Proposal

Professional Doctorate

# Version 3 – Variant Technology & Digitalisation

This PD-proposal consists of six parts:

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The PD-proposal is used for the first two steps in the process for participation in the PD-trajectory:

Step 1: Submission of the PD-proposal by the individual PD-candidate for assessment to the internal assessment committee of the university of applied sciences (if applicable).

Step 2: Submission of the PD-proposal by the university of applied sciences for assessment to the Graduate Committee.

**I Personal information**

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| Title(s) |  |
| Forename |  |
| Initials |  |
| Surname |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Date of birth |  |

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| Current position |  |
| Company/organisation/self-employed person |  |
| Employment size (in fte) |  |
| Intended size PD-trajectory (in fte) |  |
| Intended start date PD-trajectory |  |
| Intended end date PD-trajectory |  |

**Proposed supervisory committee[[1]](#footnote-2)**

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| Name penning university of applied sciences |  |
| First supervising professor (lector)1 University of Applied Sciences | Name:  Title:  Organisation:  E-mail address: |
| Substantiation background/ field of expertise/ work experience/ role in context/ experience in guiding third-cycle projects (max. 100 words) | |
| Second supervising professor (lector) of (other) University of Applied Sciences1 | Name:  Title:  Organisation:  E-mail address: |
| Substantiation background/ field of expertise/ work experience/ role in context/ experience in guiding third-cycle projects (max. 100 words) | |
| Optional:  Third supervisor University of Applied Sciences2 | Name:  Title:  Organisation:  E-mail address: |
| Substantiation background/field of expertise/work experience/role in context/experience in guiding third-cycle projects (max. 100 words) | |
| First supervisor from work field organisation3 | Name:  Title:  Position:  Organisation:  E-mail address: |
| Substantiation background/work experience/role in context (max. 100 words) | |
| Second supervisor from work field organisation3 | Name:  Title:  Position:  Organisation:  E-mail address: |
| Substantiation background/work experience/role in context (max. 100 words) | |
| Other Stakeholder(s) | Name:  Title:  Position:  Organisation:  E-mail address: |
| Clarification/explanation | |

1 Where appropriate, this may also be a professor affiliated to a foreign knowledge institution. It is also possible that the second supervising professor comes from a university of applied sciences other than the sponsoring university. Supervising professors must have demonstrable knowledge and expertise at **EQF8 level**. Evidence for this is the PhD/PD degree or a demonstrable position of authority in the relevant field, speaking, inter alia, through publications or awards and other honourable mentions and/or a role in supervising other third-cycle pathways. Addition domain Technology & Digitisation: At least one of the supervising professors has demonstrable experience in supervising candidates in - and preferably also in completing as ‘copromotor’ of - the third cycle of higher education (PhD or PD).

2 Where appropriate, day-to-day supervision may be provided by a member (with an **EQF8-level** degree) of the research group of one of the supervising professors (lectoren).

3 One of the two supervisors from the field organisation must have **decision-making authority** and both supervisors from the field organisation must have at least **master's level**. By **decision-making authority** we mean that someone can influence strategic decisions based on his/her position in the organisation and his/her responsibility. By **master's level** we mean that someone has a master's degree or can act as a mentor on the basis of contextual knowledge, relevant work experience and/or seniority. Addition domain Technology & Digitisation: Clarify that the decision-making authority of at least one work field supervisor ensures that the PD candidate will be given the opportunity to actually intervene innovatively in professional practice.

**II PD-trajectory**

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| **Working title PD-trajectory** |
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| **Domain** |
| Health & Wellbeing  Arts + Creative  Energy & Sustainability  Maritime  Leisure, Tourism & Hospitality  Learning & Professionalisation  Technology & Digitalisation |

