



Ruhr Fellowship Application Form

CHECKLIST

Application deadline: **November 15, 2022**

All documents should be submitted in English as one PDF to ruhrfellows@uaruhr.de

- Résumé
- Statement of Purpose (max. 2 pages)
- Transcript of Records
- My Transcript will be sent directly to ruhrfellows@uaruhr.de
- My confidential letter of recommendation will be sent directly to ruhrfellows@uaruhr.de

(LoR can arrive by Nov 30, 2022)

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		BIRTHPLACE	
GENDER		COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP	
E-MAIL			
CURRENT ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
PERMANENT ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	

HOME UNIVERSITY			
MAJOR(S)			
MINOR(S)			
CURRENT STANDING	<input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR	CUMMULATIVE GPA	

GERMAN LANGUAGE SKILLS (CEFR Level)		COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN / OTHER GERMAN LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE	
OTHER LANGUAGES (AND LEVELS)		MOTHER TONGUE	
COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED			

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, abbreviated as CEFR, is a guideline used to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe. It was put together by the Council of Europe with the main aim to provide a method of assessing and teaching which applies to all languages in Europe.

The CEFR levels

A1 Basic Speaker – Breakthrough

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2 Basic Speaker – Waystage

Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g., very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

B1 Independent Speaker – Threshold

Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2 Independent Speaker – Vantage

Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

C1 Proficient Speaker – Effective Operational Proficiency

Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices.

C2 Proficient Speaker – Mastery

Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments, and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in the most complex situations.