

## Application Form

Dear Applicant,

Thank you very much for your vital interest in the PhD programme offered by the Center for Religious Studies (CERES) at Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

As a first step in the application process, we would like to gather some information about you referring to necessary preconditions – such as personal data, your academic background, language skills and financial resources, and a sketch of your PhD project.

If you meet the relevant criteria, we will request you in a second step to send us copies of the required certifications and a more detailed description of your study interests or your planned research project.

Please, fill out this form and send a copy to:

**Prof. Dr. Kianoosh Rezania**  
**Ruhr-Universität Bochum**  
**Center for Religious Studies (CERES)**  
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Germany

### Personal data

Given Name:

Family Name:

Citizenship:

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Sex:

- male  
 female

Marital Status (optional):

- unmarried  
 married  
 divorced

Number of Children (optional):

## University Degrees

	Subject	Year of award	Name and Place of University	Overall average Grade
Undergraduate / Bachelor's degree:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Master's Degree:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Doctorate:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Language Skills

If you apply for a PHD, the minimal requirements are good skills in either English or German. In the second step of the application process, we will request a language certificate from a Goethe-Institut (or equivalent) for German / a TOEFL certificate (or equivalent) for English.

Please indicate your command of German, English, and language relevant for your PhD study:

	Fluent	Good	Basic	None
German	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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## Funding

Do you dispose over funding resources for your PhD study (e.g. third-party funding, scholarship, position)?

Yes approximately  EURO per month

Kind of funding:

No

**Please note:** CERES does not provide regular funding for PhD studies.

Candidates should inquire about funding opportunities (e.g. RUB Research School, DAAD, or other ).

## Description of the PhD Project

Topic (max. 500 letters)

Guiding Research Question (max. 300 letters)

Applied Methodology (max. 300 letters)

Goal (max. 300 letters)

## Location of Submission

In which pathway within CERES/for which professor would you like to submit your PhD?

Thank you very much for your application! We are curious about your PhD project sketch. We will review your application carefully and reply to you shortly after.