

Commented Application Form

The following screenshots give you instructions on how to fill in the application form for the PhD Programme “Gene regulation in Evolution”(GenEvo), which is part of the International PhD Programme (IPP), in Mainz, Germany.

Several parts of the application form are optional. If you open this optional part by clicking the “Add ...” button, most information in this field becomes mandatory.

Add Test

But if you click on the [remove] link at the end,

[Remove Test]

you can remove the respective field as a whole (e.g. MSc, BSc, Stay Abroad, Language test, ...)

Personal

Please enter your current place of residence and your contact details.

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Personal

Call

Academic

Language

Research

Publications

Documents

Current residence

Country

Germany

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State/Province

Rhineland-Palatinate

City

Mainz

Postal code

55128

Street and house number

Ackermannweg 4

Phone1

0049 6131 39 28708

Phone2

Call

There is only one option here called “GenEvo Call 2024” to choose.



Call Topic

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GenEvo Call 2024

Groups “GenEvo Call 2024”

Please select group leaders whose projects are of interest to you. One is mandatory. If more than 5 projects are of interest, please select the most relevant ones. You can revise your decision if you are invited for personal interviews.



Group Preference “GenEvo Call 2024”

Group within the PhD Programme that you are interested in #1

Group within the PhD Programme that you are interested in #2 (optional)

Group within the PhD Programme that you are interested in #3 (optional)

Group within the PhD Programme that you are interested in #4 (optional)

Group within the PhD Programme that you are interested in #5 (optional)

Motivation 1

Please explain here in short statements why GenEvo and the selected projects are of interest to you. No letter format is expected, but a brief summary of the reasons.



Motivation Letter "GenEvo Call 2024"

In your motivation letter, we would like to get a better picture of you and your reasons you applied for our programme. Therefore, we ask you to please refrain from using AI-generated texts but describe your personal research interests and your future plans in your own words. (maximum of 300 words)

Remaining words: 300

Academic

Grade Point Average

Please proceed as described below for better comparability of the different grading systems.

Grade Average (percent)

Please enter here the Grade Point Average (GPA) in percent for your current studies (or, if not applicable, your most recent degree) based on the average of so far available grades. Please enter an integer number between 0 and 100 without percent symbol.

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Please interpolate from the lowest and highest possible grade and indicate the maximum (and ideally in brackets) pass grade in the MSc/BSc form. Examples from some countries.

India: 0 – 100%

Germany: Convert to a linear scale 1 (5-) to 15 (1+) and then multiply by 100/15

Spain: 0 – 10, multiply by 10

Italy: 0 –30, multiply by 100/30

US American: Transfer A+, A, A- 90-100%, B grades 80-89%, C grades 70-79%, D grades 60-69%

Master's / Bachelor's Degree

Please note that the default requirement for admission for PhD studies is a Master's degree, or an equivalent degree including at least 4 years of university studies (equivalent are e.g. Diploma, licenciatura, ...). Please specify your degree in the field "complete title of official degree".

Based on a 3-year Bachelor's degree, you are not eligible.

Based on a 4-year Bachelor's degree and very good grades (1.5 on the German scale, corresponding to approx. 85-90%) you may be eligible for a fast-track PhD at Mainz University. This is an individual decision taken by the university, independent of the IPP selection. Details can be clarified once you have successfully passed the IPP selection.

If you apply only with a Bachelor's degree, close the field "Master's degree". If you apply with a combined degree formally not including a Bachelor's degree, then close the field "Bachelor's degree" [\[remove degree\]](#).

Master's Degree (MSc)

Degree

Country

Germany

Institution/University

University of Kiel

use autofill to find your university or choose "other" if you do not find it

City

Kiel

Complete title of official degree

Biological Oceanography

Major fields of study

Biology

only general, not specific title of your degree course

Date attended from (dd/mm/yyyy)

10/10/2005

Date attended to (dd/mm/yyyy)

08/02/2008

Degree obtained or expected

Grade format

Number of years

2

Normal duration of study towards this degree, full time and with no failures or interruptions

Grade point average

28

As displayed on your transcript

Maximum possible grade

30 (pass 18)

[If you are/were not studying for a Master's degree or equivalent \[Remove Degree \]](#)

Further degrees

In the optional field “Further degree” you can list further studies that may, but do not have to be related to the PhD studies applied for.

Further degrees

Further Degree

Country

Germany

✕

Institution/University

University of Gothenburg

✕

use autofill to find your university or choose "other" if you do not find it

City

Gothenburg

Complete title of official degree

B.Sc. Literature

Major fields of study

Other ...

