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The deadline of this application round is **October 31, 2021**.

1. Personal Data

First name	*Middle name*	*Last/Family name*

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) (optional)	*Nationality (optional)*

Please provide an address at which we will be able to contact you during the whole application process.

City	*Postal code*	*Country*

Street	*Number*

E-mail address	*Phone number (optional)*

2. Academic Background

2.1 Qualifications

We are looking for talented students holding (or close to finishing) a **Master's Degree** (or an equivalent university degree, e.g., German "Diplom") in **physics, chemistry, mathematics or computer science**, with interests in studying atomic, molecular or condensed-matter phenomena or materials science.

	I already hold the following degree(s) *)	Graduation Date *(mm/yyyy)*	I am <u>studying towards</u> the following degree(s)	Expected Graduation Date *(mm/yyyy)*
Bachelor's Degree				
Master's Degree				
Combined Bachelor's/ Master's Degree				
Diploma				
Other *(please specify type)*				

*) Please include your graduation/grade certificate(s) in your application PDF.

Please provide the details of the degree(s) you already hold or you are currently studying towards:

(1)

Type	University/College	Scores
(BSc, MSc, Diploma, …)		*(Obtained/Max./Min.)*

Major subject	Title of thesis	(Expected) Graduation date
	(if applicable)	*(mm/yyyy)*

(2)

Type	University/College	Scores
(BSc, MSc, Diploma, …)		*(Obtained/Max./Min.)*

Major subject	Title of thesis	(Expected) Graduation date
	(if applicable)	*(mm/yyyy)*

(3)

Type	University/College	Scores
(BSc, MSc, Diploma, …)		*(Obtained/Max./Min.)*

Major subject	Title of thesis	(Expected) Graduation date
	(if applicable)	*(mm/yyyy)*

2.2 Scholarships/Awards

If you received any scholarships or awards you feel are relevant to this application, list them here.

(1)

Type	Awarded from	Date
(Scholarship, Award, …)		*(yyyy)*

Short description

(2)

Type	Awarded from	Date
(Scholarship, Award, …)		*(yyyy)*

Short description

(3)

Type	Awarded from	Date
(Scholarship, Award, …)		*(yyyy)*

Short description

2.3 Publications

If you have any publications you feel are relevant to this application, please list them here.

Title	Reference	Publication Date *(yyyy)*

2.4 Language Skills

The working language of the IMPRS-MPSSE program is English. *Please rate your English skills:*

Native   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Poor**

If you took any English proficiency tests (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, …), please list them here (please include your test certificate(s) in your application PDF):

(1) _____
　　Type   *Score*   *Date*
　　(TOEFL, IELTS, …)   *(yyyy)*

(2) _____
　　Type   *Score*   *Date*
　　(TOEFL, IELTS, …)   *(yyyy)*

3. Reference Letters

Each application needs to be supported by two referees. *Please provide the following link to your two referees to upload their reference letters by the end of the application deadline (please do not include any reference letters in your own application PDF):*

https://surveys.pks.mpg.de/?r=survey/index&sid=417167

NOTE: By providing the above link to your referees you agree that they share personal information about you with the IMPRS-MPSSE and its hosting institute, the Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems (MPI-PKS).

4. PhD Project/Research Group Preferences

*Please check **<u>at least one but not more than three preferences</u>** for your PhD project/research group:*

Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems (MPI-PKS), Dresden/Germany

MPI-PKS Dresden – Condensed Matter

- Non-equilibrium dynamics of many-particle systems (Prof. R Moessner)

- Experimental signatures of topological states of matter (Prof. R Moessner)

- Novel states of matter in magnetic quantum materials (Prof. R Moessner)

- The nature of spatio-temporal order in time crystals and related non-equilibrium phases (Prof. R Moessner)

- Transport, thermalization and disorder in driven quantum systems (Prof. R Moessner)

- Many-body physics on a noisy quantum computer (Prof. R Moessner)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Strongly Correlated Light-Matter Systems

- Exotic phases of many-body cavity quantum electrodynamics systems (Dr. F Piazza)

- Kinetic approaches to many-body open quantum systems (Dr. F Piazza)

- Non-equilibrium quantum field theory and diagrammatics for strongly interacting polaritons (Dr. F Piazza)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Dynamics in Correlated Quantum Matter

- Machine learning quantum dynamics (Dr. M Heyl)

- Nonequilibrium phases and phase transition in quantum matter (Dr. M Heyl)

