

Description & Motivation

for a GradUS global-funded activity

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Please complete the document below and explain your motivation for participating in the activity described.

1. Personal information

Last name:

First Name:

E-mail:

Date of birth:

2. Description of the activity/conference

Please describe the activity or project for which you apply for financial support from “GradUS global”, list the names of the persons involved and include references

Name: ,

3. Description of your motivation and the significance of the activity/project

Please describe your personal motivation for carrying out the described activity or project. In addition, please describe the significance of the activity or project for your Ph.D. project, for your research, or for your further career development. Please include references. (0.5-1 page):

Name: _____,

4. Expected costs of the activity/project¹

Expected costs for travel:

Expected costs for accommodation:

Other expected costs (if applicable):

5. Alternative funding for the activity/project

Please describe which alternative funding opportunities for the applied activity have been taken into account by the applicant and the responsible Ph.D. supervisor. The applicant should especially elaborate on whether the programme "[Forschungsstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden by the DAAD](#)" or the [Erasmus+ programme](#) (for mobility within Europe) are eligible to support the intended activity.

6. Further documents

Please prepare the following documents and upload them together with this form in the application portal:

- **Curriculum vitae** of the doctoral candidate
- **Letter of reference** by the responsible Ph.D. supervisor (or, if applicable, by other suitable persons), which shall include an evaluation of the significance of the activity or project for which financial support is applied for
- **Certificate of enrollment/registration**

7. Signature

Date and place:

(Signature of applicant)

(Signature of Ph.D supervisor/responsible person/s)

¹Please note that if the supported activity/project involves travels, these travels cannot be combined with more than five working days (plus weekend) that are spent as free-time or holidays (otherwise, the travel costs cannot be reimbursed as indicated by the Bundesreisekostengesetz).