

# Application Process

## Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research



### Online Application

- **Timeline online application:** August 15, 2022 - November 07, 2022
- **Collect all documents:** CV, transcripts, certificates
- **Contact your referees:** Two recommendations have to be submitted by November 13, 2022
- **Submit your application via the external or internal applicant route on our portal!**



### Assessment

- **Timeline assessment process:** November 08 - November 25, 2022
- **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.



### Online Panel Interviews

- **Timeline online panel interviews:** December 7 - 9, 2022
- **Online panel interviews are scheduled for shortlisted top 40 candidates:**

Candidates may be asked to prepare a brief presentation about their current scientific project and are interviewed twice for approx. 20 minutes by CGA faculty members.



### On-Site Recruitment

- **Timeline on-site recruitment week:** February 06 - 10, 2023
- **20 -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, social activities, 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, 2023
- **Start of CGA programme:** October 1, 2023
- **Welcome Days:** October 2023 incl. social activities, workshops and information seminars