

Instructions

Please fill out and sign this application form. Merge this form along with supporting documents into a single pdf file not exceeding 10 MB and with filename format: [Lastname]_[Firstname]_applyRTG.pdf, in the following order:

1. **Application form**
2. **Motivation letter** (not exceeding two pages)
3. **Academic CV**
4. **Master degree transcripts** (make sure these are recent copies. If the Master or Bachelor transcript is not in English or German, you may provide an unofficial translation along with the scan of the original. An official translation is needed in case of acceptance.)
5. **Bachelor degree transcripts** (An official translation may be needed in case of acceptance)
6. **German High School Diploma (Abitur)**, if applicable.
7. **GRE / GMAT** (a scanned version of the score report is sufficient. We do not have an institutional code for direct receipt). GRE/GMAT results are not strictly necessary but highly recommended for applicants who do not possess the German "Abitur".
8. **TOEFL / IELTS** (a scanned version of the score report is sufficient). A test of English proficiency is required only if (a) you are not a native speaker and (b) the language of instruction of your Master's program was not English and (c) you do not possess a German Abitur.
9. **Any additional supporting material you deem relevant for your application.**

Please send this application package via Email to contact@regional-disparities.de. Please only use a single email address to communicate with us. Your application will be reviewed by members of the RTG.

Your application is complete once we have received your application package and two letters of recommendation from university professors or lecturers. In general, one of the referees should be the supervisor of a thesis, ideally your Master's thesis. It is your responsibility that these send us the letters on time. Use the form on www.regional-disparities.de. We do not initiate contact with your referees.

Personal Information

Last Name, First Name	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth YYYY-MM-DD	
Place of Birth:	
Nationality	
Current Country of Residence	

Educational Background

Master's Studies (most relevant degree, if you have more than one)

Degree Granting Institution (expected):	
Subject of Study and Degree Type (MA, MSc):	
Specializations (if any):	
Begin Date; End Date (expected):	
Thesis Title (expected):	
Thesis Supervisor (expected):	
Thesis Abstract / Description (max 1500 characters, including spaces):	
Current Grade Point Average: (use local scale, comment if necessary):	

Summary of Prior Qualification / Interests, and Standardized Test Results

Six most relevant courses / seminars taken during your studies	Course Title	Instructor	Institution	Grade/Mark	Curricular level (Bachelor, Master, PhD-level)
Title and Abstract of most relevant thesis or term paper (leave empty if this is the Master's thesis provided above). (max 1500 characters, including spaces)					
Experience with data sets / programming (if any)					
What research questions are you interested in that may relate to the RTG? (max 1500 characters, including spaces)					
GRE /GMAT results (if any, please enter percentiles)					
English language proficiency (enter 'native speaker', 'Abitur', 'degree studies conducted in English', and/or list your IELTS/TOEFL scores.)					

Bachelor's Studies (most relevant degree, if you have more than one)

Degree-Granting Institution (expected):	
Subject and Degree Title:	
Specializations (if any):	
Begin Date; End Date	
Thesis Title	
Thesis Supervisor	
Thesis Abstract / Description (max 1500 characters, including spaces):	
Grade Point Average: (use local scale, comment if necessary):	

Additional University-level Studies (e.g. studies abroad, additional degrees, summer schools)

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Referees

	Name	Institution
Referee 1		
Referee 2		

Signature

Date:

Place:

Signature: