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Dutch PhD trajectory !*

Application starts: 1 April 2023

Application closes: 4 June 2023

PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAMME CHINA



19-30 June 2023

INQUIRIES

For questions about the pre-doctoral programme

Please contact Ms. Sabina Di Prima
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INFORMATION

<https://vu.nl/en/research/more-about/bridging-pre-doctoral-programmes>

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OUR PROGRAMME

The Pre-doctoral programme is a joint initiative by three top Dutch universities: Leiden University, University of Groningen and Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam. The training is specifically designed to meet the needs of Doctoral-level Chinese students. The ambition is to support incoming Chinese PhD students with a better preparation for their PhD trajectories at a Dutch university. The Pre-doctoral training is the perfect stepping-stone to a prestigious Dutch Doctoral degree.

Join us for the 2023 two-week online edition!

COURSE DETAILS

INTENSIVE COURSE

Course date	19 -30 June 2023
Schedule	Monday-Friday 14.00-20.00 (Beijing time)
Group size	Max. 36 participants
Course language	English
Delivery modality	Online (virtual class) via Zoom

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory:

1. CV (updated and including picture)
2. Master degree certificate or similar
3. Short outline of the PhD research proposal (max. 1 page, excluding references, and according to required format)

Highly recommended:

4. English language skills - IELTS 6.5 or equivalent certificate
5. Acceptance letter from a Dutch university (PhD students who hold an admission letter from a Dutch university will be given priority)

All submitted documents should be in English

MODULE 1

Academic English Writing:
Development of advanced writing and academic English skills.

MODULE 2

Academic Competences:
Development of innovative research skills.

MODULE 3

Soft Skills Training:
communicating and presenting research to varied audiences and promoting research for maximum outreach.

MODULE 4

Dutch Crash Course:
Social and cultural exploration of the Dutch culture and language.

OUR LECTURERS



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Course fee: 2.215 RMB (approx. EUR 300)*

**including course material and certificate*

No course fee for PhD students registered at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Leiden University and University of Groningen who have been awarded a scholarship from the China Scholarship Council (CSC)