



RESEARCH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM PLEASE READ THE NOTES ON PAGE 6 FOR GUIDANCE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname			<i>(please use exactly the same name as in your passport; please underline main name)</i>		
Forename(s)			<i>(please use exactly the same name as in your passport; please underline main name)</i>		
Previous Name(s)			<i>(if changed)</i>		
Date of Birth	(dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender	Marital Status		
Place of Birth		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Single		
Nationality		<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Married		
Country of Domicile or Permanent Residence			Number of Children		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability <i>(please give details)</i>					
Correspondence Address			Permanent Home Address		
Address to which all correspondence will be sent: Please fill in the complete address to ensure all correspondence will arrive in time.			<i>(if different from correspondence address)</i>		
Address					
Telephone/ Fax					
Email			Email		
<i>(must be valid and reachable)</i>			<i>(must be valid and reachable)</i>		
From - To					

SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

THEMATIC PRIORITY YOU WILL APPLY FOR

<input type="checkbox"/> Interfacial Systems Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Security in Information and Communication Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Ethics and Public Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Plasma Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Computational Sciences and Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Secularisation
<input type="checkbox"/> Materials Science and Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Macromolecular Networks	<input type="checkbox"/> The Organisation and Transformation of Semantic Spaces
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuronal and Cognitive Networks	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Security in the Process of Globalisation

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KEY WORDS

Indicate the key words given in the call to define the research field(s) you are interested in

RESEARCH INTEREST

The Ruhr-University Research School is strongly research oriented and based on the above mentioned thematic priorities. Write a short comment on your research interests (and experiences) and try to describe how they match with the research area you apply for. You may look up the website of the Research School and/or the research activities of the scientific members of the thematic priorities as a starting point. Do not exceed the space provided.

MOTIVATION FOR PROGRAMME ENTRY

Briefly describe your motivation to apply for the Research School and your participation in the interdisciplinary structured research training.

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SUPERVISION

You may indicate one of the scientists mentioned in the call as potential supervisor.

Name:

Please give a short explanation for your choice of supervisor

PERMISSION FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE AT RUHR-UNIVERSITY

Do you already have permission for doctoral degree at one of the faculties of Ruhr-University? (please indicate also doctoral programme if applicable)

no

yes

faculty/ doctoral programme:

ACADEMIC HISTORY

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED (UNIVERSITY, POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OR OTHER)

Dates (mm/yy – mm/yy)	Name of Institution / Place / Country	Principal Subject(s)

DEGREES AWARDED

Date of Award (Day/month/year)	Exact Degree Title (BSc, MSc, Diploma, etc)	Subject	Score (Marks, Points)		
			obtained	Max.*	Min.**

*Maximum score (marks, points) that can be obtained, **Minimum score (marks, points) required to pass

THESIS/ EXAM (TITLE OF MASTER OR DIPLOMA THESIS, NAME OF SUPERVISOR)

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMS (GATE, GRE, NET ETC)

Date taken (day/month/year)	Exam taken (give exact title)	Score

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HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS (RELEVANT TO THE APPLICATION – WITH DATE)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, PATENTS ETC

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Applicants whose native language is not English or German should enclose a copy of their English and/or German language qualification(s) (IELTS, TOEFL, TestDaF, DSH or other).

Language	native	very good	good	fair	poor
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REFERENCES

	First Referee	Second Referee
Name:		
Institute/ Department:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Fax:		
Email:		

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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OR REMARKS

STATEMENT

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that false answers, whether intentional or the result of negligence, are illegal and that their discovery will lead to the revocation of my admission. Furthermore, I agree to inform the Research School immediately of any changes or amendments.

I have read the notes for guidance including the notice about storage of personal data. I accept responsibility for the completeness of my application and agree that this application and accompanying documents shall remain with the Research School.

Place

Date

Signature

SUBMISSION (ONE COPY)

To submit your application send **one copy** of the **signed and fully completed** application form including attached documents to:

**Ruhr-University Research School
International Postgraduate Center
Building FNO 1/144
Ruhr-Universität Bochum
D-44780 Bochum
Germany**

The receipt of your application form you will be acknowledged by email. Incomplete applications and applications handed in after the deadline.

The application and accompanying documents will remain with the Research School. Personal data will be stored in the computer files only to the extent necessary for the administration of applications in compliance with the "Federal Data Protection Law". Applications of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed after one year.

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NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

Before completing this application form and attaching the necessary documents, please read the following information carefully. It is meant to help you to submit a complete application and to assist us in evaluating it speedily.

Documents required before the application deadline:

*Copies of certificates must be officially authenticated and submitted preferably on A4 sized paper. Document copies may be authenticated as true copies of the originals with a stamp and signature by one of the following authorities: The German Embassy or Consulate, a German school, or the university, which conferred the degree. Documents in languages other than English or German should be submitted with a certified English translation. **Please do not send any original certificates.***

- Hardcopy of the completed and signed application form with photograph**
Please either type or complete this form by using block capitals throughout. Complete all sections of the application as fully as possible. If a section does not apply to you please indicate this with N/A for not applicable.
- University diploma(s) or degree certificate(s)** indicating the final grade(s) with transcript of records. All certificates must be accompanied by an explanation of the grading system.
- Officially authenticated copies of **certificates relating to additional qualifying exams** taken, if appropriate.
- Two letters of recommendation**
Letters of two referees (named in the application form) who are able to evaluate the applicant's personality, academic experience, research qualification. At least the first referee should rate the applicant in comparison to other students with equivalent training and indicate if he or she belongs to the top 25% of his/her subject. The reference can be sent in a sealed envelope together with the application. Letters of recommendation submitted after the deadline of application will not be acknowledged in the evaluation of your application.
- Proof of language proficiency in English and/or German**
Applicants whose native language is not German or English are asked to submit a proof of proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, TestDaF, DSH or others); preferably before but acceptable after the application deadline.
- If you cannot manage to provide us with a **certificate, equivalent information** to prove your German or English proficiency must be submitted (e.g. proven higher education in German or English or certificates demonstrating sufficient language ability and training).