**Global Minds predoctoral visits**

**What?**

The preparation of a joint-PhD proposal benefits from the actual presence of the PhD candidate. The Global Minds programme offers you the opportunity for a short stay (max 2 months) of a PhD candidate at Hasselt University.

During this stay, the student can perform some preparatory research, perform literature study for the proposal, write the proposal, get to know the promotor and colleagues of the lab, …

**Who?**

* PhD candidates from VLIR-UOS countries\*.
* A PhD proposal for a joint-PhD that is development relevant should be prepared.
* The visit/PhD contributes to **strengthening the institutional capacity of UHasselt in order to reach University Development cooperation (UDC) with impact**. The topic of the research is interesting in the context of science sharing with development countries.
* The short stay has to take place within 6 months after the deadline of the application.

Predoctoral visits that will take place BEFORE 31/08/2022 will be financed on the current Global Minds budget. Predoctoral visits that will take place after this date (as of 1/09/2022) will be financed on the next Global Minds budget. Therefore, please indicate on your application when the visit will take place.

**Budget?**

Predoctoral visits are funded as a [VLIR-UOS short stay](https://cdn.webdoos.io/vliruos/5f0b35095ffb41e3b606959bb29bef0f.pdf).

An allowance includes:

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| 7-17 days |  |  |  |
| Allowance (living & accommodation costs) | € 83/day | Lump Sum |  |
| 18-31 days |  |  |  |
| Allowance (living & accommodation costs) | € 1400 | Lump Sum | Standard fixed allowance, not pro rata |
| 1-2 months |  |  |  |
| Allowance (living & accommodation costs) | € 1400/month | Lump Sum | Monthly fee, pro rata |
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| Per stay |  |  |  |
| Indirect travel cost  | € 150 | Lump sum |  |
| Airline ticket | - € | Lowest rate |  |
| Insurance | € 2/day | Maximum |  |

**Deadline?**

Applications can be submitted, depending on the available funds, three times a year: 1 February, 15 May, 1 October. Should the deadline fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday, the deadline is moved to the next working day at 5 pm.

Please complete your application [here](https://goo.gl/forms/rxvcOhKDXYvANMNI2).

*\*VLIR-UOS country list:*

* ***Africa****: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.*
* ***Asia****: Cambodia, Indonesia, Palestinian Territories, Philippines, Vietnam.*
* ***Latin America****: Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru.*