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| **Practice/social problem.** *Describe here the practice problem for which you want to develop an innovative approach/solution. Substantiate with sources (max. 400 words).*  *Addition domain Technology & Digitisation: In doing so, clarify that the practical problem fits within the domain and corresponds to the PD level: a complex challenge at the frontline of the state of the art.* |
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| **Objective**. *Formulate the objective of the PD pathway here (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Question statement.** *Formulate here the question from practice that guides the PD-trajectory.* |
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| **Research and change approach.** *Outline here how you plan to approach the PD-trajectory; from which method(s) and why (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Four roles.** *The PD-trajectory focuses on four roles: professional, innovator, researcher and change agent. Describe here how you want to develop yourself in these roles during the PD-trajectory (max. 400 words).*  *Addition domain Technology & Digitalisation: If desirable, please consult the article: Andriessen et al. (2025).* Vier rollen binnen de Professional Doctorate*. In: TH&MA*. |
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| **Integration four roles.** *Describe here how the four roles of professional, innovator, researcher and change agent can be shaped in an integrated way during the PD-trajectory (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Ethical aspects within the PD-trajectory.** *Describe here how you take ethical aspects into account when implementing the PD-trajectory. Consider, for example, the environment and people involved (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Intended contribution of the PD-trajectory to practice.** *Describe here what concrete change in professional, social, artistic or creative practice you expect to bring about with the PD-trajectory (max. 400 words).*  *Addition domain Technology & Digitisation: Clarify that this contribution is not limited to doing a job for just one organisation but that the PD trajectory will lead to relevant knowledge development for a wider sector that will be made freely accessible (see also next point).* |
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| **Intended contribution of the PD-trajectory to knowledge development.** *Describe here what contribution you think the PD-trajectory will make to knowledge development in the domain (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Connection domain.***Substantiate the connection of the PD-trajectory to (the themes of) the domain (see programme proposal) (max. 400 words).* |
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| ***Domain-specific components: domain Technology & Digitalisation: practical relevance****. Clarify the extent to which the PD trajectory has a dual character. (Preferably, you are an external candidate who (because of cofinancing from SIA) is seconded in part to a university of applied sciences. Possibly you are an internal candidate from a university of applied sciences who is seconded to professional practice for a substantial part of the trajectory). Please indicate below whether you are an internal or an external candidate and for how many days per week on average you will be working in professional practice during your PD trajectory. Also indicate whether (and, if so, how) professional practice contributes materially (financially, in kind, facilitatively) to the funding of your PD trajectory (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Literature references*.*** *List sources used (academic and/or practitioner publications) in the above sections in APA 7 style.* |
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| **Working field partner(s).** *Describe here for and/or with which working field and/or practice partner(s) the PD-trajectory will be carried out. Outline the background of these partner(s) (size, core business, expertise, etc.) and what their role will be in the PD-trajectory (max. 400 words).* |
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| **Activity plan**  *Indicate globally planned activities per year. In the 1st year, this could include:*   * *demand articulation/intervention/... ,* * *research activities (if different from 1),* * *other activities appropriate to the PD-trajectory*   *(max. 400 words)*  *Addition domain Technology & Digitalisation: For each activity, please clearly indicate your own role in it, e.g. developing, supporting, executing, cooperating, initiating, supervising, coordinating, leading.* | |
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| 1st year |  |
| *In outline* | |
| 2nd year |  |
| 3rd year |  |
| 4th year |  |

| **Professional development plan**  *Indicate below the planned training activities you will follow. Make a distinction between compulsory components from the domain and components that can be filled in flexibel (max. 400 words).*  *Addition domain Technology & Digitisation: Please relate each activity explicitly to the components of your activity plan on the one hand (see previous point) and your current competence on the other: where are you now and what do you want to achieve during your PD trajectory? In other words, clarify the relevance of your development plan to the realisation of the PD trajectory and to your development as a PD graduate.* | |
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| 2nd year |  |
| 3rd year |  |
| 4th year |  |

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| **Ethical aspects.** *Some trajectories require ethical clearance or authorisation. Please indicate whether you expect permission to be required.* | |
| Do you expect the PD-trajectory to require approval from an ethical review board or other institution? | Yes  No |

**III Curriculum Vitae**

*If multiple degrees, copy table*

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| **Master degree** | |
| University/ University of Applied Sciences |  |
| Faculty/academy |  |
| Discipline |  |
| City/Country |  |
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| Thesis title |  |

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| **Bachelor degree** | |
| University/ University of Applied Sciences |  |
| Faculty/academy |  |
| Discipline |  |
| City/Country |  |
| Graduation date |  |
| Thesis title |  |

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| **Relevant work experience, activities and products.** *Describe here deployed activities and/or published material related to the PD-proposal. Please justify how these are relevant to the domain within which the PD-trajectory is done, and to the PD-trajectory itself.*  *Addition domain Technology & Digitalisation: Please limit the overview to work experience, activities and products directly relevant to your PD trajectory, and add an indication of the duration of all activities.* | |
| Relevant work experience & activities |  |
| Products & (research) publications |  |
| Other forms of preparation for the PD-trajectory (e.g. training, course, webinar, etc.) |  |

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| **Level of English  (if applicable)** | A1 / A2 / B1 / B2 / C1 / C2 |

**IV Motivation PD-trajectory**

**Motivation candidate**

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| **Motivation for the PD-trajectory.** *Provide a motivation for the PD-trajectory, the choice of organisation and how the PD-trajectory contributes to your professional development (max. 400 words).* |
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**Extra-legal status pilot candidate**

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| *The start of this PD-trajectory is extra-legal. This means that the candidate cannot now be guaranteed a title upon successful completion of this pathway. The candidate is aware of this.* |
| Signature candidate:  Date:  Place: |

