

Compile a request for assigning the *ius Promovendi* to a candidate supervisor – VU/VUmc

- For whom:** PhD candidates whose candidate supervisor is not a full professor, but an associate professor
- Aim:** He or she should acquire the '*ius promovendi*' extension

As stated in Procedural Regulation number 6 of the Doctorate Regulations VU University:

The College of Deans has set criteria that are intended to show whether a candidate for the position of associate professor is competent to act as a supervisor. The Dean assesses this competence on the basis of the following criteria:

- a. The prospective supervisor is an excellent researcher, as evidenced by the positive assessment and recognition by peers, such as grants for externally funded research or the assessment of the application for this as 'excellent', or multiple peer-reviewed publications of excellent scientific quality.
- b. The prospective supervisor is an excellent supervisor, as evidenced by at least two successfully completed PhD trajectories that they have supervised in the formal role of co-supervisor.

Act as follows:

The head of the department addresses a request to the dean (send it to promoties-decanalezaken@vumc.nl) stating (truthfully) that the intended supervisor:

- a. is a good researcher, as evidenced by positive assessment and recognition by peers, such as the award(s) of externally funded research or the assessment of the application as 'excellent', or several peer reviewed publications of excellent scientific quality.
- b. is a good supervisor, as evidenced by at least two successfully completed promotions in which the intended promoter has acted as co-supervisor throughout the PhD programme.

It should also be indicated why it is desirable in this trajectory that the intended associate professor acts as supervisor.

Next steps:

The intended supervisor and the head of the department will be informed by the Office of Doctorate Affairs VUmc (*Bureau Promotiezaken*) on the decision of the dean.

If the dean decides positive, the approval of the associate professor as supervisor will be confirmed in *Hora Finita*.