

# Application Process

## Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research



### Online Application

- **Timeline online application:** September 1, 2019 - November 17, 2019
- **Collect all documents:** CV, transcripts, certificates
- **Contact your referees:** Two recommendations have to be submitted by November 22, 2019
- **Submit your application via the online portal!**



### Assessment

- **Timeline assessment process:** November 18 - December 20, 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:** December 9 - 19, 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:** February 10 - 14, 2020
- **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, 2020
- **Start of CGA programme:** October 1, 2020
- **Welcome Days:** October 2020 incl. social activities, workshops and information seminars