to have taken notice of;
- not to conduct any other business or professional activity, linked in any way to the research activities that are being conducted as a doctoral grant recipient.

The undersigned (name):

declares on honour that the above details are correct and that he/she sufficiently complies with the conditions as stated above.

Antwerp, (date)

Signature,

2. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROMOTER

NAME:
DEPARTMENT:

Hereby requests the Research Council and the Personnel Department, in accordance with the decision of the UA Board of Directors, to grant the **statute of doctoral grant recipient** to

SURNAME GRANT RECIPIENT	FIRST NAME GRANT RECIPIENT

for a period of no less than 1 month and no more than 24 months

PERIOD (number of months)	STARTING DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)	ENDING DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)

Beginning 1 October 2011, seniority will be assigned to doctoral grant recipients by taking into account the preceding period (or periods) in which the doctoral grant was utilised, whether within the UA or in an external facility.

As a transitional regulation, the seniority for current grants will be established on 1 October 2011 according to a binary system of 0 (less than 12 months prior utilisation of a grant) or 1 (at least 12 months prior utilisation of a grant).

		Gross/month			
Seniority	Social Security	Number of qualifying children (single parent)			
		0	1	2	3
0 year	(Full social security)	€ 2.713,15	€ 2.802,88	€ 2.884,55	€ 3.092,77
	(Partial social security)	€ 2.474,86	€ 2.556,71	€ 2.631,21	€ 2.902,98
1 year	(Full social security)	€ 2.761,07	€ 2.850,80	€ 2.932,47	€ 3.140,69
	(Partial social security)	€ 2.518,57	€ 2.600,42	€ 2.674,92	€ 2.946,69
2 year	(Full social security)	€ 2.817,30	€ 2.907,03	€ 2.988,70	€ 3.196,92
	(Partial social security)	€ 2.569,86	€ 2.651,71	€ 2.726,21	€ 2.997,98
3 year	(Full social security)	€ 2.865,22	€ 2.954,95	€ 3.036,62	€ 3.244,84
	(Partial social security)	€ 2.613,58	€ 2.695,43	€ 2.769,93	€ 3.041,70

* *Partial social security: Doctoral grants that are allocated to non-EEA citizens with a temporary residence status and who are not inhabitants of any country with which Belgium has an agreement on social security (Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada (and Québec), Chile, DR Congo, India, Israel, Japan, Kosovo, FYR Macedonia, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, the Philippines, San Marino, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and South Korea) are subject to the system of partial social security (i.e. for the sectors of illness and invalidity, health care and child benefits).*

3. PROJECT INFORMATION: **Required fields must be completed in full by the promoter**

The corresponding costs are charged to the external project:

PROMOTOR	
PROJECT NUMBER (financial dpt.)	
FUND PROVIDER °	
FUND TITLE °°	
FUND STARTING DATE	
FUND ENDING DATE (if applicable)	

° Funding examples: FWO, NOI, GOA, EU, DWTC, cumulated balances for third-party performances etc.

°° Official project title, contract title etc.

The external credit provider (*if applicable*) agrees to the use of personnel credits to award the **statute of doctoral grant recipient**. The required means for this award are still available for the aforementioned project.

I also declare to have taken notice of and agree with the information entered by the applicant in the previous section of the application form.

I declare, as promotor of this doctoral research project, to give a favourable advice regarding the progress of this research.

I confirm that there is no intention to replace a labour contract with a doctoral grant. (Applicable only for new applications from candidates who are already working for the institution)

Antwerp, (date)

Signature (promoter)

Signature for approval if the fund promoter is different from doctoral promoter

To include as attachment:

- *Copy of research agreement/grant letter to which the doctoral grant to be allocated will be charged (only if the project number from the Financial Department is not yet known)*
- *The last available progress report, signed by the chair of the doctoral committee. In case the progress report is dated more than six months before the effective start of the extension, the advice of the chairman of the doctoral committee must be enclosed with the application.*