***Please first check the instructions how to apply at the end of this form!***

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| **Applicant** |

**1 Details of the applicant**

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| Name, first name, title(s) |  | Male / Female |
| Date of Birth | dd-mm-yyyy |
| Nationality |  |
| Home address |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Prior connection with Erasmus School of Law and/or Erasmus University as a student or an employee? If yes, please specify the nature of the connection and the involved Faculty/Faculties: | Yes / No |

**1A Bachelor study**

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| University & department |  |  |
| Name BA Study |  |
| Specialisation |  |
| Start & end date | dd-mm-yyyy | dd-mm-yyyy |
| Date diploma |  |

**1B Master study**

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| University & department |  |  |
| Name MA Study |  |
| Start & end date | dd-mm-yyyy | dd-mm-yyyy |
| Date diploma | *Please add a copy of your diploma.[[1]](#footnote-1)* |
| Average grade | *Please add your grade transcript.* |

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| Publications |  |
| Grants / prizes |  |
| Experience abroad  |  |
| Extracurricular activities |  |

**1C Professional experience (if applicable)**

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| **Research proposal** |

4 **Provisional title of research project**

**5 Keywords**

(*Use no more than 5 keywords)*

**6 Description of the research idea**

*Please describe your research idea in no more than 4 pages/3500 words,* ***including*** *footnotes. Organise your text using the given headers below.*

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| Research topic | Description of the background to the research:* Aims of the research
* Research question
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| Rationale and approach | Approach:* Description of the theoretical framework for analysis
* Research methods
* Required funding of research activities (+ how funding will be organised) [[2]](#footnote-2)
* Planning
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| Institutional environment | * Academic and societal relevance
* Correspondence with research profile Erasmus School of Law
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| Word count |  |

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| Literature references***Excluded from word count.*** | Please list between 10-15 relevant sources for the research |

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| **Instructions** |

1. Your application preferably is written in English and in accordance with this application format
2. Make sure that you include all requested annexes:
	1. Your CV
	2. Your motivation letter
	3. A copy of your Master diploma and your grade transcript.
	4. A proof of your scholarship (which also includes the amount granted)
	5. An English proficiency test[[3]](#footnote-3)

Please don’t include extra annexes, these will not be taken into consideration.

1. Please submit the application in pdf. Please deliver your annexes in separate files. The filenames should start with your name, followed by the type of annex; e.g. Jansen CV.pdf; Johnson Motivation Letter.pdf.
2. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
3. Send your application to egsl@law.eur.nl.

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| **Timeline procedure** |

**Deadline for submitting this form and requested annexes:**

**1 July (start in September/October) and**

**1 November (start in January/February) every year**

* EGSL will select proposals which will be included in the further procedure within 2-3 weeks from the deadline.
* You will be informed about the next step of the procedure. An interview can be part of the procedure.
1. Current master students, who will will graduate before the preferable start date, are welcome to apply. Bear in mind that proof of a master’s degree is a formal requirement for admission. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please give an indication of a budget overview of costs, which are necessary for the PhD project: like travel cost for presenting at an international conference, costs for fieldwork, costs for datasets, for interviews, for books etc. Please be aware EGSL has no budget available for these costs, and there are limited possibilities to acquire external funding. Please add a short plan how you think to obtain the money.

Please be aware that being selected doesn’t mean the budget overview/plan has been approved. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Admission requirements Erasmus University: IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)/TOEFL: 94-101/C1. The language test results should not be older than two years.
An exemption can be given if the candidate participated in education in a country with English as the mother tongue, for at least 2,5 years (UK, USA, Canada (except Quebec), Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and South Africa and/or native speakers.
 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)