



# Application UU Honours Programme

## With this form you will apply to the Graduate Honours Interdisciplinary Seminars (GHIS)

### Part 1: Motivation

Below are three questions for you to answer. They are reflection questions: there is no 'right' or 'wrong' answer. They are just an invitation to share your thoughts and experiences. You could use the sub-questions below each question to guide your answer. Respond to each question in **max 200 words** in the text box below.

#### Question 1

##### Why are you applying to GHIS?

How does this specific programme connect to you, your studies, work, and other activities? Why do you feel you need to be part of it? What kind of things do you envision to learn?





## Question 2

### Who are you?

How would you describe yourself? Could you give examples of experiences, traditions, and/or values that shaped you? How do you experience your own position within society and/or a group? How do you relate to differences in culture, background, and societal status?





### **Question 3**

#### **Why do you believe you have the capacity, time, and commitment to participate in this programme?**

How does this programme fit into your life? Why will you prioritize it over other things that you could be spending your time on? How much time, attention and energy would you have for it? Are there balances that you will have to keep in mind, for instance between working hours, grades, and leisure?





## Part 2: Assignment

Our world is changing rapidly. The global issues we are facing are complex in nature. They are not restricted to one generation or continent and cannot be resolved based on a single perspective. It is Utrecht University's ambition to foster creative exchange and collaboration between researchers of different disciplines, nationalities, and backgrounds. The GHIS programme fits right in this ambition and invites you to contribute to a better world through interdisciplinary skills and research. We invite you to reflect on the societal issues accompanying this changing world.

**Which societal issue moves you and why? What could you contribute to this issue with your background and where do you need involvement of other disciplines?**

To answer these questions you can be as open minded and creative as you wish, as long as it fits to 1 page and the focus remains on interdisciplinarity in context of the selected societal issue. Examples could include writings (**max 350 words**), drawings, illustrations/pictures, a poem or something else.

For written answers: please use the text box below.

For illustrations/images/other: please attach it as a separate page in the combined PDF.

