

Dear PhD students,

During the information meeting on the 6th of March, the preliminary programme of the PhD tour 2013 was presented. In this letter we summarize the main issues concerning the study tour and the registration.

Preliminary travelling scheme

We are planning to depart on the 11th of October in the evening or the 12th of October from (probably) Amsterdam to Sydney, depending on available flights, and will return from Melbourne to Amsterdam on the 26th of October. In Australia we will travel by plane from Sydney to Melbourne on the 19th of October.

If you are planning to deviate from the travelling scheme (e.g. sandwich PhD students who will not travel via Amsterdam and those who want to stay longer), please indicate this on the registration form. Additional costs will be for your own account.

Preliminary scientific programme

The main aim of the study tour is to exchange knowledge and stimulate collaboration with other nutrition institutes. During this study tour, a number of universities and institutes will be visited. There will be presentations and poster sessions during interactive symposia, seminars and debates which will be addressed by both Wageningen University and the host institutes.

On the website of the PhD tour 2013 you can find the preliminary program of the tour: 2013.phdtour.nl.

Costs

We are very privileged by our sponsors who make this study tour possible. Only a part of the tour has to be paid by yourself:

- €500 from your educational budget ('backpack')
- €400 are for your own account

After registration you will receive information about the payment procedure.

Participation

Twenty-five students can join the PhD tour. We hope that we don't have to disappoint anybody, but we have a large number of PhD students in our department. In case of too many applications, we will include participants based on the following criteria:

1. Present committee;
2. Previous committee (if not participated 4 years ago);
3. PhD students who did not go on former excursions in order of end date project;
4. PhD students who did go on a former excursion (order of reaction date).

Registration

Earlier we asked you to inform us whether you were interested in joining the PhD tour, however, this was not an official registration yet! Please complete the registration form that is attached to this letter and send it to:

- PhD tour committee, Division of Human Nutrition, P.O. Box 8129, 6700 EV Wageningen, the Netherlands, or
- phdtour.nutrition@wur.nl, or
- The pigeonhole PhD tour committee (3rd floor Agrotechnion).

Your supervisor has to sign for approval. **The deadline for registration is the 27th of March 2013!**

After registration

After registration you will be informed whether or not you can join the PhD tour 2013 based on the previously stated criteria. Also, you will be informed about the payment procedure. We will keep you up to date about important issues concerning the PhD tour and you will be asked to write an abstract and prepare a presentation about your research.

Best regards,

The PhD tour committee

REGISTRATION FORM PHD TOUR 2013 (Deadline 27th of March 2013)



Personal information *Please indicate correct option	
Surname	
First name	
First name(s) as in passport	
Personal address	
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Mobile telephone number	
E-mail address	
Date of birth	
Nationality	
I have a Passport: no / yes* , valid until (dd/mm/yyyy)	
I have previously joined a PhD tour (HNE or other): no / yes* , please specify	
PhD information	
PhD project title	
Starting date of my PhD research	
Planned end date of my PhD research	
My supervisors and their roles are (e.g. Frans Kok=promoter)	
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Travel information *Please indicate correct option	
I have minimal €500 left in my educational budget ('backpack') for the PhD tour and I agree on covering approximately another €400 from my personal account: no / yes*	
I want to deviate from the travelling scheme: no / yes* If yes please complete the backside of this form.	
Contact person in case of emergency (e.g. family, partner etc):	
Name:	
Phone number:	
Agreement	
Hereby I agree to join the PhD tour 2013 to Australia, from 11-27 th of October 2013:	
Signature by PhD tour participant	Signature for approval by supervisor
Date:	Date:
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Before 27th of March send to:

PhD tour committee, Department of Human Nutrition, P.O. Box 8129, 6700 EV Wageningen, the Netherlands, or phdtour.nutrition@wur.nl, or pigeonhole PhD tour committee (3rd floor Agrotechnion).

If you want to deviate from the standard travelling scheme, please complete the remaining part of the form. It is important to fully complete this information, so that the committee can proceed the planning of the PhD tour. Please be aware that additional costs will be for your own account.

Travelling information (continued)
correct option

*Please indicate

I would like to travel to Sydney from another country than the Netherlands: **no / yes***

If yes, please specify country (and city)

I would like to travel from Melbourne to another country than the Netherlands: **no / yes***

If yes, please specify country (and city)

I would like to have a different return date: **no / yes***

If yes, please specify the date