



## MAD-Research: Call for PhD-Applications

### Context

MAD-Research, research institute of **PXL-MAD** School of Arts (PXL University College) and the **Faculty of Architecture & Arts** (Hasselt University), is looking for full-time **PhD-students in the Visual arts** (for a period of 4 years). The doctoral student will implement his/her research at PXL-MAD School of Arts (PXL University College/Hasselt University). Promotion of the PhD will be at Hasselt University.

We will be happy to evaluate any autonomous proposal or application related to:

- Our master programs in fine arts, object & jewelry and graphic design
- ... or to our educational master in audiovisual and visual arts
- ... and related to our existing research domains FRAME, MANUFrACTURE and/or READSEARCH

### FRAME:

<http://www.pxl-mad.be/en/frame>

### MANUFrACTURE:

<http://www.pxl-mad.be/en/manufacture>

### READSEARCH:

<http://www.pxl-mad.be/en/readsearch>

## Funding

1. PhD Scholarships Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen (FWO):

<https://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/phd-fellowships/phd-fellowship-fundamental-research/>  
<https://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/phd-fellowships/phd-fellowship-strategic-basic-research/>

Deadline: March 2020

2. PhD Scholarships via Hasselt University:

<https://www.uhasselt.be/UH/Research-funding/Funding-programmes/BOF-programmes/Doctoral-fund.html>

Deadline: March 2020

3. PhD Scholarships via PXL-MAD: contact [bert.willems@pxl.be](mailto:bert.willems@pxl.be)

Deadline: June 2020

## Profile

- Actively working on the development of an own artistic/design oeuvre (or artistic educational practice)
- Investigative and experimental approach within an artistic/design discipline (or artistic educational practice)
- Skills in project-planning
- Communicative skills (communication concerning the own artistic research and its context)
- English at level B1 (minimal requirement)

## Conditions of eligibility:

- Research proposal is a research in the arts: the role of the own (educational) artistic or design practice should be made explicit in the research project.
- Applicants must hold (or complete during the current academic year 2018-2019) a master's degree in the audiovisual or visual arts (or a master's degree in education, but with relevance towards the arts). There are no restrictions with regard to age or nationality.

## More information about this call:

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## Application:

Interested? Contact [bert.willems@pxl.be](mailto:bert.willems@pxl.be) or [bert.willems@uhasselt.be](mailto:bert.willems@uhasselt.be) as soon as possible. Please add your CV, portfolio and max 1 A4 with a brief outline of your research proposal. A full proposal will be developed together with a possible promoter if your application is selected.