✕

only general, not specific title of your degree course

Major field of study specified

Literature

Date attended from (dd/mm/yyyy)

Stay Abroad

Please tick the box “Stay Abroad” and fill in the respective fields if you have been abroad for a research stay/scientific exchange during your studies. Please do not tick this box if you completed your Bachelor’s or Master’s studies abroad. This is already taken into account in the respective forms.

Stay Abroad

☒ I have been staying abroad during my university studies for complementary studies, internships or research purposes. If yes, please tick the box and fill in details below (if more than one stay abroad, please list shorter stays in the field “positions” on the next page)

Stay abroad

Institution/University

University of Vigo

City

Vigo

Project title/topic (if applicable)

Internship Marine Zoology

Date attended from (dd/mm/yyyy)

04/04/2004

Date attended to (dd/mm/yyyy)

18/07/2004

Purpose of stay abroad

Internship

✕

Country

Spain

✕

Major fields of study

Other ...

✕

only general, not specific title of your degree course

Major field of study specified

Marine Biology

[\[Remove Stay Abroad \]](#)

Other qualifications and awards

You may mention here: awards from your university, fellowships received, university entrance tests and their results, e.g. for India: CSIR (include all India rank) or GATE (include percentile score), but also other unusual qualifications that could be relevant in the context of your application.

Other post-graduate degrees, awards, honours and distinctions (maximum of 250 words)

Remaining words: 250

Language

We expect a self-assessment of your language skills here. If a language test has been taken, please provide the result as additional information and include proof in your academic records. If not, this will not be a disadvantage for your application. For shortlisted applicants, we rely on impressions from the personal interview.

Level

Language level

Advanced

Language Tests

Language Test

Name

IELTS

Points

7.5

Max points

9

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Add Test

Research

In this section, please list research positions that are relevant in the context of your application. This can primarily be your Master's project, but also positions as a research assistant afterwards or longer internships. Please do not list minor projects that only lasted a few weeks.

Research Positions

Research Position

Project title/topic

Population structure of Pacific oysters in the German Wadden Sea (M.Sc. thesis)

From (mm/yyyy)

03/2007

To (mm/yyyy)

02/2008

Institution

Alfred Wegener Institute

Supervisor(s)

Tom Blank

City

List

Country

Germany

[\[Remove Position \]](#)

Add Position

Publications

Publications

Please strictly adhere to the instruction to list in the first field only publications in peer-reviewed international journals with a valid PubMed ID. Please note that PubMed ID and DOI are not the same!

Publications

Publication

Full reference

Reichard M, Douda K, Przybyłski M, Popa OP, Karbanová E, Matasová K, Rylková K, Polačik M, Blažek R, Smith C. Population-specific responses to

PubMedID

26180070

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Add Publication

Other publications

There is space for other types of publication in the following field:

Other Publications

Please list other relevant publications (maximum of 300 words)

Publications not having a PubMed ID (always 8-digits) or not published in an international (English) journal can be listed here.

Remaining words: 280

Presentations

Please list presentations at scientific conferences here (open to a wider/international scientific audience).

Presentations

Presentation

Title of presentation

Population genetics of Pacific oysters in the Wadden Sea

Title of conference

42nd European Marin Biology Symposium

City

Bremen

Country

Germany

Date (mm/yyyy)

06/2009

Presentation Style

☒ Oral

☐ Poster

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Lab skills

Please list lab skills here that you can perform independently and that are relevant to your application.

Lab Skills

List your skills

PCR, Mass spec analysis, Western Blot

Documents


CV Upload & Official Degree and Records Upload

Please upload here

- a) Curriculum vitae in one PDF (in English)
- b) Scans of your degrees and grade sheets in one PDF

Please note: Many students apply during their Master's studies. We therefore do not expect a Master's certificate but an overview of the grades achieved so far, as often available in the online database of universities.

It is not necessary to submit translations of university documents if there are not in English. Scans of the originals are fine.



CV Upload

Please upload your CV in PDF format with a maximum size of 4 MB.

Browse

Official Degrees and Records Upload

Please upload a single PDF containing scanned copies of your official academic degree certificates/transcripts (overview of courses and grades). The maximum size of this file is 4 MB (scan the documents in black-and-white and in a low-medium resolution if necessary).

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After submission

You will receive an automated email after submitting your application.

There is no further possibility to access the application or change the content.