

Application PhD Exchange

1. Applicant information:

Personal information:

Surname*

First name*

Previous name(s) (if applicable)

Gender

- Male
 Female
 Diverse

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)*

Place of birth*

Nationality*

Country of residence*

Address (complete)*

Phone*

Email*

Home university

(enter complete name, town and country here)

Publications (not exceeding five, in order of importance):

Conference participations (poster / talks):

Awards & grants:

Teaching experience:

Other achievements:

2. Doctoral project / Ph.D. project information:

(Working) Title of your doctoral / Ph.D. project*

Supervisor No. 1*

(name and title, university, faculty/department, chair/institute, telephone, email address)

Supervisor No. 2 (if applicable)

Beginning of doctoral / Ph.D. project *

Describe your doctoral / PhD project*

(Consider that scientists from other disciplines than your own will review your application, too. Therefore, describe your doctoral project in a generally understandable way. Indicate goals, methods, and impact.)

Funding*

(Do you have funding for your doctoral / PhD project at your home university)?

Yes

No

If you answered "yes", what kind of funding?

Higher education institution attended (university, polytechnic college, etc.)

(One institution per line e.g. 05/2016-09/2020; University of California, Berkeley, USA; Liberal Arts)

Additional qualifying exams (e.g. language certificates)

(Only one exam per line e.g. 08.08.2020; TOEFL ibt; 110)

Degrees awarded

(One award per line e.g. 01.06.2020; Msc; Electrical Engineering; 3.7, 4.0, 1.0)

3. Proposed Project:

Project title*

Project type*

Beginning*

End*

Abstract (max. 3000 characters)*

(Summarize your proposed project in a generally understandable way, for both experts and layperson)

Keywords *

(e.g. molecular neurobiology, applied ethics, material science,...)

Project description (max. 8500 characters)

(State the scientific content of your project [state-of-the-art, goals, methods, work-plan] in a generally understandable way. The length: proportional to the size of your project.)

Impact on your doctoral studies (max. 1400 characters)*

(How does your doctoral / PhD project benefit from your proposed project?)

Impact on international research contacts (max. 1400 characters)*

(How does your project improve your international standing? Propose criteria that help measure the success of the project with respect to your international contacts.)

Importance for your personal career*

(Please indicate how your career, inside or outside academia, benefits from the proposed project. Propose criteria that can be used to measure the success of the project concerning your career in the future (e.g. postdoc opportunities, special qualifications, job offers.)

4. Host at RUB:

Host supervisor at RUB*

Faculty*

Chair / Institute*

Host's email*

5. Accommodation:

Do you need help finding accommodation?

Yes

No

6. Attachments:

Note: **Please consider the information on the submission process on page 8.**

PDF File submitted:

Letter of recommendation*

(of your 1st supervisor from your home university; commenting on your scientific record, importance of the research stay for you, importance of the research stay for the cooperation, acknowledgement of the cooperation letter)

Cooperation letter (find the template under downloads)*

(Complete the form and note the acknowledgement of the cooperation letter in the letter of recommendation and the invitation letter)

Invitation letter*

(By host supervisor at RUB; converting confirmation that the research project has been discussed and approved, importance of the research stay for the research cooperation, statement to supervise you during your research stay, acknowledgement of the cooperation letter)

Copy Master's degree*

Confirmation of acceptance / enrolment*

(As doctoral researcher at your home university)

7. Terms and Conditions:

Please read before submitting your application:

Declaration:

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 funding. Furthermore, I agree to inform the Research School immediately of any changes or amendments. Incomplete applications will not be considered. 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 "Datenschutzgesetz Nordrhein-Westfalen" (Data Protection Act of North-Rhine Westphalia).

I agree to the aforementioned terms and conditions*

Informationen about submitting process:

Please save the completed form on your PC.

Send the form to:

joern.benzinger@rs.rub.de

and attach all required **PDF files** to the Email.

*mandatory information