



INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOL 'GLOBAL MULTIPLICITY'

How to Apply for Doctoral Student Membership

ABOUT THE IMPRS 'GLOBAL MULTIPLICITY'

The IMPRS is a collaboration between the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and the universities of Leipzig, Halle-Wittenberg, and Nürnberg-Erlangen. Bringing together scholars working in anthropology or with anthropological methods and approaches, this graduate school will train researchers to deal with multiplicity and societal challenges in three areas of inquiry: economic re-ordering, political potentials, and legal complexity and justice.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You can apply to join the IMPRS if you meet all of these criteria:

- You are a first- or second-year doctoral students at one of the participating institutions.
- Your supervisor is a member of the IMPRS teaching faculty and has given you permission to apply.
- You have your own funding.

BENEFITS

- A cutting-edge, structured doctoral programme.
- Academic and social collaboration with a large cohort of students.
- Networking and exchange with prominent local and international scholars.
- Access to IMPRS facilities, including the MPI library.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please submit the following documents to the IMPRS Spokesperson, Ursula Rao (office.rao@eth.mpg.de), and Coordinator, Patrick Desplat (desplat@eth.mpg.de):

- **Cover letter** explaining when you began your PhD, your source of funding, your supervisor, university enrolled, preference of thematic group (if any).
- **Letter of motivation** (1000–1500 words): Provide a brief summary of your project and its relevance to the key themes of the graduate school.
- **Curriculum vitae**: Include an overview of your academic education and publications.
- **Signed supervision agreement** ('Betreuungsvereinbarung').
- **Letter of confirmation**: Short confirmation from your supervisor stating that he or she is aware of and approves your application to join the IMPRS.

Applications will be reviewed by the program committee and the teaching faculty.

ENQUIRIES

Please direct any questions to the IMPRS Coordinator, Patrick Desplat (desplat@eth.mpg.de).