



PhD Programme in Economics

with integrated M.Sc. Economic Research

at the Cologne Graduate School in Economics, Management and Social Sciences

Call for Application

Admission with bachelor's or master's degree

The Cologne Graduate School in Economics, Management, and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne ([UoC](#)) offers a two-stage graduate programme in economics (see [website](#)). It offers education and supervision for acquiring a PhD in all major fields of economics and related fields in management. In the first stage of the graduate programme students complete their graduate level course work in a 2-year master of economic research programme. After successful completion of the course work, students enter the second stage (dissertation phase). We invite students with a bachelor's or master's degree in Economics or related fields to apply for our two-stage graduate programme.

Students of the graduate programme have the opportunity to participate in high-level research seminars, workshops and soft-skill courses, and they will be part of a vibrant and international research network.

Qualifications

We invite applications for our programme to outstanding students who are close to finishing a master's or bachelor's degree who are among the best 10% of graduates in their study programme. Students with a bachelor's degree will enter the integrated graduate programme in the first stage and finish it with the M.Sc. Economic Research. Students with a related master's degree (e.g. in economics, econometrics, finance, business administration, or math) must attend at least one year of course-work prior to the dissertation phase or they apply for the Master of Economic Research earning an additional master's degree and thus qualify for the dissertation phase. Grants are available for accepted students holding a master degree and for highly qualified applicants with a bachelor degree. The University of Cologne is an equal opportunity employer. We strive for gender and diversity equality and welcome applications from all backgrounds.

Application Procedure

Applications for the programme starting in October 2023 will be open until March 31st, 2023 23:59 CET. Early admissions for outstanding candidates are possible. Please visit the School's [website](#) for the application procedure.

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