**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[[1]](#footnote-1)
* A PhD proposal for a joint-PhD that is development relevant should be prepared.
* The visit/ PhD contributes to **producing and valorising relevant knowledge and expertise through mutually beneficial partnerships with and between (non-)academic actors in Belgium and partner countries, and by creating a conducive environment for their students, staff and alumni to act as critical global citizens.**
* The topic of the research is interesting in the context of science sharing with development countries and creating a knowledge-sharing platform in order to focus on socially relevant research to be able to tackle societal and global challenges.
* The short stay has to take place within 6 months after the deadline of the application.

**Budget?**

Predoctoral visits are funded as a [VLIR-UOS short-term scholarships](https://cdn.vliruos.be/vliruos/Framework%20for%20scholarships%20in%20Belgium_2022_July18.pdf).

An **allowance** includes:

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| **Allowance (living cost)** |
| 7 - 14 days |  |  |  |
| Allowance (living & accommodation costs) | € 100/day | Lump Sum | All costs included. |
| ≥15 days – 31 days |  |  |  |
| Allowance (living & accommodation costs) | € 1500 | Lump Sum | Standard fixed allowance, not pro rata.All costs included. |
| >31 days – 2 months |  |  |  |
| Allowance (living & accommodation costs) | € 1500/month | Lump Sum | Monthly fee, pro rata.All costs included. |
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| **Bench fee for the faculty** |
| Bench fee  | € 16/day |  |  |
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| **Per stay** |  |  |  |
| Indirect travel cost  | € 200 | Lump sum |  |
| Airline ticket | - € | Lowest rate |  |
| Insurance | € 2,-/day | Maximum |  |

**Deadline?**

Applications can be submitted, depending on the available funds, three times a year: 1st February, 15th May, 1st 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).

1. *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\*.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)