**Quality purposes pilot**

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| *The PD is a pilot and we like to learn with and from each other to ensure quality. In view of this learning character, we would also like to use submitted PD proposals for monitoring and evaluation.*  *Please indicate below whether we may use your proposal - anonymously, of course - for this purpose.* | |
| I consent to the sharing of the PD proposal for quality purposes of the pilot. | Yes  No |
| Signature candidate:  Date:  Place: | |

**Motivation supervising professors (lectoren)**

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| **Motivation for the trajectory and the candidate.** *Provide a motivation for the PD-trajectory, the candidate, the organisation and the connection of the trajectory to the research agenda of the professorship (max. 400 words).* |
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**Motivation work field supervisors**

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| **Motivation for the trajectory and the candidate.** *Provide a motivation for the PD-trajectory from the working field/practice, the candidate and the connection of the trajectory to the organisation(s) (max. 400 words).* |
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**V Statements of agreement**

By signing the declaration of agreement, the PD-candidate agrees that his/her personal data will be processed in accordance with the privacy statement (Appendix 1).

By signing, the stakeholders below indicate their agreement with the attached proposal for starting the PD process.

**Signing PD-candidate**

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Place and date Signature

**Signing supervising professor (lector) 1**

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Place and date Signature

**Signing supervising professor (lector) 2**

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Place and date Signature

**Optional: Signing supervisor University of Applied Sciences 3**

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**Signing work field supervisor 1**

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**Signing work field supervisor 2**

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Place and date Signature

**VI Appendix 1: Privacy statement**

In this Privacy Statement you can read what personal data NAME HOGESCHOOL collects and how it is processed. You can also find out in this statement which rights you have and how you realise them. In doing so, we must comply with the applicable laws and regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation (AVG). When processing personal data, our policy is to be transparent about why and how we process personal data. This version of the Privacy Statement was prepared on 1 March 2023. The Privacy Statement may be revised periodically during the pilot. Should there be a new one, you will be informed about it.

**Who processes personal data?**

In the context of this programme, NAME HOGESCHOOL and the Graduate Committee of the relevant domain are jointly responsible for the processing of your personal data. Personal data are processed the by NAME HOGESCHOOL and by the Graduate Committee.

**With whom personal data is shared?**

NAME HOGESCHOOL shares personal data entered in the PD-proposal with the Graduate Committee.  
The Graduate Committee shares the outcome of the assessment with Regieorgaan SIA.

**Why are personal data processed?**Your personal data will be processed to assess your eligibility to start a Professional Doctorate pathway (PD-trajectory):

* Step 1: NAME HOGESCHOOL will be the first reader to assess your PD-proposal to see if you qualify for step 2;
* Step 2: As a second reader, the Graduate Committee will assess your PD-proposal to see if you are eligible to start a PD-trajectory.
* Step 3: Regieorgaan SIA will conduct a marginal review and use this to check whether you meet all the criteria and are therefore eligible for a PD-scholarship.

NAME HOGESCHOOL and Graduate Committee process personal data to maintain an overview of PD-candidates under the drawing rights per college for the duration of PD-pilot.

**On what bases do we process personal data?**

Personal data is processed on the basis of the first basis in the AVG: consent. We obtain your consent through the agreement statement in the PD-proposal. This is explicitly stated in the declaration of consent.

**What personal data are processed?**

NAME HOGESCHOOL and Graduate Committee process personal data of several categories of data subjects. We undertake to ask only for personal data strictly necessary for the purpose in question. Below are the data that are processed.

* Id: Title(s), first name, initials, surname, date of birth, residential address
* Contact details: Phone number, e-mail address
* Work-related data: current position, organisation, scope of appointment
* Curriculum Vitae
* Motivation.

**How long will personal data be stored?**

NAME HOGESCHOOL and the Graduate Commission retain the personal data for the duration of the pilot, which runs from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2030. Upon completion of the evaluation of the pilot, NAME HOGESCHOOL and the Graduate Committee shall destroy the files and the personal data contained therein.

**To whom can you apply to exercise rights?**

You have the right to withdraw your consent to the processing of your data at any time. You can submit a request for deletion of your data to the official secretary of the Graduate Committee: enter e-mail address.

If, in your opinion, your request or complaint has not been dealt with properly, you have the option of submitting a complaint to the Personal Data Authority. Exercising the rights is free of charge, subject to abuse.

1. Addition domain Technology & Digitalisation: Interim changes in the composition of the supervisory committee during PD trajectories are of course allowed, but must be submitted to the Graduate Committee for approval beforehand. This because of the necessity of an assessment of the requirements for the supervisors set out in this format. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)