………………… (date)

To initiate a doctoral program\*, this form must be submitted to the coordinator of the doctoral training program ([PhD.canonlaw@kuleuven.be](mailto:PhD.canonlaw@kuleuven.be)).

* The candidate has contacted one of the available supervisors and, after his or her approval, completes the form below.
* The candidate will receive an email instructing him/her to complete the PhD application or the Admissions form online.
* The supervisor will receive an email requesting their approval for the PhD application (or Admissions application). The faculty doctoral committee will then evaluate the application for doctoraral registration.

*(\*) Please note: In order to ensure uniform deadlines for all milestones and a smooth process of the doctoral days (PhD Congress), doctoral students at our faculty only start at the beginning of the academic year.*

general information

NAME AND SURNAME CANDIDATE

Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail CANDIDATE

Click or tap here to enter text.

TYPE OF PHD APPLICATION

Application for a PhD in society, law and religion

Application for a PhD in canon law

international candidate

*'International candidates' are candidates who do not have the Belgian nationality or whose degree on the basis of which they wish to be admitted to the doctorate has not been awarded by the Flemish Community. The request of these candidates will also be assessed by the KU Leuven Admissions Department during the appointment procedure.*  
Are you an international candidate?

Yes No

personal information

Place of birth: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of birth: Click or tap here to enter text.

Nationality: Click or tap here to enter text.

Gender: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Place of residing during the PhD project: Click or tap here to enter text.

CURRENT KU Leuven DATA (IF APPLICABLE)

Appointed as: Click or tap here to enter text. (assistant, project employee, …)

Staff number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student number: Click or tap here to enter text. (if you already studied at KU Leuven)

Education

*Indicate here only the degree upon which you are basing your application for admission to the doctoral program. Additional diplomas can be included in your curriculum vitae (CV).*

Title:

Licentiate

Master

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Discipline:

Society, law and religion

Canon law (JCL)

Institute: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter a date.

Percentage and level of distinction: Click or tap here to enter text.

joint phd

Does this project aim for a joint PhD with another university?

Yes No

Is KU Leuven the main institution for this project?

Yes No

Partner institution:

Supervisor(s) in the partner institution:

Project details

(Provisional) title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Language of the PhD project: Click or tap here to enter text.

Planned start date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Summary (max. 250 words in the language of the PhD project):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Supervisor: Click or tap here to enter text.

Co-supervisor(s), if applicable: Click or tap here to enter text.

research proposal (word count: 4000 – 5000)

1. Topic

*Which topic did you choose for your PhD project? Why? (personal motivation)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. state of the art

*Indicate the state of the art on your topic and refer to relevant authors/ academic literature.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. PROBLEM STATEMENT

*What are the existing current and/or potential issues related to your topic? Which problems would you like to tackle with your research? Clarify.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. main research question/ objective

*What is the main research question/ objective of your PhD project?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. sub-research questions/ objectives

*What are the intended steps/ intermediate research objectives in order to answer your main research question?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. METHODOLOGy

*Clarify the methodology of your PhD project. Indicate the sources you will use, the methods you will apply and your personal assumptions/ preconceptions towards the topic and research outcome.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. limitations

*What are the limitations of your PhD project?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. RELEVANce

*What is the relevance of your PhD project? How will it contribute to the existing body of knowledge (cf. originality)? Who are your intended audiences?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. provisional table of contents

*Please provide a preliminary table of contents, according to the methodological structure of your project (see above: points 3, 4 and 5).*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. timetable

*Please provide a detailed and realistic timetable for your PhD project.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

attachments

Depending on your status and the type of application, you may be required to include various attachments. Please mark the relevant checkboxes and affix the appropriate documents to this file. Ensure that your name is included on each attachment.

Candidate’s CV (higher education and, if applicable, work experience)

Copy of diploma(s) and supplements

*Only for candidates who have not obtained a previous diploma from the Faculty of Canon Law of KU Leuven.*

Proposal for a cooperation agreement on joint PhD

*Only if applicable*

Other:

date and signatures

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Candidate Supervisor

Co-supervisor(s), if applicable