

## PET waiver of the tuition fee

### **Goal and scope:**

The PET waiver of the tuition fee aims at providing support in accessing the PET program, to (preferably) early-career participants to help developing their toxicological career.

### **Eligibility:**

Open to all graduates (PhD-students or professionals). The applicant:

- must have a bachelor or university degree in biomedical, veterinary, chemical or environmental sciences and sufficient general basic knowledge in toxicology<sup>1</sup>.
- must be working at a nonprofit organization, small/medium company, or looking for a job.

### **Application instructions:**

The applicant must submit:

- a letter with a clear statement of why financial support is required, and a clear explanation of how attendance to the PET course can help their toxicological career
- detailed CV (max 2 pages)
- reference letter

Applications must be sent to the PET office mailbox ([pet.office@uu.nl](mailto:pet.office@uu.nl)) before one of the four dates: 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 1<sup>st</sup> of May, 1<sup>st</sup> of August or 1<sup>st</sup> of November of each year.

### **Evaluation of the application:**

The PET committee will evaluate the submission within 4 weeks after the deadlines shared with the applicants. The following criteria will be considered when evaluating the application:

- Economic situation of the employer
- Potential impact on the career of the applicant
- The career stage (early, mid or late) of the applicant
- Academia or professional

### **General conditions:**

- Applicants can only receive the waiver once.
- A maximum of 5 waivers per calendar year can be honored.
- A maximum of 1 waiver per course can be honored.

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<sup>1</sup> This is not applicable if the applicant wishes to follow the course General Toxicology.