

APPLICATION FORM VU FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (VUFP) AND NL SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions:

- Before you fill in and submit this form, please read carefully all the requirements and conditions about VUFP / NL Scholarship on the website.
- You can apply for VUFP and NL scholarship only via your VU dashboard. Applications via e-mail are not accepted!
- To apply, please fill in completely this form and paste the GPA proof and Bachelor (undergraduate) programme transcripts below the questions. Once done, save the file in **PDF format** and upload it in the Scholarship section of your personal dashboard on VU.nl (located on the Complete Registration page).
- Older versions of this application form will not be considered.
- The deadline for the scholarship application is **1 February 2027 (23:59 CET).**
- You can submit this form only **once**. Make sure it is accurately completed and on time.
- **Not answering one or more questions or not including the GPA proof/ programme transcripts will result in your application being considered incomplete and therefore not processed.**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student number (VU Amsterdam)	
First name	
Last name	
Master's programme you are applying for *Note: You can apply to VUFP for only one programme*	
Specialization / track (if applicable)	
Nationality	
Country of (Bachelor) education	
GPA Bachelor (undergraduate) programme, incl. grading scale (for example: 3.0 on a scale 0-5)	
Duration of intended VU master's programme (1 or 2 years)	
Email (private)	
Email (VU Amsterdam), if known	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	
Bachelor programme (Undergraduate)	
University of Bachelor programme	
(Expected) Graduation date of Bachelor programme	

2. CURRICULUM VITAE

A) Please describe here your extracurricular activities related to the study programme (max. 200 words) *Examples: exchange abroad, internships, extra study courses, graduate programmes, etc.*
B) Please describe here your extracurricular activities **not related to the study programme** (max. 200 words). *Examples: volunteer work, internships, community service, etc.*
C) Please summarize your professional background (max. 200 words). Do not upload a CV – provide a summary here.) *Examples: work experience, internships, research, etc.*

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT

A) Why did you choose Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam? (max. 200 words)
B) Why do you want to study this specific master's programme? (max. 200 words)
C) What are your ambitions and plans after completing this master's programme? (max. 200 words)

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- VUFP is a tuition fee waiver. If you apply for a 2-year master's programme, your VUFP scholarship will be extended for the second year after you have obtained 100% of your first-year academic credits (ECTS).
- The NL Scholarship is a **one-time** contribution towards your living costs (€5,000 or €10,000), awarded only in the first year (even if you follow a 2-year programme).
- Please check the website for information about other financial support options.

Even if you receive VUFP (and NL) scholarship(s), you must still provide your own funds to cover 100% of your living expenses in the Netherlands. That is why we ask you to describe how you are planning to pay for your stay.

* You will not receive any points for this question, but you need to answer it. If not complete, your application will not be considered.

A) Do you have sufficient funds to live and study in the Netherlands? (max. 200 words) *Note: you do not need to mention amounts.*

5. GPA PROOF AND TRANSCRIPTS FROM YOUR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Include an explanation of the GPA calculation and the grading scale used.

Please paste below a copy of your **official transcripts in English** obtained during your bachelor's programme.

If you studied abroad on exchange and the grades are not listed in your main transcript, please also include the official transcript from your exchange university.

If you have not graduated yet, paste an official transcript with the grades you have obtained so far.