

Leaflet 1 “Before Starting Your Doctorate”

Before starting your doctorate, you need to submit an informal application (in your own words) for assessment of admission requirements (§ 6 (2) of PromO 2023).

The following documents are required for the application:

PromO 2023 § 6 (2)	Degree	Informal application including name, address, date, thesis title, names of supervisors, signature	University entrance qualification (Abitur certificate) or equivalent	Master (or Diploma) certificate	Bachelor certificate	Supervision agreement	Evidence of study contents (Bachelor, Master or Diploma)	Proof of the consultation meeting	Proof of language skills	Proof of 70 CP obtained from the M.Sc. course in Physics at RUB	Confirmation of equivalence of degrees by the supervisor	CV with photo, indicating complete school career and title of final thesis B.Sc. / M.Sc.	Copy of identity card
a)	Master degree in Physics from a German university	X	X	X		X						X	
b)	Master degree in a physics oriented subject from a German university	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
c)	Bachelor degree in Physics from a German university	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	
e)	Master or equivalent degree from a German university of applied sciences	X	X	X		X	X	X				X	
f)	Degrees [(a)+(b)] from a university outside of German	X	X	X		X	X	X*	X		X	X	X

*only mandatory for degrees in a physics oriented subject

Notes:

- The required documents should be submitted by **email in PDF format**. Paper submission is no longer necessary.
- All documents must be **submitted in German or English**. Only certified translations are valid. For questions, please contact us via email at: promotion@physik.rub.de

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