

PHD PROGRAMME TUITION FEE (SEPTEMBER 2024)

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THE TUITION FEE COVERS

Academic

- Academic supervisory team: promoter and co-promoter(s)
- A variety of research possibilities and access to IHS experts within the thematic focus.
- Following tailored courses at the EGSH Graduate School: a wide range of courses catered to support your work and to develop you as a researcher professional.
- Having the possibility of assisting in the supervision of theses and giving guest lectures in the IHS MSc programme.
- Joining and presenting at academic events such as PhD colloquia and Science Sofas.
- Contribution towards attending conferences and presenting your work.
- To ensure the thesis's required academic quality, hiring a proofreader and/or an editor may be necessary. IHS reimburses thesis editing and proofreading costs for up to €1,000.
- Having access to the vast resources of the university library system and the IHS library.
- A subscription to the Grammarly English language editing programme.
- Reimbursement of printing costs of max. €750 through the designated university fund.
- Arrangement of the academic promotion procedure, the academic committees and the administrative trajectory, and support from the University Beadle's office.
- After completing the PhD trajectory, you receive a PhD degree from Erasmus University Rotterdam.

General

- An international environment: IHS staff and students come from a great variety of countries.
- Administration and procedural assistance: IHS takes care of the different admission procedures, registration support, residence permit arrangements and assistance (also for family members), on-boarding assistance, and assistance with the academic process.
- Usage of university network and services, printers, copying machines and remote desktop facility. Fully equipped flexible workspaces for our PhD students when they are in the Netherlands.
- University campus facilities: Erasmus University Woudestein campus offers a wide range of facilities, for instance, the university library, study spaces, copy shop, bicycle store, supermarket, sports centre, and restaurants.
- Excursions and social events: Throughout the year, IHS, together with its PhD participants, organizes special events. The goal is to create a community feeling in combination with an interesting content element.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TUITION FEE?

Apart from the costs covered by the tuition fee, there are other costs to be considered and covered by yourself. We advise you to make a budget for this. An overview is listed below, although actual costs depend on your situation and type of research.

Academic

- Fieldwork and research-related costs: travel, accommodation, research assistance, materials, software, etc.
- Defence: You must follow Beadle's office dress code during the promotion procedure. Also, it is common practice for the student to organize a reception for the PhD committee. There are possibilities for this on campus, or IHS can offer space and facilities in our common area.

General

- Health insurance. This is mandatory when you stay in the Netherlands. Approximately €40 (per month)/ €1,920 (for four years). Normally, the insurance through Worldwide can cover the student insurance.
- Visa/residence permit costs. For non-European PhD students, applying for a visa to the Netherlands may be necessary. A residence permit will be required to stay in the Netherlands for over 90 days. Regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND) apply.
- Accommodation and living costs in the Netherlands

ADMINISTRATION FEE

After the regular four years of the PhD trajectory, the PhD agreement can be extended. An addendum to the PhD agreement will be sent to you. These extensions are per year. We charge an administration fee of €2,150 per year for access to the IHS/university systems and facilities and general programme administration.