

## **PhD bonus**

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To help improve PhD output figures, the Faculty of Economics and Business awards a bonus per 1 January 2014 to PhD students who are employed by the University of Amsterdam and finish their PhD within the term of their appointment. This amount is intended to meet the candidate in the cost of the PhD defense.

The relevant date is the date of approval of the PhD thesis by the PhD committee. A bonus is applicable if that date is within the period of the 3- or 4-year appointment supplemented by any period for maternity and/or parental leave.

The bonus amounts to € 1500, -. It concerns a net one-off payment to the candidate. Those who are entitled to the bonus receive a letter from the personnel department.