

## **Invitation: PhD Training on April 8!**

The Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research's annual training for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year PhD candidates is coming up. This year's edition will take place on the 8th of April 2026 at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Next to a tasty lunch and the opportunity to meet peers, you can expect three interesting panel discussions:

### **1. Life after PhD**

Which career paths can you pursue after completing a PhD in human rights, and when to start thinking about that? Our four panellists share their experience with working in academia, public service, a national human rights institute and a human rights law firm.

### **2. Research funds & grants**

Can't get enough of your research? Applying for a fund or grant might be just the thing for you. The second panel provides an overview of the many research funds and grants out there. Three panellists give practical tips and motivational examples.

### **3. Publish or perish?**

Publishing is an integral part of doing a PhD. But we rarely hear what goes on behind the scenes of a peer review process or what steps it takes to transform your dissertation into a beautiful book. In the third panel, an editor at the Netherlands Quarterly for Human Rights and an editor of the Asser series discuss the ins and outs.

 **Date & time:** 8 April 2026, registration from 9:00, programme starts at 9:45 and ends around 16:30, after which there will be time for drinks.

 **Location:** Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Initium Building, De Boelelaan 1077.

 Registration is open to all members of the NNHRR doing a PhD, especially those in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year. Signing up is free of charge, and lunch will be provided.

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