

Procedure when applying for a PhD

Application deadline is March 1st of the current year to start in September of the following academic year.

This document contains useful information and the steps in the preparation process of your application within RCA and ARIA.

General:

Applications submitted on March 1st are expected to be embedded in one (or more) research group(s), to be supervised by two supervisors (UAntwerp and RCA) and to formally meet all requirements.

Timeline:

1. Please contact us well in advance (preferably before December) so that we are aware of your research plans and we can discuss whether your research fits our research focus. Get to know CORPoREAL extensively via www.corporeal.be
2. Send a draft version in the [formal application form](#) to CORPoREAL before January. Contact in consultation with CORPoREAL your possible promoters from RCA and UA.
3. The research group formulates feedback on the application and/or invites you for an interview.
4. By February 1st, the research group will decide whether or not to support your PhD application. You will then organise a contact moment with your chosen promoters and CORPoREAL.
5. Send your application to the research group at least one week before the deadline, stating the chosen supervisors. We will then provide you with the final feedback.
6. The deadline for submission is March 1st. A signature or confirmation by e-mail from the promoters and from the chairman of CORPoREAL is required in order for your application to be formally accepted.