

Do I need statutory basic healthcare insurance?

AWBZ Status – *Unsalaries international researchers (includes PhD students)*

Completing this form will help the SVB to quickly assess whether, as an unsalaried international researcher, your stay in the Netherlands should be treated as temporary or permanent for social security purposes. If your stay is considered permanent, you must take out a statutory basic healthcare insurance policy (the so-called Basisverzekering).

Do NOT complete this form if:

- you are under 30 years of age and you are in the Netherlands for PhD research and you do not have an employment contract. Your stay in the Netherlands will automatically be regarded as temporary. You are not required to take out statutory basic healthcare insurance.
- you have a casual job. You are automatically covered by the Dutch social security system, and must take out statutory basic healthcare insurance.
- you are aged 30 or over, you are not working (or otherwise economically active) in the Netherlands, and your stay in the Netherlands is due to last less than one year. You are not required to take out statutory basic healthcare insurance.

General information about you:

My name is:(given name).....(family name)

My date of birth:(dd/mm/yyyy)

My home country is:

Address in home country:

I am a national of:

I came to the Netherlands on:(date of arrival)

I am engaged in research at:

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I started my research post on:(date)

My research post is due to end on:

Your contact information:

Current address in the Netherlands:
Street name and house no.:
Postcode and town:
Phone number*:
E-mail address*:
'Sofi' number/Citizens Service Number (BSN)**:

* you do not need to provide this information, but it will help the SVB to contact you quickly if we need to ask you for more information.

** if you don't have a 'sofi' number or a Citizens Service Number (BSN), please leave this blank

Information about your residence status

Answer the questions by marking yes or no.

Yes / No	I have a grant or scholarship. (please include a copy of your grant award letter)
	My grant or scholarship is from
	in(country)
Yes / No	I am self-funding. (e.g. using your own earnings, savings, etc. from home to pay your way)
Yes / No	I intend to return to my home country when I finish my research.
Yes, I have a job / No, I don't have a job.	If you have a (part-time) job, you must take out basic healthcare insurance.
Yes / No	I have a partner. (a partner is someone you are having a long-term relationship with. It can be formalized through marriage or a cohabitation agreement, but living together with your partner will also be seen as a partnership)
Yes / No	We have been married/living together since (If this does not apply to you, leave it blank)
Yes / No	My partner is living in the Netherlands. (If this does not apply to you, leave it blank)
Yes / No	My partner works in the Netherlands. (If this does not apply to you, leave it blank)
If you have a partner who is living in the Netherlands, please complete the section entitled 'Information about your partner'. The information is needed to proceed your request. Your partner needs to send in a form of their own to find out if they need to take out a basisverzekering.	
Yes / No	I have one or more children.
Yes / No	My child or children are living in the Netherlands. (If this does not apply to you, leave it blank)
Yes / No	I am in employment in my home country. (If possible, please enclose a copy of your employment contract)
Yes / No	I have signed an agreement with the government in my home country which stipulates that I must work for the government there for a certain number of years on completion of my research in the Netherlands. (If possible, please enclose a copy of the agreement)

I, the undersigned, declare that I am an unsalaried international researcher, and that I have completed this form truthfully.

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Date and place

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Researcher's signature

Send this form and any additional sheets to:

Sociale Verzekeringsbank, Kantoor Verzekeringen, PO Box 357, 1180 AJ Amstelveen, the Netherlands

N.B.:

- Even if you can't answer all the questions, you can still send this form to the SVB. They may still be able to tell you whether your stay is permanent or temporary. If they need to, they will contact you for further information. To help them contact you quickly, it is helpful if you provide them with your phone number or e-mail address (or both).

- If you need a residence permit to stay in the Netherlands, please note that if the SVB decides that you are required to take out statutory basic healthcare insurance, the obligation to take out insurance only applies from the moment your residence permit is granted.

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