

## WGS Sandwich PhD programme 2026 call

### Eligible countries list\*

Algeria	Gambia	Nicaragua
Angola	Ghana	Nigeria
Bangladesh	Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Philippines
Bhutan	Haiti	Rwanda
Bolivia	Honduras	Samoa
Burundi	India	Sao Tome and Principe
Cabo Verde	Jordan	Senegal
Cambodia	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Central African Republic	Kyrgyzstan	South Sudan
Chad	Lebanon	Sri Lanka
Comoros	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Tajikistan
Congo	Lesotho	Tanzania
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	Timor-Leste
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Madagascar	Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Malawi	Tokelau
Djibouti	Mauritania	Tunisia
Egypt	Micronesia	Tuvalu
Eritrea	Mongolia	Uganda
Eswatini	Morocco	Uzbekistan
	Mozambique	Vanuatu
	Nepal	Zambia
		Zimbabwe

\* Based on the DAC List of ODA Recipients Effective for reporting on 2025. This list shows all countries and territories eligible to receive official development assistance (ODA). These consist of all low and middle income countries based on gross national income (GNI) per capita as published by the World Bank, with the exception of G8 members, EU members, and countries with a firm date for entry into the EU. The list also includes all of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) as defined by the United Nations (UN).

#### On the eligible countries list are:

- Included: LDCs, and DACs with low income and with lower middle income.
- Excluded: countries with awarded proposal in last year's call (2025: Ethiopia, Vietnam)
- Excluded: countries with a negative travel advice (RED) according to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs as published at the time of opening the WGS sandwich PhD call (Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Iran, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Yemen)