- Quantum dynamics in gauge theories and systems with constraints (Dr. M Heyl)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Fractionalization and Topology in Quantum Matter

- Non-perturbative approaches to strongly interacting gapless fermions in 2+1 dimensions and higher (Dr. I Sodemann)

- Novel probes and phenomena in quantum spin liquids and quantum Hall liquids (Dr. I Sodemann)

- Berry phase phenomena in charge and spin transport (Dr. I Sodemann)

- Platforms for fractionalization beyond the quantum Hall regime and frustrated magnets (Dr. I Sodemann)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Correlations and Topology

- Martingale topological phases of matter (Dr. AM Cook)

- Three-dimensional topological Skyrmion phases of matter (Dr. AM Cook)

- Generalized superexchange theory of anions with non-negligible spin-orbit coupling (Dr. AM Cook)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Computational Quantum Many-Body Physics

- Tensor network methods for frustrated magnets in higher dimensions (Dr. D Luitz)

- Dynamical phenomena in quantum many-body systems out of equilibrium (Dr. D Luitz)

- Open quantum many-body systems (Dr. D Luitz)

- Many-body localization and nonequilibrium phase transitions (Dr. D Luitz)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Finite Systems

- Non-adiabatic and topological effects of electron dynamics with ultrashort pulses
  (Prof. JM Rost/Prof. U Saalmann)

- Clusters and solid state systems in strong laser fields (Prof. JM Rost/Prof. U Saalmann)

- Machine learning concepts for dynamics with noise (Prof. JM Rost/Prof. U Saalmann)

- Rydberg excitations in structured environments (Prof. JM Rost)

- Time and causality (Prof. JM Rost)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Quantum Aggregates

- Dynamics of a nanoscale rotor driven by single-electron tunneling (Dr. A Eisfeld)

- Charge shuttles (Dr. A Eisfeld)

- Organic molecules on dielectric surfaces (Dr. A Eisfeld)

- QM/MM description of light harvesting systems (Dr. A Eisfeld)

- Non-linear spectroscopy (Dr. A Eisfeld)

MPI-PKS Dresden – Correlations and Transport in Rydberg Matter

- Transport, localization, and correlation in interacting Rydberg atoms and molecules (Dr. M Eiles)

- Quantum scar states in single-particle and many-body systems (Dr. M Eiles)

- External control and manipulation of Rydberg molecules (Dr. M Eiles)

Technische Universität Dresden (TUD), Dresden/Germany

TUD Dresden – Institute for Theoretical Physics

- Classical and quantum dynamics in higher-dimensional systems (Prof. A Bäcker, Prof. R Ketzmerick)

- Fractal structure of eigenfunctions in open systems (Prof. A Bäcker, Prof. R Ketzmerick)

- Tunneling and complex paths in systems with a mixed phase space (Prof. A Bäcker, Prof. R Ketzmerick)

- Quantum entanglement in interacting chaotic systems (Prof. A Bäcker, Prof. R Ketzmerick)

- Initial value representation of time-dependent semiclassical quantum dynamics (Prof. F Großmann)

- Semiclassical description of decoherence and dissipation in open quantum systems (Prof. F Großmann)

- Atoms, molecules and electrons in solids under the influence of extreme laser fields (Prof. F Großmann)

TUD Dresden – Quantum Many-Body Theory

- Topological phases in dissipative systems (Prof. JC Budich)

- Quench dynamics of correlated topological phases realized in ultracold atomic gases (Prof. JC Budich)

- New numerical approaches to correlated topological phases (Prof. JC Budich)

TUD Dresden – Correlated Electrons and Topology

- Description of topological phases of matter with tensor network states (Jun. Prof. HH Tu)

- Variational wavefunction descriptions for strongly correlated systems (Jun. Prof. HH Tu)

- Tensor network simulations of non-perturbative quantum field theories (Jun. Prof. HH Tu)

TUD Dresden – Theoretical Chemistry (TUD)

- Actinide-based metal-organic frameworks (Prof. T Heine)

- Development of correlated methods for solids incorporating heavy elements (Prof. T Heine)

- Topological properties in synthetic two-dimensional materials (Prof. T Heine)

- Quasi-particle chemistry (Prof. T Heine)

TUD Dresden – Materials Science and Nanotechnology

- Chiral spintronics: Spin-dependent effects in helical molecules (Prof. G Cuniberti)

- Electron-phonon coupling and thermoelectricity in nanoscale systems (Prof. G Cuniberti)

