

## Admission Procedure

The following steps are taken for the admission of a new fellow:

1. Completeness of application is being checked:

(from the applicant)

- (1.) Detailed curriculum vitae,
- (2.) Cover letter, incl. motivation statement,
- (3.) Summary of research interests,
- (4.) Copy of diploma or other degree(s),
- (5.) English language test (TOEFL/IELTS or else),

(from the supervisor/referees)

- (6.) First recommendation letter,
- (7.) Second recommendation letter,
- (8.) Referee form of the supervisor/first referee,
- (9.) Referee form of second referee.

2. Formal admission criteria are being checked, such as degrees and grades.
3. Evaluation by the selection committee on the basis of complete applications, under the following criteria:
  - a. Intellectual Ability
  - b. Academic Achievements
  - c. Recommendation Letters and Forms
  - d. Further external recommendations or personal interview)

An admission to the Graduate School 'Symmetry Breaking' will be only granted before starting or in an early phase of the doctoral studies.

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