

## **LUCE Funding Form 2026 PhD Support**

### **Who can apply?**

All staff members within the School of Humanities at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the VU who are currently serving as promotor or supervisor of a PhD researcher. Please note that PhD candidates are not allowed to apply on their own. Please also note that funding is for current PhD candidates only. Funding is not available for preparing a PhD application for or with students.

### **What to apply for?**

The (partial) costs associated with, for example, institutional or departmental fees, research and conference visits, and open-access publications.

### **Funding amount:**

€2.000 to €5.000

*Please note that the costs must be made by 15 December 2027.*

### **Deadline:**

15 December 2026

### **Submission:**

Please send your completed application form, with the name of the call you are applying to as the subject line of your email, to LUCE at [LUCEfund.sgw@vu.nl](mailto:LUCEfund.sgw@vu.nl).

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### **Application form:**

#### **1. PhD Supervisory Team Members**

##### **1a. Main Applicant(s)**

Name:

Department:

Role (promotor/supervisor):

Contact information:

##### **1b. Other Team Member(s)**

Name:

Department (please include full affiliations for external members):

Role (promotor/supervisor):

Contact information:

### **1c. PhD Researcher**

Name:

Department:

Contact information:

## **2. Research**

### **2a. Description**

*Please add a description of the PhD research project (max. 1000 words). Be sure to include: (1) the names and affiliations of any research partners (if applicable), (2) the names and affiliations of any societal partners (if applicable), and (3) a statement on the academic and societal relevance of the PhD's research project.*

### **2b. Visibility and Impact**

*Please state the projected visibility and projected impact of the PhD research project (max. 200 words).*

### **2c. Motivation for Request for Funding**

*Please add your motivation for your request for funding (max. 500 words). Please include a description of the costs you are applying for and how they will aid in the PhD's research and/or career development.*

## **3. Relation to the LUCE Themes**

*Please state the relation of the PhD's research project to the LUCE themes (max. 200 words).*

## **4. Budget**

### **4a. Overview**

*Please imbed a table of all associated costs for the PhD's research project. Please also indicate any funding the PhD has received or will apply for from their department, the VU, and/or other funding bodies, organizations, or institutions.*

### **4b. Requested Funding from LUCE**

*Please state the amount of funding you are applying for from LUCE to support the PhD's research (max. €5.000) (max. 200 words).*