

Photography protocol during a PhD/EngD Public Defence Ceremony at Wageningen University

Photography during the ceremony is allowed. Candidates are responsible for arranging their own photographer (professional or not). The beadles can advise on experienced photographers if needed.

Guidelines:

- The photographer must not interfere with the ceremony.
- Preferably, only one photographer should move around.
- The photographer must wear appropriate clothing.
- The podium must not be accessed.
- The photographer must stay out of view of the recording cameras.
- The photographer should preferably remain in the outer corridors; when crossing central areas, they should move in a bent position.
- Flash photography is not permitted, as it disrupts the defence and the livestream.

After the ceremony, the PhD candidate is first congratulated by close family and committee members in the foyer. This is followed by a brief photo moment with the committee members in their gowns and the paranymphs. After that, other guests may congratulate the candidate.