Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Physik und Astronomie

RUHR UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM RUB

Leaflet 1 "Before Starting Your Doctorate"

Please send an email to promotion@physik.rub.de in advance!

Before starting your doctorate, you need to submit **an informal application (informal, self-written, see 1.) for assessment of admission requirements** (§ 6 (1 & 2) of PromO 2023).

The following documents **are required for the application**:

1. Application for consideration of admission to doctoral studies (please write it yourself, including home address, names of both supervisors, planned thesis title, date and signature).

2. Fully completed and signed **Supervision** agreement with **signatures**, dates and stamps.

3. Master of Science **examination certificate** and **transcript**.

4. **University entrance** qualification (e.g. Abitur certificate).

5. Curriculum vitae with photo, indicating the complete educational background (including primary school) and the titles of your B.Sc. and M.Sc. theses.

Additionally, if the degree was obtained abroad:

6. Copy of your **identity card** or **passport.**

7. **Equivalence** confirmation of the **foreign degree** (to be completed and signed by the first supervisor).

8. Proof of **language skills** (as part of the equivalence form).

9. Bachelor's certificate and transcript in German or English, otherwise, please provide an **official translation** into one of these languages.

Notes:

- All documents must be submitted exclusively in PDF format via email to promotion@physik.rub.de.
- All documents must be **submitted in German or English**. Only certified translations are valid.
- All information and documents can be found and downloaded here.

If you fulfil the admission requirements, you can enrol at RUB as a **PhD student** in Physics.