

PHD APPLICATION FORM

Dear Applicant, thank you for your interest in the doctoral program of the Center for Religious Studies (CERES) at Ruhr University Bochum.

In the first step of our application process, we ask you to provide some information about the necessary doctoral requirements (e.g. your personal data, academic background, and language skills) as well as a brief description of your planned doctoral project. If you meet the relevant criteria, we will ask you in a second step to send us a more detailed research proposal for your PhD project.

Please fill out this form first and send a copy to our coordinator.

Personal data

Title:

First name(s):

Last name:

Date of Birth:

Current Address:

E-mail:

University degrees earned previously

	Subject	Year of completion	Name and place of university	Overall average grade
Bachelor's degree:				
Master's Degree:				
Doctorate:				
Other (please specify)				

University-level studies in progress

Expected completion date	Expected status at the end of the current academic year	Subject	Name & place of university/ institution of higher education

Language skills

The minimal requirements to obtain a PhD at CERES are proficient skills in either English or German. Please indicate your command of German, English, and other languages relevant to your research and PhD study:

	Competence Level*							
Language	None	Basic user		Independent user		Proficient user		Native speaker
		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	
English								
German								

* [According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#)

Funding

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

YES, approximately

EURO per month

Please specify the kind of funding:

NO

Please specify how you plan to finance your PhD study:

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 Your PhD Project

Working Title
Research Topic (max. 700 characters)
Guiding Research Question(s) (max. 500 characters)
Applied Methodology (max. 300 characters)

Supervisor

Which professor at CERES would be a suitable supervisor for your PhD project?

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All data will be handled according to the [Data Privacy Statement](#) of the Center for Religious Studies (CERES) at Ruhr University Bochum. Your data will be treated confidentially and will only be used for the internal application process.

I hereby confirm that all information I have provided in this form is complete and accurate, and I agree that CERES may store my data for the purpose of the application process.

Place and date:

Signature:

**Thank you very much for your application!
We will review it carefully and reply as soon as possible.**