



PhD Candidate: Start of contract checklist



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- Get your laptop and employee card.
- Send your short bio and photo to upload on faculty website at webmaster-wbk-citg@tudelft.nl
- Activate your netID and setup your email.
- Ask your supervisor to introduce you to fellow PhD candidates & colleagues in the HE Department.
- Discuss access to specific software/ hardware/ lab equipment if relevant.



Add to your agenda / to do list



- Fill in the PhD Agreement and draft PhD plan.
 - Submit the PhD plan.
 - Complete the PhD agreement form - within the first three months.
- Regular meetings with your supervisor.
- Go / No-go meeting with graduation committee.
- Attend section meetings (optional).



To discuss with your supervisor



- PhD program structure, regular progress meeting, PhD agreement, timeline, expected deliverables, expectations for Go/No-go meeting and timely PhD defense.
- Monthly submission of timesheets incl. working hours and relevant project code. Registration of working hours in TIM on monthly basis & travel arrangements in BCD.
- Travel policy, available budget and tentative planning for conferences.
- Annual leave, planning of holidays.
- Discuss tasks related to teaching, grading, MSc/BSc student supervision, etc.