

# 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 recommendation letter 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](http://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. We usually publish a new call for applications on the 15th of September, and the application deadline is in November.