

# APPLICATION

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREES:**

Please either complete this form, print it, sign and scan it.

Or send us your reference on institutional letterhead and kindly address the questions listed in the form, i.e.

- How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- In comparison with all other Ph.D. candidates / postdocs whom you have known at comparable stages of their careers, how would you rate the applicant's academic achievements and promise? (Among top 3%/Among top 6%/Among top 12%/Average/Other)
- If you have recommended students to other fellowship competitions in previous years, how would you compare this applicant to past ones?
- What is your evaluation of the significance, scope and feasibility of the applicant's proposal? Would you suggest modification of the proposal or additional training for the applicant, other than any proposed? Specific comments on the proposed methodology are particularly welcome.
- Please provide any further information about the applicant and/or the proposal which you feel is significant.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REFERENCE AS A PDF BY DECEMBER 1 TO: [bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de)**

**1. Applicant**

Applicant's name

**2. Referee**

Name

Position or Title

Institution

Department

Email address

**3. Questions**

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

In comparison with all other students or scholars whom you have known at comparable stages of their careers, how would you rate the applicant's academic achievements and promise?

- Among top 3%
- Among top 6%
- Among top 12%
- Average
- Other, please specify:

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### 4. Signature

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Referee's signature

Date

If you have any questions, please ask via email: [bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de) or phone: +49 30 838 56671