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You apply with the **application form**, which you download and open in your web browser: you fill it in and submit it, and a copy of your application is saved on your computer as a PDF. Please read these instructions before you start.

What you need

- A **computer** (Windows, Mac or Linux) with an up-to-date web browser (Firefox, Chrome, Edge or Safari). Please do not use a smartphone or tablet: the downloaded form may not open correctly there.
- Time to prepare your answers. The *Abstract of the research project* and the *Statement of interest* are limited to **500 words each**. We recommend writing them in advance and pasting them into the form.

Step 1 — Download and open the form

1. Click **Download the application form**. A file named `WS2027_application_form.html` is saved in your **Downloads folder**. If your browser asks whether to allow or keep the download, confirm.
2. **Open this file** in your web browser, e.g. by clicking it in your browser's list of downloads or by double-clicking it in your Downloads folder. The form appears. No account and no installation are needed.

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Step 2 — Fill in the form and submit it

Fill in all fields. Required fields are marked with a red asterisk (*). When you have finished, click **Submit my application**.

- If something is missing or incorrect, the form shows a list of the fields to check. Correct them and click the button again.
- Otherwise, your application is **sent automatically**, and a copy (PDF, name beginning with `WS2027`) is saved in your **Downloads folder**. The page confirms: *"Thank you — your application has been submitted."* You do not need to do anything else.

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> Please do not send your application by email.

Good to know

- **Continue later or make corrections:** open the downloaded form file again and use *Continue later or correct an application* at the top of the page to load the PDF you created. All fields are filled in again. Make your changes and submit again. **Only your most recent submission counts.**
- **Do not edit the PDF itself** in another program. Always make changes through the form.
- **Non-Latin scripts** (e.g. Chinese, Tibetan) may appear as "?" in your PDF. They are still received correctly.
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- **Data protection:** your data are used to select participants, stored at LMU Munich (LRZ Sync+Share, Germany), seen only by the two LMU staff members and by the three other instructors from EPHE and EFEO who make the selection, and deleted by April 30, 2027. If you are selected, your name and contact details will be shared with the EFEO (France) to organise your stay. The full data protection information is included in the form (*Full data protection information*, just above the *Submit* button).

Questions

- About your application or the Winter School: **winterschool@efeo.net**
- **Technical problems** with the form or the upload (e.g. the form does not work in your browser, or the PDF cannot be created, sent or uploaded): **athanaric.huard@lmu.de**. If you can, please attach your PDF and say which browser you use.