

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## The 6th European Conference of the Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society's Doctoral Symposium

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The 6th European Conference of the Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society invites applications from students currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the fields of diagnostics, prognostics, or condition-based maintenance to present their research proposals at the Doctoral Symposium. The Doctoral Symposium provides an excellent opportunity for Doctoral students to present their research interests and plans at a formative stage in their educational program. The students will receive structured feedback from a panel of distinguished researchers, as well as comments from conference participants and fellow students in a collegial setting. Participants also present their research at the poster session to receive feedback from the larger PHM Society membership.

### Key Dates

- **Application submission deadline: April 1, 2024**
- Notification of selection: April 15, 2024
- Doctoral Symposium is held on: July 3-5, 2024 ( It will take place as part of the main conference )

### Application Submission Process

➤ In order to participate, submit the following documents to the Doctoral Symposium Chair via email (Mihaela Mitici, [m.a.mitici@uu.nl](mailto:m.a.mitici@uu.nl)) by the submission deadline:

1. A three-page **blind** abstract describing your thesis topic (must be PHM related) with:
  - a concise statement of the problem addressed,
  - expected contributions to the field, and
  - proposed research plan, including work already performed and preliminary results.
  - Abstracts must follow the PHM Society template, available at:

<https://papers.phmsociety.org/index.php/phmconf/about/submissions> under "Author Guidelines"

- Abstracts **should not** identify the student, their advisor, or their university. This information can be redacted from the full abstract for inclusion in the final abstracts of selected participants.

2. A CV stating your education background, employment and other experience. Clearly indicate the beginning and expected graduation dates and contact information for your supervisor(s).
3. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor (may be emailed directly to the chairs).

- **10 students will be selected (maximum 2 selections per academic institution)**
- **The conference registration fee will be waived for the selected PhD students.**
- **Students in early stages of research (with at least two years remaining) will be given preference.**
- **All selected students will be required to present a poster of their research during the conference, and their abstract will appear in the conference proceedings.**