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Nina Sophia Korse was born in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, on 21 December 1988. In 2007, she graduated *summa cum laude* for Gymnasium in Eindhoven and she subsequently started with South-East Asian Studies at Leiden University. After obtaining her *propaedeutics cum laude*, she changed careers and started studying Medicine at Leiden University Medical Centre from 2008 onwards.

The first steps in research were taken at the department of Infectious Diseases. Later on, she started researching *cauda equina* syndrome at the department of Neurosurgery. During her student years, Nina lost her heart to tropical medicine and acquired experience in the field during prolonged stays in the Sudan, the Gambia, Malawi, Indonesia, Suriname, Curacao and Tanzania.

In 2014 Nina obtained her Master's Degree in Medicine. January 2015 she started specializing in International Health and Tropical Medicine and fulfilled one year residencies at the department of Paediatrics at Rijnstate Hospital in Arnhem and at the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at IJsselland Hospital in Capelle aan den IJssel. As part of her training, she attended the Netherlands Course in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (NTC) at the Royal Tropical Institute (Amsterdam) during Spring 2017.

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