

Application Process

Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research



Online Application

- **Timeline online application:** September 1, 2020 - November 15, 2020
- **Collect all documents:** CV, transcripts, certificates
- **Contact your referees:** Two recommendations have to be submitted by November 20, 2020
- **Submit your application via the online portal!**



Assessment

- **Timeline assessment process:** November 16 - December 18, 2020
- **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 7 - 16, 2020
- **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:** March 1 - 5, 2021
- **30 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, 2021
- **Start of CGA programme:** October 1, 2021
- **Welcome Days:** October 2021 incl. social activities, workshops and information seminars