

# WIAS News



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## Storm-van der Chijs Fund



Important information for female PhD students: On 4 November 2006 – for the fifth time - The Storm-van der Chijs Fund will award three stipends to promising female PhD students of Wageningen University.

The thesis defence of the nominee should take place after the 4th of November.

These stipends are meant to encourage their endeavours to pursue a scientific career, and can be used for participating in a conference abroad or to pay a visit to a foreign institution. Each stipend amounts to € 1500.

More information, the selection criteria and the form for nominating candidates for the stipends can be downloaded on the website: <http://www.wau.nl/fondsen/storm>

The Board of Storm-van der Chijs Fund is looking forward to receiving nominations.

The Secretary of the Fund must have received the nomination forms by **15 August 2006**, by Bode 131, or by e-mail: [marian.bos-boers@wur.nl](mailto:marian.bos-boers@wur.nl)

## Reminder deadline WU sandwich PhD fellowships

A while ago, all professors have had a letter concerning the second call of these fellowships. Deadline for submitting is 31 August 2006. See also <http://www.phd.wu.nl/fellowships>

## Workshop 'Professional in Supervision'

Good supervision is generally regarded as the most important factor in a successful PhD study. This workshop for staff and postdocs who want to further improve their supervisory skills is scheduled for 17 and 18 October. Further info on

[http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS\\_Professional+in+Supervision](http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS_Professional+in+Supervision)

## Column

Zodiac column writer Gaq has been found willing to write columns for WIAS News, not necessarily every issue, but here's the first one. Enjoy – and have a nice holiday! Next issue of WIAS News will appear in September.

### Grossman Consulting

"So, Mike, and how is business?" Akke van der Zijpp asks Michael Grossman. The popular WIAS teacher is having lunch with a few people from the Animal Production Systems Group.

"Well, I just gave my third writing course this year in Wageningen," Michael answers. "And you know, I set up my own company: Grossman Consulting International. Here, have a highlighter with the name on it."

"Looks nice," says Simon Oosting. "I guess, it stands for what you do, highlighting the client's questions to let him find the right answers."

"Simon says," replies Michael Grossman.

"But tell me, Mike," Akke asks. "I heard rumours that you ask ten thousand dollars for answering two questions. Is that true?"

"Yes, Akke, that's true," says Mike with a big smile. "And you may ask now your second question..."

**Gaq**