**ULB DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FUND**

**2020 Call: 2020-2021 scholarships**

**Application form for an initial scholarship**

These documents must be send **IN ONE ATTACHMENT** to [lara.rauwers@ulb.be](mailto:lara.rauwers@ulb.be) by the ULB thesis supervisor by **March 1st, 2021**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**SECTION 1**

**PhD candidate**

* Family name (Maiden name where applicable):
* First name(s):
* Sex:
* Nationality:
* Country of birth:
* Current address:
* Legal address:
* Age:
* Telephone number: E-mail address:
* Name of the ‘home’ university (in the developing country):
* Function in the home university:

Student PhD Assistant Other (specify)

* Last diploma obtained and master degree(s) (specify the date of graduation):

**ULB thesis supervisor**

* Faculty and department:
* Name and first name:
* E-mail address:

**Thesis supervisor in the home university**

* Country:
* University:
* Faculty and department:
* Name and first name:
* E-mail address:

**SECTION 2**

**2A. Please complete if you are starting your thesis:** maximum 6 months stay in Belgium per year, and the thesis must be completed in maximum 4 academic years.

* Title of the thesis:
* General thematic area (please select one):

Hard/Applied sciences Health Sciences Humanities

* Start date of the thesis:
* The thesis will be written under: Joint supervision or Co-supervision
* If it is a co-supervision, please justify why the joint supervision is not possible:

**2.B. Please complete if you have already started your thesis:** maximum 6 months stay in Belgium per year, and the thesis must be completed in maximum 4 academic years from the start date of the thesis. For the thesis in progress, the PhD candidate has to be registered at the ULB when submitting the application file and / or have identified a ULB thesis supervisor for the realization of this work since the start of the thesis.

* When did you start your thesis?

*Please include a proof that you are registered at ULB or that you have been under ULB supervision from the beginning of your thesis.*

* Title of the thesis:
* General thematic area (please select one):

Hard/Applied sciences Health Sciences Humanities

- The thesis will be written under: Joint supervision or Co-supervision

- If it is a co-supervision, please justify why the joint supervision was not possible:

**2.C**. **Once you have obtained your PhD, what are your plans to return to your home country and to integrate the discipline of your thesis in your country?**

**SECTION 3**

**Funding of the thesis**

* Please state the expected start and end dates for your stay in Belgium for the academic year for which you are applying for the grant :
* How many months’ scholarship are you applying for your stay in Belgium (max.6/year)?
* Have you already received a scholarship from ULB to fund your thesis? Yes - No

If yes, in what year(s)?

* Have you already received a scholarship from another organisation to fund your thesis?   
  Yes - No

If yes, please state the awarding organisation(s) and for what year(s):

* Will you be receiving any other scholarship[[1]](#footnote-1), salary or income for the year(s) for which you are applying for a ULB scholarship? Yes - No
* If yes, please state the monthly amount, the awarding organisation(s) and for what year(s):
* Have you submitted an application for a grant to any other organisation(s) for the study years for which you are applying for a ULB grant? Yes - No

If yes, please state which organisation(s) and when you expect to receive a reply:

**SECTION 4**

**The thesis project**

The candidate must explain how his/her research subject will contribute to address a specific development issue for his/her country (or region).

The project must therefore be structured in 5 sections as follows (**with** **a maximum of 5 pages = 14.000 characters including spaces**):

1. General context
2. Specific problem encountered
3. The scientific approach proposed to help solve the problem
4. Chronogramme in table format (list separately the tasks that will be carried out at ULB and those in the home country/university, the number of months for each task in each country and the total number of months)
5. List of bibliographic references

**SECTION 5**

**Documents to provide:**

Please add the following annexes to your application:

1. **Two reference letters** from the PhD candidate’s ULB thesis supervisor and by the thesis supervisor in the home country.

In these letters, each supervisor will explain **in their own words** how / in what way the research proposal will contribute to finding a solution to this specific problem of the countries of the South.

1. **CV** of the applicant (maximum 3 pages including a publication list)

**No other annexes will be taken into account (with the exception of the supporting documents requested for section 2B).**

**Women are encouraged to apply.**

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**by the ULB thesis supervisor by March 1st, 2021 at the latest.**

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1. ***Note :*** *Submitting additional grant application(s) to other organisation(s) (or already receiving a grant from such) is considered an advantage when assessing your application. Please inform the International Office as soon as possible if you receive any additional funding.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)