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|  | | Application form  Joint MD/PhD programme Groningen-Oldenburg |
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| **Applicants** | |

**1a. Research candidate**

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| Title, first name, last name: |  |
| Male/female/diverse: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Home Address (including postal code): |  |
| Telephone number (landline and/or mobile): |  |
| E-mail address: |  |

**1b. Promoter/Supervisor UMCG**

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| Title, first name, last name: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Address: |  |
| UMCG Huispostcode: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Member of GSMS (Yes/ No): |  |
| Research institute\*: |  |
| E-mail address: |  |

\*SHARE, GUIDE, BCN, CRCG, or Kolff Institute

**1c. Promoter/Supervisor UOL**

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| Title, first name, last name: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
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| **Summary** |

**2a. Title of thesis proposal:**

**2b. Summary of thesis proposal** (Maximum 400 words)

Word count:

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| **Thesis proposal** (Add tables/figures as appendices) |

**3a. Background of the thesis** (Maximum 700 words)

Word count:

**3b. Overall aim of the thesis** (Maximum 150 words)

Word count:

**3c. Surplus value of joint research project (Groningen-Oldenburg) (Maximum 200 words including time schedule for research stays in Groningen and Oldenburg)**

Word count:

**3d. Methods** (Maximum 1800 words. Detailed work plan in which each part of the project is presented together with its research question and hypothesis, the research subjects (e.g. patients/animals), the comparison made, the primary and secondary outcomes, power analysis and an overview of the data (to be) collected, a work plan and a statistical plan.)

Word count:

**3e. Preliminary results** (Maximum 400 words. Preliminary results from the part of the thesis proposal that is already performed. Relevant publication/manuscripts must be added as appendices.)

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**3f. Tentative thesis chapter outline** (Including general time schedule)

**3g. References** (Maximum 25)

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| **Research line** |

**4. Research line in which the project is embedded** (Maximum 300 words)

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| **Project group** |

**5a. The following participant(s) is/are responsible for the daily supervision of the candidate:**

UMCG

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| Title | Name | Department | E-mail |
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**5b. Most relevant publications from both project groups** (Maximum 10 references)

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| **Intended international research activities (besides the Groningen-Oldenburg cooperation)** |

**6a. Is an additional stay abroad intended during the project?**

(Yes/no)

**6b. If yes, why is this of surplus value to the project? Where will the research be performed and when?** (Maximum 150 words. If the stay abroad is included in the current planning, a commitment letter of the visiting institute(s) is required. Please add to this application.)

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| **Budget1** |

**7a. Budget** (Estimated costs/expenditures)

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| Items: |  |  |
|  | € |  |
| **Total** | € |  |

1 In addition to the MD/PhD appointment, a bench fee of up to 5.500 EUR per year will be made available to the candidate. Please take into account that when the budget exceeds the bench fee the research departments will be responsible for the residual financial resources.

**7b.** **Is there funding from other sources?** (Please name the source and the amount of funding.)

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| **Licences** |

**8. Are there any licences needed for the execution of the research project?** (e.g. approval of the ethical committee, animal testing permit or other)

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| Licence type | Approval (yes/ no) |
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| **Contingency plan** |

**9.** **Outline of contingency plan** (Maximum 700 words. Risky parts of the work plan must be provided with a backup plan (‘contingency plan’). What are the main risks of the project? And how will these be covered by the contingency plan when the research goals cannot be reached?)

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| **Study details** |

**10a. Human Medicine UOL (State Examination)**

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| Starting date: |  |
| Physikum(equivalent), date and grade |  |
| Research project (“Forschungsarbeit”), title and grade |  |
| (Expected) graduation date and grade: |  |

**10b. Other courses/activities/degree programmes** (Outside the study programme)

**10c.** **Planned curriculum (**[**GSMS**](https://www.rug.nl/research/gradschool-medical-sciences/)**/**[**OLTECH**](https://uol.de/en/oltech/phd-study-programmes/medicine-and-health-science)**, etc.)** (Indicate which courses/activities are planned during the MD/PhD programme. Please make yourself familiar with the regulations of both graduate schools, as well as with the relevant PhD regulations.)

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| **11. List of publications/ manuscripts in submission, if applicable** |

Prior expertise in the PhD research area can e.g. be demonstrated by a publication or manuscript submitted to an international scientific journal as first author.

Please include impact factor and quartile ranking.

**11a. Manuscripts ‘in submission’**

**11b. Publications (‘in press’ or published)**

**11c. Others (Do not add as appendices)**

Please include the letter of submission or acceptation in case of a manuscript in submission/ in press. **Only manuscripts relevant to the proposed project should be added as appendices!**

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| **Signatures** |

**12a.** Research candidate:

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| Name: |  |
| Date, Signature: |  |

**12b.** Promotor/Supervisor UMCG:

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| Name: |  |
| Date, Signature: |  |

**12c.** Promoter/Supervisor UOL:

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| Name: |  |
| Date, Signature: |  |

**A complete application includes:**

1. Letter of application candidate (max. 1 page)

2. Curriculum Vitae candidate

3. Signed application form

4. If applicable: Manuscript(s) in submission, in press or published

5. If applicable: Letter(s) of submission or acceptance

6. Commitment (letters) of the visiting institute(s) (if additional training abroad is included in the programme)