



## PhD programme **Systems Neuroscience**

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### Application for the PhD programme „Systems Neuroscience“ University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover

**Admission:** Winter term (October, 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Application:** Possible throughout the year **until Sept., 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please send your documents to:

University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover (*TiHo*)  
HGNI (Graduate School)  
Bünteweg 2  
30559 Hannover  
Germany  
Email: PhD@tiho-hannover.de

#### Applicant

- Letter of application dedicated to the PhD commission, which should reflect the applicant's particular skills and motivation for participation in the PhD programme and provide further perspectives for the individual professional career (1–2 pages in English)
- Curriculum vitae (recommended: *europass* form [www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae](http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae))
- Complete college or university certificates and examination results together with English translation (if applicable). Chinese students have to submit the APS certificate<sup>1</sup>
- University-entrance diploma/school leaving certificate, *Abiturzeugnis*
- Not obligatory, but advisable: proof of competence in English (German courses are recommended to applicants from non-German countries.)

#### Supervisor

- Letter of recommendation from the supervisor(s) including:
  - project description (English) with state of the art, work plan and timeline
  - confirmation of the scientific supervision and the place of employment
  - details about financial aid or fellowship
  - two recommended ZSN members as co-supervisors in the supervision group

#### **Enrolment after admission to the programme by the PhD commission**

You find the PhD office at the “TiHo-Tower”, Bünteweg 2, 30559 Hannover, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

#### **Documents necessary for enrolment**

- Please present the originals of all certificates which were submitted with the application
- Semester fee paid (statement of bank account)
- Completed enrolment form
- Confirmation of health insurance
- Photograph for TiHoCard (with neutral background)
- Document of exmatriculation of your former university, if studied in Germany

<sup>1</sup> The APS is effectively the gateway to study in Germany for Chinese university applicants. After the successful verification of an applicant's documents (this could include a validation interview or a Test for Academic Studies), the APS issues a certificate which German universities demand as an entry requirement. This certificate attests the authenticity of the documents that have been handed in by the Chinese applicant, and also that the person has achieved sufficient qualifications in China in order to be able to apply for a place at a German university. <https://www.aps.org.cn/>