- Time-dependent charge transport in nanoparticle networks (Prof. G Cuniberti)

TUD Dresden/IFW – Experimental Solid State Physics

- Electron spin resonance and magnetometry on magnetic topological materials (Prof. B Büchner)

- Electronic structure of magnetic 2D materials by photoemission spectroscopy and microscopy (Prof. B Büchner)

- Bulk and surface magnetism and magnetodynamics of molecular magnet assemblies (Prof. B Büchner)

- Computational methods for multicenter lanthanide-based molecular magnets (Prof. B Büchner)

- Multiscale theoretical methods for surface deposition of functional molecules (Prof. B Büchner)

- Quantum transport in topological materials (Prof. B Büchner)

- Quantum transport in low dimensional superconductors (Prof. B Büchner)

Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS), Prague, Czech Republic

CAS – Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry (IOCB)

- Molecular dynamics simulations of interactions of ions with hydrated proteins (Prof. P Jungwirth)

- Molecular simulations of hydrated phospholipid membranes (Prof. P Jungwirth)

- Molecular dynamics simulations of surface properties and phase transitions in water and aqueous solutions (Prof. P Jungwirth)

University of Chemistry and Technology (UCT Prague), Prague, Czech Republic

UCT Prague – Theoretical Photodynamics

- X-ray photodynamics in the condensed phase (Prof. P Slavicek)

- Machine learning algorithms in spectroscopy and dynamics (Prof. P Slavicek)

- Computational X-ray spectroscopy (Prof. P Slavicek)

- Ab initio modelling of charge transfer reactions (Prof. P Slavicek)

- Nuclear quantum effects in spectroscopy (Prof. P Slavicek)

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Charles University – Mathematics and Physics Faculty

- Structure, dynamics and spectroscopy of proton defects in liquids (Prof. O Marsalek)

- Path integral molecular dynamics methodology and applications to hydrogen bonded systems (Prof. O Marsalek)

- Machine learning from molecular dynamics (Prof. O Marsalek)

Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS), Wroclaw, Poland

PAS – Institute of Low Temperature and Structure Research (ILTSR)

- Ground state and thermodynamics of strongly correlated systems (Prof. R Lemanski, Prof. J Sznajd)

- Critical behavior of weakly coupled fermion and spin systems (Prof. J Sznajd)

- Molecular magnetics (Prof. R Lemanski)

- Ultra-cold atoms in optical lattices (Dr. T Zaleski)

- Interplay of magnetism and superconductivity in heavy fermion systems - competition, coexistence, coupling (Prof. D Kaczorowski)

- Superconductivity and condensation in Bose-Fermi mixtures in optical lattices (Prof. T Kopec)

University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland

University of Wroclaw – Institute of Theoretical Physics

- Superconductivity/superfluidity-Mott transition and BEC/BCS crossover (Prof. D Blaschke)

- Kinetic approach to the description of QED-like vacuum effects in graphene (Prof. D Blaschke)

- Crystalline color superconductor phases in compact star interiors (Prof. D Blaschke)

- Relativistic transport phenomena in many-body systems (Prof. A Sedrakian)

- Spectral functions for strongly coupled superfluids: From ultra-cold gases to dense quark matter (Prof. A Sedrakian)

- Relativistic superfluid hydrodynamics from projection operator formalism (Prof. A Sedrakian)

- Phi-derivable approach to the cluster virial expansion for strongly correlated many-particle systems (Prof. D Blaschke)

Do you have contact with one or more of the above IMPRS-MPSSE partner groups?

Yes   *Please specify:*

No

5. Additional Information

5.1 About Your Motivation

Please describe briefly why you are interested in joining the IMPRS-MPSSE and why you prefer the PhD project(s)/research group(s) you checked in the list above.

5.2 About You *(optional)*

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

5.3 How did you learn about IMPRS-MPSSE?

Search engine

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Job advertisement *(please specify where)*

Recommendation by supervisor or senior scientist

Recommendation by former IMPRS student

Other *(please specify)*

6. Acknowledgement

Please check the following boxes and sign the document:

I confirm that all information provided in this application is complete and correct. The uploaded documents are true copies of my originals, without any changes. I am aware of the fact that false information will be considered a misdemeanor and will result in me being excluded from the application process or – if detected later – from the IMPRS-MPSSE.

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I acknowledge the data protection advice at https://www.pks.mpg.de/visitors-program/application/data-protection-advice-for-applicants/

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