

How to request the EPS Certificate

The form to request the EPS Certificate can be found as the last sheet 'Request Certificate' in the TSP file. Please note that PhD candidates that started their PhD project before 1 November 2019 can choose to request the EPS certificate according to the requirements of the old TSP version OR according to the requirements of the new TSP version. Both documents can be found on the EPS website under [EPS documents](#). Please fill in the appropriate request form and the training overview below it and make sure that you and your promotor sign and date this request. If you use digital signatures, please cc your promotor in the e-mail.

Please send the following documents to [Heleen Schoenmaker](#):

- The signed and dated request form as a scanned PDF file
- The unsigned request form as an excel file, so EPS can process your request
- Supporting documents (as a zip file or by SURF filesender) *

*Please make sure to place the supporting documents in different folders for the different sections in the training overview (*Start-Up Phase; Scientific Exposure; In-Depth Studies; Personal Development; Teaching & Supervision Duties*) and if relevant also in subfolders for the subsections (e.g. *Lunteren days and other national platforms; seminars, workshops and symposia; international symposia and congresses*). Also, please make sure to give the supporting documents an appropriate name which includes the year of the activity, like for instance 2017_ EPS Theme 1 symposium.

Please submit your request around the time that you hand in your thesis for the reading committee. After you have submitted your request, we will check if your training has indeed fulfilled all the requirements. If this is the case, we will then send your request to the Educational Committee in order to obtain their approval.

How to fill in the TSP Training sheet

- Please fill in the dates as follows:

06 Sep 2018
10-23 Nov 2018

(Tip: write '06 Sep 2018 if the format does not want to "stick" and keeps on changing. The ` will not be visible.)

- Under the Scientific Exposure section please distinguish between Seminar, Symposium, Workshop, Talk and Poster and make separate categories in chronological order.

Symposium: xxxxxxxxx, place, country 09 Sep 2017
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Workshop: xxxxx, place, country
Seminar: Name of speaker, title of seminar

Talk: title, event
Poster: title, event

Possible supporting documents to be sent for requesting the EPS Certificate

Start-Up Phase:

- First page of project proposal
- File of accepted or published review article or book chapter (only in old TSP version)
- Proof of attended MSc courses (Please note: Qualifying Exams (QEs) cannot be listed in the training!)

Scientific Exposure:

- Certificates or e-mails confirming registrations and/or programs of symposia, conferences, workshops, PhD student days etc.
- Seminars: please just list the name of the speaker and/or the topic of the attended seminar, no further proof needed.
- Posters: PDFs of the posters
- Talks: programs or e-mails that show that you were a speaker at the event
- IAB interview: e-mail with confirmation of meeting
- Excursion: program or e-mail confirming registration or attendance

In-Depth Studies:

- Certificates of the attended courses, summer schools or workshops (or e-mails confirming registration or attendance)
- Journal club: if available, send the scheduled list of the meetings
- Individual research training: please list institute/lab, place, country in the training sheet and if possible send some confirmation of the time spent there.

Personal Development:

- Certificates of the attended courses, workshops, or other special days (or e-mails confirming registration or attendance)
- Organisation: if possible, please send a document that proves your activities
- EPS PhD Council membership: if possible, please send a document that proves your activities

Teaching & Supervision Duties (only in new TSP version):

- Schedules or confirmations that show your involvement in courses
- Page from BSc or MSc thesis or internship report on which you are listed as supervisor

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