**Application Form MCEC PhD Program**

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| **A. General information** |

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| **1. Personal details** |

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| Name:  |  |
| Male/female: |  |
| Nationality:  |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
| Telephone:  |  |
| Mobile phone: |  |

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| **2. Education giving access to the MCEC PhD Program** |

In order to apply for a PhD position in the MCEC PhD program, you must have obtained a MSc degree from a university or international equivalent in the relevant fields of *Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering and Materials Engineering* on the date of appointment. The date of appointment is the day that you will start working at the host university.

***Please fill out the following table:***

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| Master program (to be) completed: |  |
| University: |  |
| (Expected) graduation date: |  |
| Grade point average (if you have already obtained your degree): |  |

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| **3. Details of referees** |

**Referee 1**

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| Name of home university:  |  |
| Faculty: |  |
| Department/Institute: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Website:  |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
| Telephone:  |  |

**Referee 2**

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| Name of home university:  |  |
| Faculty: |  |
| Department/Institute: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Website:  |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
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| **4. Mobility** |

 **Mobility: part of the MCEC program will be cofunded from resources from the European Commission, and therefore information on mobility is needed. Please specify for the period of 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline (i.e. Novemer 1 2018) if you have** resided or carried out your main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the Netherlands for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to that date. Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account and neither is time that was part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention.

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| *Your specification:*  |

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| **5. Application for one or multiple projects** |

You can apply for multiple projects in a single application, listing them in the order of your preference. You are asked to write *one* overall motivation letter, *not* one per project that you would like to apply for.
Please note that you will come to work at Utrecht University, Eindhoven University of Technology or the University of Twente, depending on the specific project that you may be selected for. Some of the projects are Joint Doctorate projects, meaning that you will spend your time at different universities and will receive a Joint Doctorate Degree after finishing the project. More information about this can be found in the individual project descriptions.

Please indicate below the one or two projects for which you would like to apply, including a motivation per project of 5 lines at maximum. ***Please make sure to list the projects in the order of your preference.***

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| Title and project leader project 1: *Motivation:* |

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| Optional: Title and project leader project 2: *Motivation:* |

*Please note: There's a difference between a specific research project (of which there are 38 in total) and the research theme it's categorized in (there are 3 research themes). Listing your preference for a research*theme *is not sufficient.*

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| **5. Video pitch** |

Your application must include a video pitch of ***3 minutes at maximum***, in which you give a short answer to the following questions:

1. What attracts you in working for MCEC ?
2. Why do you want to apply for this project/these projects in particular?
3. Why, in your opinion, should MCEC select you as one of their PhD candidates?

For your 3-minute pitch video, use the .mp4 format (500 MB max, use H.264 compression).

Make sure to title your video pitch as follows: [Your name]\_MCEC\_videopitch.mp4
If your name is not in the title of your video file, we might not be able to connect it to the right application. Please be aware of this and make sure your video file is titled correctly.

Due to a technical error it is not possible to upload your video via the vacancy portal of Utrecht University. We kindly ask you to send your video pitch using WeTransfer ([www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)) and address it to c.j.e.geense@uu.nl. Please do not send the file directly, due to inbox limitations.

WeTransfer has a Premium and a Free edition. Please use the Free edition, a login or password is not needed.

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| **6. Please check: is your application complete?** |

Please be aware that ***only complete applications will be considered***. Your application must consist of the following:

1. This, completely filled out, application form, which clearly lists one or two research projects (and the project leader/leaders) you’re applying for
2. A motivation letter
3. A curriculum vitae
4. Copies of the relevant diplomas and grade lists
5. A video pitch of 3 minutes at maximum, send via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com), titled correctly