

Application form RA Thesis (praktijkreferaat)

In order to be officially entered in the accountants' register of the NBA, you need to have completed, aside from the theoretical programme, a three-year practical training programme.

The focus of the practical training programme lies on application in a practical setting of the knowledge and skills acquired during the theoretical programme, plus the development of a proper professional attitude. However, theory does not always provide ready answers for practical situations.

In the second half of the final year of your practical training, thus in the sixth semester, you need to prepare and present a thesis (*referaat*). The thesis involves a case description and an oral presentation before a thesis group. During the oral presentation you need to substantiate and defend your arguments.

Through the thesis, and in presenting this, you show that you are able to deal with situations for which the theoretical framework and the legal and regulatory setting do not have direct answers. Furthermore, you must demonstrate by means of the thesis that you possess the necessary communication skills. During the practical training you develop into an entry-level accountant who is able to fulfil different roles.

These roles include those of ethical professional and assurance provider, gatekeeper, communicator, researcher, client coordinator, manager and team player. To a greater or lesser extent, these roles of the accountant are also visible in the thesis.

We, VU & UM (IEMA), offer the possibility to assist you in this thesis process. There will be 5-6 meetings in Amsterdam/Maastricht and/or online and you have to attend all sessions. The cost for the supervision of the thesis process is € 2.750,=.

Please find enclosed the application form you can fill out and return to Sacha Bruinen at s.bruinen@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Should you have any further questions please have a look at the thesis guide from the NBA. For questions regarding your application you can contact Sacha at 043 3883758.



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Last name and initials:	
First name:	
Telephone number:	
E-mail:	
Name employer:	
Privat address:	
Invoice address:	
Form received on: <i>(to be filled out by Sacha Bruinen)</i>	
Thesis supervisors: <i>(to be filled out by Sacha Bruinen)</i>	

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Thesis subject:	
Typology of the organization: (please describe this as concrete as possible)	
Tentative problem definition/dilemma:	
Tentative questions problem definition/dilemma:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby declare that once starting the 1 st session for the referaat I will be in my sixth semester .
Name and signature participant: Date and place:	
Name and signature traineeship office (stagebureau): Date and place:	

* Please note that a thesis group should at least consist of 4 participants, with a maximum of 6 participants. In case there are not enough or too many participants, new dates and months will be initiated.