

Checklist for application documents

- Statement of motivation (max. 2 DIN-A4 pages, Font Times New Roman 12, 1.5 line spacing)
- Dissertation proposal (max. 10 DIN-A4 pages, Font Times New Roman 12, 1.5 line spacing)
- Project timeline for 3 years
- Curriculum Vitae (max. 4 DIN-A4 pages)
- One reference from a university professor/lecturer
- A work sample (e.g. from the Master's thesis no longer than 25 DIN-A4 pages)
- Copies of certificates: university entrance qualification; university degrees
- Language certificates for German and or English (one language at least at level C1, the other at least at level B2), unless these languages are your native languages.
- Depending on your chosen subject, further language certificates may be necessary (please find out in advance whether you fulfill the foreign language requirements in your chosen subject as per the [rules and regulations governing foreign language skills/Fremdsprachenordnung](#) (fu-berlin.de))

Applications can be submitted in German or English exclusively via the online [application platform of the Dahlem Research School](#).

The PhD program HCS is admitting up to 10 doctoral students each year in the winter semester.

The next call for applications will be published in fall 2022. We usually publish a new call for applications on the 15th of September, and the application deadline is in November.