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Before you begin, please consider the two following potential sources of errors/problems:

1) The calendar tool

   The online form uses an interactive calendar tool. In order to avoid mistakes, we recommend you to select the date in the following order: year; month; day. By clicking twice on the “month-year” field of the calendar, you will be able to choose the year.

2) Issues with your browser or internet connection

   Our application form works without interim data storage of the information you filled in. Therefore, you need to fill it in at once without closing your browser. It should not matter how long it takes you to fill the forms in, but we recommend to have your documents prepared and to avoid longer breaks while completing your application. If you take a long break while filling in the forms, a short interruption of the Internet connection can set the form back to the start when you click on the “next” button in order to switch to the next page. If this happens, please close the browser and start again.

If you have other technical problems to fill the form or if content is lost when you go to the next page, we strongly recommend changing the browser. Individual settings of your Internet browser can cause problems with interactive forms.

Please notice that once submitted, the application cannot be changed!
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☑ I hereby confirm that I have read the privacy policy and agree that the IMB Training Office may distribute my application to the selection panel consisting of ISS group leaders and IMB postdoc and PhD student representatives for the purpose of the evaluation (for details see section 3.2 of our privacy policy).

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Add Referee

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1. CURRENT RESIDENCE

Please indicate the city and Country in which you are currently living.

2. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Indicate your Grade Point Average (GPA) for your current studies. Please indicate your GPA in percent. If your grades are not in percent, calculate the corresponding value in percent, according to worst and best grade.

Next, fill in information about your current or most recent degree. If your Degree type, University or Field of study are not in the list, scroll until the end of the drop-down list and select “Other”. You will have then the chance to write your entries.

If you have not yet finished your studies, please indicate the date when you expect to be done (e.g. defend your thesis).

Grade format: indicate the format that you will use to for your grade point average, as it is in your transcript.
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If you are currently enrolled for your master’s studies, please click on Add Degree to include your bachelor’s studies. Please do the same for your stays abroad.
Please indicate the purpose of your stay abroad (research stay, internship, workshop, etc.) and a generic field of study (e.g. immunology, molecular biology, microscopy, etc.)

3. LANGUAGE

Please include here information on your English language proficiency.
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4. RESEARCH POSITIONS

Please enter in this field information on your research experience, e.g. internships, thesis.

If you have more than one research experience, please click on Add Position.

5. PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

If you have publications, please enter them in PubMed format.

If you have oral presentation or poster presentations at conferences/meetings, please indicate them in the following format:

Cruciat CM, Ohkawara B, Acebron SP, Karaulanov E, Reinhard C, Ingelfinger D, Boutros M and Niehrs C; Requirement of Prorenin Receptor and Vacuolar H+-ATPase-Mediated Acidification for Wnt Signaling
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6. GROUP PREFERENCE

Please choose in this field, in the order of preference, Group Leaders with whom you are interested to work. You must choose at least one. If you want, you can choose up to five.

Please notice that not all IPP groups are participating in the ISS; for a list of participating groups, check our webpage.

7. MOTIVATION LETTER

Describe your interest in the ISS and your chosen group(s) (maximum of 300 words)

Please write here why you would like to join the ISS, the group(s) you selected and why you would benefit from participating in the ISS.
8. FILE UPLOAD

For technical reasons, uploaded files must be in PDF format. Please note that the upload field accepts only 1 file.

Please do the same for your degrees and transcripts. Make sure that all documents are collected in one single PDF file.

Once you have uploaded the PDF files, please click the SUBMIT button. You will receive an email confirming your submission. Your application cannot be changed after submission.

If a problem occurs during submission and you do not see the message above after submission; or if you think the application was submitted although your PDF files were not uploaded, then please contact the ISS Coordinator: iss@imb.de

The receipt of your application is also confirmed by email. In case you do not find it, please check also the spam folder.