

Faculty of Medicine (AMC) regulations on extension of ‘ius promovendi’

The Dutch law (*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*) allows other persons than full professors the right to act as supervisor (*promotor*), called ‘ius promovendi’. Competent persons, affiliated to a Dutch university, holding a Doctorate or Doctor of Philosophy degree may act as *promotor*, upon the decision of the Doctorate Board.

The UvA Doctorate Regulations have been adapted (see www.uva.nl/phd). The implementation of the new regulations regarding the ‘ius promovendi’ is delegated to the faculty. The Doctorate Board decides upon a nomination by the Dean.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine stipulates that persons satisfying all the criteria mentioned below are allowed to apply for the ‘ius promovendi’ :

- A formal appointment as Associate Professor (*UHD*) at the AMC ;
- Including having acquired the Principal Investigator (PI) position in the AMC ;
- Having acted as co-supervisor (*copromotor*) at least twice.

Please be aware that the acquirement of the ‘ius promovendi’ is not a right, but rather an opportunity. An application letter including a motivation and CV, and including formal confirmation of UHD and PI appointments, as well as proof of previous appointments as co-supervisor, may be addressed to the Dean’s delegate for Doctorate Affairs. The final decision to nominate the applicant to the Doctorate Board is made by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.