

Application Process

Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research



Online Application

- **Timeline online application:** November 1, 2018 - January 7, 2019
- **Collect all documents:** CV, transcripts, certificates
- **Contact your referees:** Two recommendations have to be submitted by January 14, 2019
- **Submit your application via the online portal!**



Assessment

- **Timeline assessment process:** January 08 - February 18, 2019
- **Multi-step screening process:**
 1. Applications are reviewed for completeness and eligibility by CGA coordination.
 2. Applications that fulfil requirements are evaluated by CGA faculty members.



Skype Interviews

- **Timeline Skype interviews:** February 4 - 18, 2019
- **Skype interviews are scheduled for shortlisted candidates:**

Candidates are asked to prepare a brief presentation about their current scientific project and are interviewed for approx. 20 minutes by CGA coordination.



On-Site Recruitment

- **Timeline on-site recruitment week:** April 08 - 12, 2019
- **25 top candidates are invited to an on-site recruitment week in Cologne, Germany:**

Available projects are presented in a faculty poster session, networking BBQ, panel interview, up to five lab rotations with personal interviews, campus and city tour, CGA information event.



Admission

- **Timeline admission:** approximately two weeks after on-site selection
- **Start of individual PhD projects:** possible between July 1 - October 1, 2019
- **Start of CGA programme:** October 1, 2019
- **Orientation Days:** October 2019 incl. social activities, workshops and information seminars