

**Application Form Early Stage Researchers (ESRs)  
LIMES - The Hardening and Softening of Borders in Europe**

**Please attach the following documents to this application form**

1. Annex I: A letter of motivation stating your qualifications and reasons for interest in the position.
2. Annex II: Curriculum vitae, outlining relevant work experiences and research output (where applicable).
3. Annex III: Completed ethics self-assessment form (cf. template).
4. Annex IV: Copy of Bachelor (BA) and (Research) Master (MA) degree and transcript (including Grade Point Average and certified translation for languages other than English, Dutch, German or French) (cf. vacancy text for requirements)
5. Annex V: Proof of proficiency in English (for applicants who neither are native speakers of English nor followed an English taught BA/BSc and MA/MSc) (cf. vacancy text for requirements)
6. Annex VI: One academic paper (course paper; (draft) thesis; academic publication)
7. Annex VII: Contact information of two references (including e-mail; phone number, mailing address, and relationship to the applicant)

**Registration form**

**1a. Details of applicant**

- Name, title(s):
- Male/female:
- Date and place of birth:
- Nationality:
- Graduation date:
- University, Department (or Institute):
- Address for correspondence:
- Telephone:
- E-mail:

**1b. LIMES project targeted**

**1c. Title of research proposal**

**1d. Abstract**

*Max. 100 words*

**1e. Declarations**

I declare that I fulfil the definition of an early stage researcher set by the European Commission: ESRs shall, at the time of recruitment by the host organization, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research career and not yet have been awarded a doctoral degree. Full-Time Equivalent Research Experience is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree entitling him or her to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited, even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged. Part-time research experience will be counted pro-rata.



I declare that at the time of recruitment, I have **NOT** resided or carried out my main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the Netherlands for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before 8 April 2020. Time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention, compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.

*Example: Dutch nationals can be eligible for recruitment at a University located in the Netherlands if they have resided or carried out their main activity outside of the Netherlands for more than 24 months in the 3 years immediately prior to 8 April 2020.*

## Research proposal

### 2a. Objectives and main research question

### 2b. Methods and practical implementation of the project

### 2c. Why is your project innovative in terms of its topic and/or methods?

### 2d. Academic and societal relevance of the project; possibilities for dissemination

**Word maximum for sections 2a-2d, including footnotes (excl. references): 1.000 words**

### 2e. Proposed time plan

*About 250 words.*

### 2f. Literature references

*Max. 20 references.*

