SAARLAND UNIVERSITY

SAARBRÜCKEN
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

FROM YOUR BACHELOR DIRECTLY INTO OUR PHD PROGRAM

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

You are about to or will have completed your studies in Computer Science or in a related field with an excellent Bachelor's degree or higher. German Fachhochschule degree holders are also welcome. Besides academic excellence, you should bring along talent and passion for research.
English is a must, German optional.

APPLY!

Come to Saarbrücken's welcoming and stimulating international research environment. The deadline for applications to join the Saarbrücken Graduate School is regularly each year on April 30th for October intake and on October 31st for beginning the following April or later.

Please submit your complete application materials via the online application system.

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

For more information about our program, the application procedure, our research groups and their current research work, as well as the full teaching curriculum, please visit our website:
www.graduateschool-computerscience.de

or contact us by mail:

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SIC Saarland Informatics Campus

mpii max planck institut informatik

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence

Max Planck Institute for Software Systems

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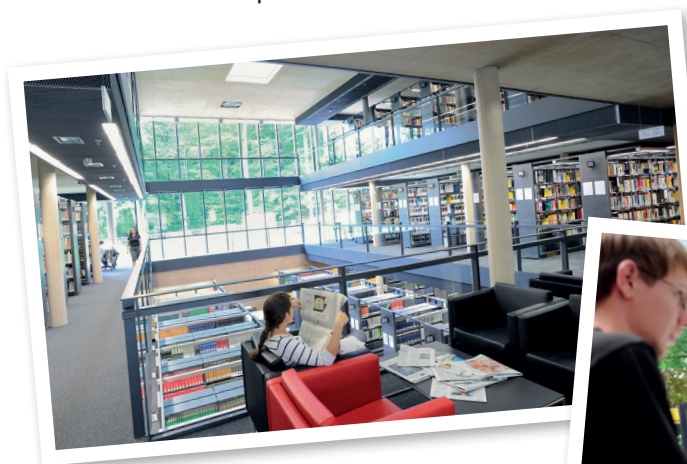
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WHO WE ARE

The Saarbrücken Graduate School of Computer Science is funded by the German Excellence Initiative and comprises all doctoral education and training in computer science at Saarland University in collaboration with 7 internationally recognized research institutes at the Saarland Informatics Campus (SIC):

- Department of Computer Science, Saarland University

- Center for IT Security, Privacy and Accountability (CISPA)

- Max Planck Institute for Informatics (MPII)

- Max Planck Institute for Software Systems (MPI-SWS)

- German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)

- Cluster of Excellence: Multimodal Computing and Interaction (MMCI)

- Center for Bioinformatics (CBI)

A BROAD SPECTRUM

Over 70 possible PhD supervisors along with an additional 120 post-doc researchers from all over the world provide a broad spectrum of research topics covering almost all of computer science. Candidates need not have settled on a research topic or already have a supervisor in order to join the program. More than half of our graduate students come from outside Germany.

We invite applications for admission to our program with full scholarship funding (at least 800 € per month) during the preparatory phase and full financial support in the dissertation phase.

WE OFFER

- a welcoming and stimulating international research environment with an exceptional concentration of computer science expertise.

- full financial support throughout the program. All in all, over 50 Mio € yearly supports Saarbrücken Computer Science, providing great infrastructure and funding for our students and faculty.

- comprehensive mentoring program with doctoral supervision seen as a common responsibility of the whole faculty.

- professional training in soft skills workshops.

- modest cost of living in Saarland close to France at the crossroads between Frankfurt and Paris, Strasbourg and Luxembourg.