

Application Process

Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research



Online Application

- **Timeline online application:** August 12 - November 04, 2024
- **Collect all documents:** CV, transcripts, certificates/diplomas
- **Contact your referees:** Two recommendations have to be submitted by November 10, 2024
- **Complete and submit your application via our online application portal by the deadline.**



Assessment

- **Timeline assessment process:** November 04 - 29, 2024
- **Multi-step screening process:**
 1. Applications are reviewed for completeness and eligibility by CGA coordination.
 2. Applications that meet the requirements will be assessed by CGA faculty members.



Online Panel Interviews

- **Timeline online panel interviews:** December 10 - 12, 2024
- **Online panel interviews are scheduled for shortlisted top 42 candidates:**

Candidates may be asked to prepare a short presentation on their current research project, and will be interviewed twice by CGA faculty members for approximately 20 minutes each.



On-Site Recruitment

- **Timeline on-site recruitment week:** February 17 - 20, 2025
- **20 - 25 top candidates are invited to an on-site recruitment week in Cologne, Germany:**

Presentation of available projects 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 01 - October 01, 2025
- **Start of CGA programme:** October 01, 2025
- **Welcome Days:** October 2025 incl. social activities, workshops and information seminars