



PhD programme **Veterinary Research and Animal Biology**

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**Application for the
PhD Programme „Veterinary Research and Animal Biology“
University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover**

Admission: Winter term (October, 1st)

Application: Possible throughout the year **until September, 1st**. Please send your pdf 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 program and provide further perspectives for the individual professional career (1–2 pages in English)
- Curriculum vitae (e.g. 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.¹
- 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:
 - confirmation of the scientific supervision and the place of employment
 - details about financial aid or fellowship
 - detail about a previous evaluation of the project
 - recommendations for the supervision group:
 - member of the TiHo teaching staff and an external advisor
 - two recommendations for an external evaluator of the project
- Description of the research project in English (comprising title, summary, state of the art, preliminary work, aim, materials and methods, time schedule). Created by supervisor together with applicant, maximum 10 pages.

Enrolment after admission to the programme by the PhD commission

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

Documents necessary for enrolment:

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

¹ 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.
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