



Writing a PhD research proposal

**Blended: face-to-face education and
partly online**

**‘This course offers unique opportunities to refine your research
questions under extensive coaching of highly qualified supervisors.’ -
Pascal van Gerven PhD, Course coordinator**

Fast facts

- **Date: 22-26 March, 2027**
Application deadline: 5 January, 2027
- Course fee: € 5.700,-

Programme information

The course consists of a campus-based module of 5 days in Maastricht, a distance-based module of around 6 months and the opportunity to present the research proposal either on campus in Maastricht or online.

Participants will acquire the relevant knowledge and skills to write a PhD research proposal in a relevant domain, to formulate research questions, and to choose an appropriate research methodology. At the same time, the course offers participants the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the SHE research programme and the SHE research community. After completing the full course, participants can apply for admittance to the international SHE PhD programme.

Student profile

Are you planning a career in health education research and do you want to take the first step? Do you have a special interest in research in medical or health professions education?

The purpose of this course is to help you define your research plans. Doctoral dissertations begin with writing a research proposal. This course teaches you how to progress toward becoming a PhD candidate.