

PhD Council

Topical Lectures Statistics

Amsterdam, November 2024

PhD Council at Nikhef

- PhD students representation at Nikhef
- Up to date useful information on our website
- Please contact us or chat to one of us if you have ideas, questions, complaints or anything you'd like to say
 - Ideas for social events welcome. We have a budget(!)
- You can contact us *anonymously* at:

<https://barm.nikhef.nl/phdcouncil/anonymous-feedback-form/>

**Anonymous
Feedback:**



Composition of the PhD Council

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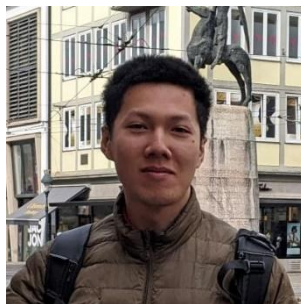


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Buddy system

Help new PhD candidates get settled in at Nikhef



- ★ Link first-year PhDs with experienced PhDs
- ★ Get accustomed to PhD life at Nikhef, Dutch society, etc.
- ★ We recommend 6 to 12 months duration
- ★ Fill in the form if you are interested!



Guidelines for training and education activities of Nikhef

For example:

before graduation the PhD candidate needs to participate in at least 6 Topical Lectures

Reminder

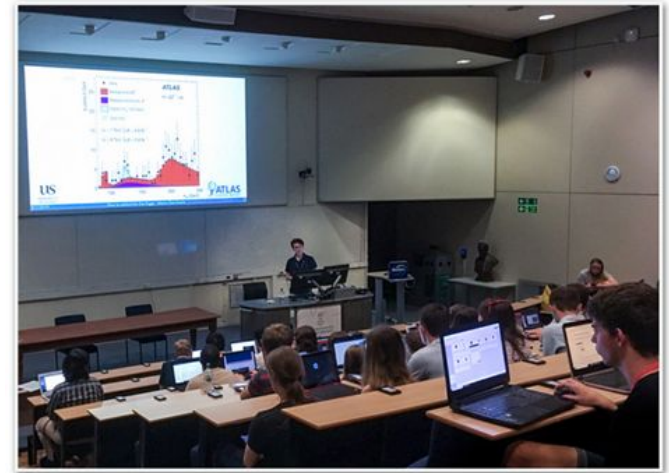


<https://www.nikhef.nl/phdcouncil/education/nikhef-guidelines/>

Junior Colloquium

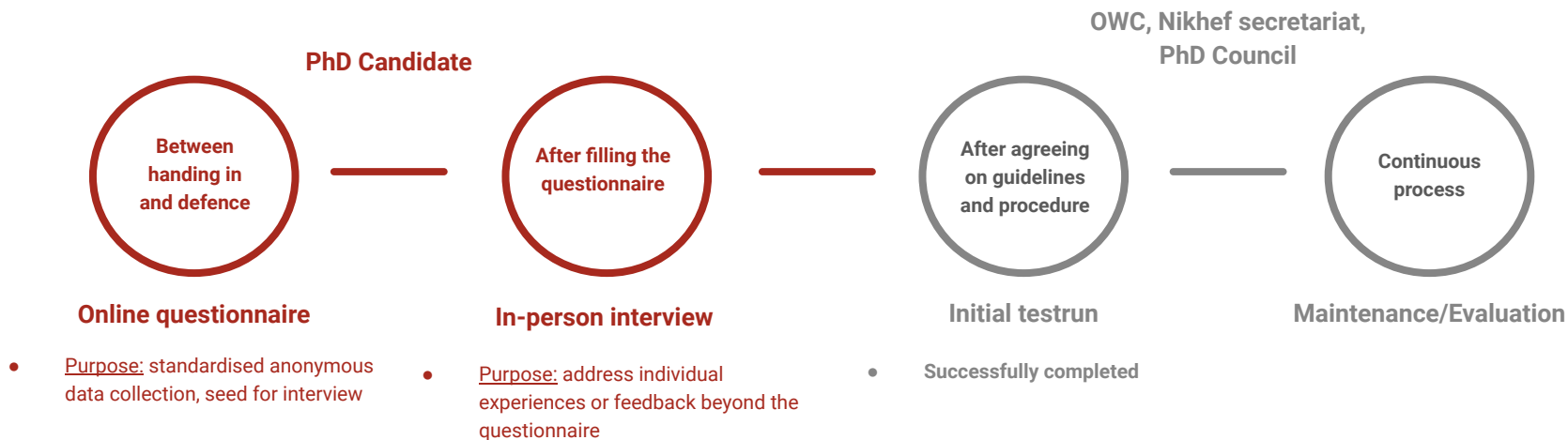
- Organised by a group of post-docs in collaboration with the PhD Council
- Opportunity for PhD candidates and young post-docs to practice conference-style talks in front of peers
- Learn about other PhD's research
- **Next one is already in the starting phase of thinking about planning it - will be announced soon-ish!**

Sweets and coffee included!



Work in progress: PhD exit interviews

- Every PhD leaves Nikhef eventually with an individual view on the full journey
- **Aim of the exit interview:** discuss and potentially improve PhD experience at Nikhef
- Discussions with OWC and HR: agreed on testrun, then official announcement and start



We have more ideas:

- ★ compiled tips on travelling by train to CERN, Gran Sasso, Virgo...
- ★ guidelines for invited speakers at career events and TLs
- ★ workshop ideas:
 - mental health
 - diversity and inclusion
 - science communication
 - NOVA-SKIES programme introduction -> your input needed!

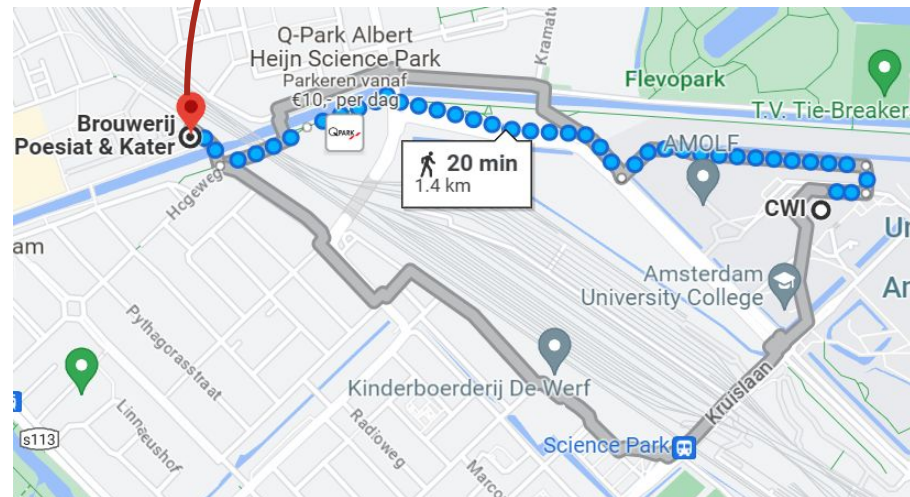
What would you like us to do?

Social event tomorrow (Tue)

- + After lecture: walking to Poesiat&Kater
- + 19h: Indian Buffet (Drinks exclusive)
- + Followed by: Board game night!



Poesiat & Kater
Polderweg 648
1093KP Amsterdam



NOVA-SKIES programme introduction

SKIES

(Skilled, Innovative and Entrepreneurial Scientists)

→ provides training on development of soft and hard skills, innovation and entrepreneurship, and creates career opportunities to early-career researchers (PhDs and PDs) in the field of astronomy in the Netherlands

[Quick survey](#)



Sounds interesting? Let us know!