**SPECIAL RESEARCH FUND**

 **Call sandwich scholarships for candidates from developing countries 2024**

**Advice promoter**

Through this form, the promoter should provide advice on the research capabilities of the applicant for a PhD scholarship for candidates from developing countries. The promoter should send this document to BOFapplication@ugent.be .

The PhD candidate applies for the PhD scholarship through a separate document. Both documents are merged by the Research Coordination Department and submitted to the Research Council for evaluation.

The promoter is jointly responsible for the content of the application and supports the candidate in completing the application document.

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| **Promoter** |  |
| **Candidate** |  |
| **Tittle of the PhD research** |  |
| **Planned date of PhD defense** |  |

Submission is done electronically via BOFapplication@ugent.be

The promoter's opinion should be named as follows:

"surname candidate\_first name candidate\_advice\_promoter\_DOS".

Deadline**: Feb. 20, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (Belgian time)**

1. **Advice on the potential of the candidate as a future researcher**

Please tick the appropriate score for each criterion.

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|  | Very Good | Good | Average | Weak | Very Weak |
| Research potential and skills of the candidate |  |  |  |  |  |
| Master’s thesis (dissertation)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of published publications - *if applicable* |  |  |  |  |  |

# Additional comments.

Please indicate how you know the candidate, whether there is already cooperation between your research group and the partner institution concerned, whether there are any other issues that support the candidate's research competence.

If the partner institution is in an area affected by conflict, please clarify the feasibility of the sandwich fellowship requiring the candidate to spend 24 months at the partner institution (Maximum 1 page).