

Dear applicant: Please provide each of your referees with a copy of this form.

Topic 3 - Structural models of phenomenality

Dear Referee,

Ms/Mr (Name of applicant)

is applying to the Research Training Group 2386 “Extrospection. External access to higher cognitive processes” at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (<http://www.mind-and-and-brain.de/rtg/>). The Research Training Group seeks doctoral candidates from the fields of philosophy, psychology, or neuroscience for three-year salaried research positions. Thank you for taking the time to write a letter of recommendation on her/his behalf.

The specific information we are looking for in a recommendation letter is the following (please feel free to add other aspects):

- (1) Does the candidate have a background in philosophy of science and philosophy of mind?
- (2) Is she/he familiar with formal methods in science (at best a further background in either physics, mathematics, informatics, computational neuroscience or cognitive science)?
- (3) Does she/he demonstrate the ability to engage with relevant philosophical, psychological and neuroscientific literature?
- (4) How does the candidate express her/his interest in interdisciplinary collaboration with psychologists and neuroscientists?
- (5) In your opinion: To what extent is the candidate willing to fully participate in the research, education and training program of the Research Training Group?
- (6) Does the candidate demonstrate sufficient proficiency in English to participate in the Research Training Group?

Additional questions of interest to us (please answer as many questions as possible):

- (1) How well does she/he work independently? Does she/he generate ideas, solve problems, get things done, etc.?
- (2) How are her/his methodological/technical/statistical/mathematical skills?
- (3) How well does she/he write? Can she/he create reasonable (and complete) first drafts of papers? Does her/his writing require a lot of editing?
- (4) How well does she/he get along with others? Does she/he like to work in a team, or independently? Is she/he interested in learning from others in your lab or working group? Is she/he willing to work collaboratively?
- (5) How does she/he stack up against other graduate students and postdocs you have known? Do you think she/he is a first-rate student?

Please send your signed, dated and scanned recommendation letter as a PDF file by e-mail, or send your letter by fax to:

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Application deadline: 13 July 2018, 11:59:59 a.m. CEST

Deadline for references: 22 July 2018, 23:59:59 CEST