

Please refer to the **conditions for participation** before applying.

To ensure that you can complete your application for the 62nd Postgraduate Programme smoothly, we recommend that you follow these steps:

1. First, download the application forms to your local computer (PC/laptop).
2. Complete the forms using the desktop version of Adobe Acrobat Reader (or compatible, up-to-date PDF software).
3. Save the completed form carefully. Then upload the saved file via the application portal.

Filling out the forms directly in a browser-internal PDF viewer (e.g., in Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari) is not recommended.

Personal Details

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| Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Surname | <input type="text"/> |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Diverse |
| Date of birth (d/m/yyyy) | <input type="text"/> |
| Citizenship* | <input type="text"/> |

***If not EU, do you have a residence permit for Germany for the course period** Yes No

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| Street & Nr | <input type="text"/> |
| City & ZIP | <input type="text"/> |
| Country of residence | <input type="text"/> |
| Email address | <input type="text"/> |
| Mobile number | <input type="text"/> |
| Degree of Disability (optional) | <input type="text"/> |

Language Proficiency

| | C2 | C1 | B2 | B1 | A2 | A1 | No Proficiency |
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| English | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| German | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| French | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Master's Studies

1 Field of Study

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| Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Law | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> | Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other social sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (e.g. Architecture, Nutritional Economics, global health)

2 Subject

3 Topic of the Master's Thesis

4 Grade of the Master's degree

in German grading system or current grade point average

5 Period

please provide the period in the following format:
month / year – month / year

6 Location

please specify the location as follows:
Location / Country

Additional Master's Studies

1 Field of Study

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| Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Law | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> | Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other social sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (e.g. Architecture, Nutritional Economics, global health)

2 Subject

3 Topic of the Master's Thesis

4 Grade of the Master's degree

in German grading system or current grade point average

5 Period

please provide the period in the following format:
month / year – month / year

6 Location

please specify the location as follows:
Location / Country

Bachelor's Degree

1 Field of Study

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Law | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> | Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other social sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (e.g. Architecture, Nutritional Economics, global health)

2 Subject

3 Topic of the Bachelor's Thesis

4 Grade of the Bachelor's degree

in German grading system or current grade point average

5 Period

please provide the period in the following format:
month / year – month / year

6 Location

please specify the location as follows:
Location / Country

Additional Bachelor's Degree

1 Field of Study

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| Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Development Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Law | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> | Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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- (e.g. Architecture, Nutritional Economics, global health)

2 Subject

3 Topic of the Bachelor's Thesis

4 Grade of the Bachelor's degree

in German grading system or current grade point average

5 Period

please provide the period in the following format:
month / year – month / year

6 Location

please specify the location as follows:
Location / Country

Internships

| Institution | Location | Activity | Period |
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Please provide the period in the following format: month / year – month / year and specify the location as follows: Location / Country

Stays Abroad (this includes all kind of stays abroad)

| Period | Location | Reason / Kind of Activity |
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Social Engagement

| Period | Institution/Location | Reason / Kind of Activity |
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Other Activities / Professional Experience

| Period | Institution/Location | Type of Activity |
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Interests

1 Why are you applying for the PGP, and what makes the programme relevant and attractive for your personal and professional development? (max. 250 words)

2 What specific qualifications do you have that make you a suitable candidate for this programme? (max. 250 words)

3 What other academic, political, social, or cultural activities have you engaged in during your studies?
(max. 250 words)

4 What specific professional role do you aspire to pursue and potentially in which institution? (max. 250 words)

5 Were there significant challenges or barriers that impacted your access to education and/or professional opportunities? Please describe briefly. (max. 250 words)

6 Is there anything else you would like to communicate to us? (max. 250 words)

Declaration by the applicant

- I hereby apply for participation in the 62nd Postgraduate Programme for Sustainability Cooperation.
- I confirm that the information provided above is correct and complete. Where required, this is documented by certificates.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the legal information.
- I confirm that I will complete my studies by 31 August 2026 at the latest.
- I hereby consent to the use of photographs and/or videos taken of me during my participation in this programme for media purposes (IDOS Website, Social Media, Print Media, Presentations, etc.). I am aware that this consent can be revoked in writing at any time.

 Date

 Place

 Signature

Regulation on data utilization and privacy protection

By signing below, you agree that your personal data will be processed by IDOS for the selection process. Only the selection committee will have access to your personal data. Your personal data will not be given to a third party. We will only retain the data of those who are selected. The personal data of applicants who are not selected will be deleted after the statistical analysis and the finalization of the selection process.

If you are selected for the Postgraduate Programme for Sustainability Cooperation:

- Your data will be used to support your participation (i.e. registration, administration, etc.) in the PGP.
- Your personal data will be given to third parties (i.e. insurances, partner institutions, etc.) to support your participation.
- Your contact details will be shared with other selected candidates.
- Your data may also be retained and, if anonymized or aggregated, used for scientific and research purposes related to programme development, monitoring, and scientific research purposes connected to the programme.
- Your data will be retained after the completion of the PGP to support your participation as a member of the PGP network unless otherwise requested.

We will never forward your personal data for commercial purposes.

 Date

 Place

 Signature

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