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Admission documents

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Please submit to the GSSS (graduate.school.fsw@vu.nl) the following documents:

- Proof of Master's (or copy of Master's diploma)
- Proof of English level; minimum requirement is TOEFL 600 (internet based); TOEFL 100 (paper based); or IELTS 7.0. If an English master has been obtained a TOEFL/IELTS certificate is not necessary;
- A preliminary research proposal (including a paragraph on the time commitment of the candidate). Keep in mind that this planning should be feasible - a regular full-time project takes 4 years to complete. For an 8 year project (maximum allowed) the candidate should be available at least 2,5 days per week;
- Budget plan (see [template](#) on the VU-GSSS website).
- Data on supervisors at the start of a PhD project ([fill-in document](#), to be completed by the supervisors and sent to the GSSS with all supervisors in cc)

By submitting the Data on supervisors document, all supervisors commit to adhere to the [Standards of supervising](#).

We would appreciate it if all the requested information and other relevant information were offered at once. Please keep in mind that we will not be able to review the admission if the documents are unclear or incomplete.

All further information can be found on the [VU-GSSS website](#).