Call for Applications

Admission Requirements

- proof of an above-average certificate of higher education which qualifies for PhD studies (Master or recognized equivalent from an accredited higher education institution)
- an exposé for a PhD dissertation (not exceeding 3.500 words) which presents the research question and approach, including an analysis of the state of the art
- a three-year working plan including finances and logistics
- two letters of reference by professors, lecturers or employers
- chronological curriculum vitae
- a letter with personal statement
- proof of nationality (copy of passport)
- if the previous degree was not awarded by a university that uses English as language of instruction: proof of sufficient English skills

Admission Process

- application deadline March 15, 2020
- applicants will be shortlisted by April 1, 2020
- shortlisted applicants will be invited for an (online) interview
- decisions on admission are taken in May 2020
- programme starts October 2020 in Addis Ababa

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Fees and Funding

- 2.500 € per semester
- applicants are strongly encouraged to seek financial support / a scholarship from sources such as government institutions, employers, donor institutions or non-governmental organisations
- partial DAAD scholarships and fee waivers are possible depending study results

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