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Note on applications for doctoral position

Before you contact me directly, please read the general rules for admission to doctoral studies at our department: <http://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/en/study-programmes/phd-programme/>. If your research interests fall into the research program pursued at my chair (for details, see my personal webpage as well as the information on our research activities), you may submit an application directly to me. This application should contain a current CV, a list of courses taken and grades obtained, three letters of reference by current or former academic supervisors, a dissertation prospectus (ca. 15 pages), in which you sketch out the proposed research project, as well as a cover letter explaining the connection between your research project and my research program. I am open to different theoretical or methodological approaches (qualitative or quantitative) as long as the project is concerned with a research question that falls within my research program. You should also be aware that the course work you would have to do in our PhD program requires a sound knowledge of quantitative methods and aspects of research design (even if you plan to do a qualitative study). Furthermore, since the fall term of 2012-13, applicants for doctoral positions can also apply for admission to the Graduate School of Decision Sciences (<http://www.gsds.uni-konstanz.de/>), in which I am also involved.