

Application for the PhD program 2023 of the Research Training Group SMiP



Personal Data

First name

Last name

Postal address

Email address

Phone number

Mobile phone

Date of birth

Place of birth

Country of birth

Nationality

Sex

Civil status

Number of children

Please add a curriculum vitae (CV) to your pdf-documents.

Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor university		
Type of Bachelor		
Major subject		
Minor subject		
Title of Bachelor thesis		
Bachelor thesis advisor		
Grade of Bachelor thesis		
Date Bachelor studies finished		
Total duration of Bachelor studies		months
Final grade Bachelor		

Please add the grade transcripts of your Bachelor's degree to your pdf-documents.

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Master's Degree

Master university		
Type of Master		
Major subject		
Minor subject		
Title of Master thesis		
Master thesis advisor		
Grade of Master thesis		
Date Master studies finished		
Total duration of Master studies		months
Final grade Master		

Please add the grade transcripts of your Master's degree to your pdf-documents.

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Note: If you have not received your Master's degree yet, hand in a confirmation that you will finish your degree before October 1st, 2023 and your current grade transcript.

If you hold further diploma, please describe them here

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and add the diploma certificate to your pdf-documents.

Skills relevant to Statistical Modeling in Psychology

At the Research Training Group “Statistical Modeling in Psychology” we are naturally interested in *your skills in mathematical and statistical methods and your modeling experiences*. Please name relevant courses you attended, experience you have, and other relevant competences:

In addition to your statistical modeling background, we are also interested in *your substantive science profile in Psychology*. Please sketch briefly the research areas and topics you have experience with so far:

Extra-Curricular Courses, Internships, and Work Experiences

If applicable: Please give details for *extra-curricular courses* you participated in:

If applicable: Please give details for *internships* you did:

If applicable: Please give details for *work experiences* you completed:

Please add confirmations for the aforementioned experiences to your pdf-documents.

Conference Contributions and Publications

If applicable: Please give details for *conference presentations or posters* you contributed:

If applicable: Please give details for *publications* you (co-)authored:

Motivation for „Statistical Modeling in Psychology“ and Placement

Please write a *letter of motivation* explaining your current goals, career plans and reasons for your interest in a structured Ph.D. program at the Research Training Group SMiP. Elaborate on your study plans and your research interests. It is very important to show that your research interests meet closely with the current research of the respective faculty member(s) you would be interested in working with. The motivation letter should be in English and not exceed two pages (not more than 700 words).

Please add this letter of motivation to your pdf-documents.

Please indicate, what SMiP placement you would favor most:

Favored university

Favored primary advisor

Favored research topics

If you want to participate in the SMiP program, but do not apply for a scholarship, please check the following box:

I have external funding and only apply for an association with the RTG SMiP.

Please specify your external funding:

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English language proficiency

As the official language at the Research Training Group SMiP is English, please give us some information regarding your *English proficiency*:

Please add a proof of your language proficiency in English (e.g., TOEFL or other language certificate, confirmation on substantial stay in English-speaking country, confirmation on participation in course or program taught in English language) to your pdf-documents.

Two Letters of Recommendation

Title of referee

First name of referee

Last name of referee

Institution of referee

Position of referee

Email address of referee

Please add this referee's letter of recommendation to your pdf-documents.

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Sample of own Work

Please provide a *writing sample* of up to 10 pages in English or German language (not more than 3500 words, bibliography excluded), e.g. a paper you have written during your studies, a representative excerpt from your thesis, or an essay on a topic related to your research interests.

Please add this writing sample to your pdf-documents.

Title of work sample

Source (e.g., Bachelor thesis)

If you would like to provide any further information, please insert it here:

This is the end of the application form. Please save this form as pdf and send it via email to foerster@uni-mannheim.de before midnight of 15 April 2023.

Applications handed in before 22 February 2023 will be treated as early applications and reviewed before the final deadline.

Please remember to combine all documents asked for in this form into one pdf-file and to also attach this file to your application email. Alternatively, you can send your complete application via mail to Annette Förster, University of Mannheim, RTG SMiP, B6, 30-32, 68159 Mannheim, Germany.

Thank you for your interest in our PhD program.

