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TOGAS Motivation statement template

Please write a motivation statement. Elaborate on your personal motivation, research interests and long-term vision and your long- term career ambition[1] in relation to your proposed TOGAS research proposal and its embedment at UAntwerpen.

The motivation statement will be part of assessment during step 4 (the interview phase) of the TOGAS evaluation process.

At a minimum, address the following aspects

- *Personal motivation: Explain your motivation for applying for this TOGAS fellowship and why completing a 60-month TOGAS fellowships appeals to you and how it aligns with your future career prospects.*
- *Long-term research vision: describe the applicant's vision on future research directions and plans (and funding mechanisms to reach this)*
- *Long-term career ambition in the UAntwerpen academic environment: describe the applicant's vision on the three core academic roles (research, education and academic services) required for an independent career ambition at UAntwerpen*

The following formatting conditions apply to your motivation statement:

- *A4 page size with all margins (top, bottom, left, right) 2 cm*
- *The motivation statement must not exceed 1 page*
- *Use Calibri font and a font-size of 11-points*
- *Standard character spacing and single line spacing is to be used*
- *Name the PDF file as: "Family name_Motivationstatement.pdf".*

[1] *With long-term is referred to a time frame of at least 5 yrs, so after the research project proposed herewith*