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ISTScholar is IST Austria's PhD program. To apply you have to create an online account, which will allow you to track your application through its various stages.

You do not need to complete the application process in one session. You can return to your account and save your application as often as you like, up until you are ready to submit.

Step 1: Create an account

Register online by entering your e-mail and choosing a password. You will receive an e-mail with a link to finalize the registration of your user account immediately.

Step 2: Enter application data

There are five parts to your application. Make sure that you press "Save" each time before moving on to a different section! If you leave a page without having saved it, your data will be lost and you will have to re-enter it.

Step 3: Submit your application

Ensure that your application is complete and correct before submitting. Once you have submitted your application, you will not be able to make further changes. The submission deadline is January 8, 2016 11:59 PM CET. Referees need to submit their recommendations by January 15, 2016 23:59 PM.

IST Austria will only process complete and submitted applications; all others will not be reviewed.

If there is an urgent matter regarding your application submission, please contact our administrator at gradschool@ist.ac.at

Please also consult the FAQ on our [website](#).



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Page - Personal data

Please enter information into all required fields. Required fields are highlighted.

First name	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last name	Gender
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	Nationality
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country	
<input type="text"/>	
Phone	
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Mobile phone	
<input type="text"/>	
Homepage / online profile (URL)	
<input type="text"/>	

Example: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/brucewayne>

Page – Education

Please enter your degree information here.

If the official title is different from Bachelor or Master please choose the best equivalent. Once a degree entry has been saved, it will appear on top of the page. You can modify the information by clicking the pen icon on the right hand side, or delete it by clicking the red x sign on the right.

If you have not been awarded your Bachelor's/Master's yet, please enter the expected graduation date in the corresponding fields. In case of admission you will need to complete your 1st degree before September. You will be asked to upload copies of your certificates and transcripts in the Section "Application Data".

All documents need to be submitted in English. All diplomas and transcripts need to be submitted in their original language as well as in English. A certified translation is not required at this point.

Degree	Your average grade
<input type="text" value="Bachelor (or equivalent)"/>	<input type="text"/>
Field of study	Best possible grade for this degree
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Institution	For example, if grades range from 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, then enter 10 here.
<input type="text"/>	Lowest passing grade for this degree
Main website of the institution	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	For example, if grades range from 1 to 10, and with 5 you pass the degree, but with 4.9 you don't, then enter 5 here.
Department	
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City	
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Country	
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Year of graduation	
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Month of graduation	
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Choose up to three areas that represent your current research interests. You can either choose a broad area, such as Biology or Computer Science, or a more specific area, such as Biology: Cell and Developmental Biology. The maximum number of areas you can select is three.

Your selection of areas is not binding. IST Austria offers a single interdisciplinary PhD program. Once admitted to the program, you can explore different areas of research.

Areas of Interest

Please rank your interests by arranging your selection from top to bottom by dragging your top choice to the top.

Computer Science
Computer Science: Algorithms
Computer Science: Computer Graphics
Computer Science: Computer Vision
Computer Science: Cryptography
Computer Science: Machine Learning
Computer Science: Theoretical Computer Science
Mathematics
Mathematics: Analysis
Mathematics: Discrete Mathematics
Mathematics: Geometry / Topology
Mathematics: Mathematical Physics
Mathematics: Probability Theory and Stochastics
Mathematics: Statistics
Data Science
Numerical and Computational Science
Biology
Biology: Biochemistry
Biology: Biophysics
Biology: Cell and Developmental Biology
Biology: Evolutionary Biology
Biology: Structural Biology
Biology: Systems Biology
Neuroscience
Neuroscience: Cellular Neuroscience
Neuroscience: Developmental Neuroscience
Neuroscience: Molecular Neuroscience
Neuroscience: Structural Neuroscience
Neuroscience: Systems Neuroscience
Neuroscience: Theoretical/ Computational Neuroscience
Physics
Physics: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics
Physics: Biophysics
Physics: Fluid Dynamics / Turbulence
Physics: Mathematical Physics)

Attachments

Please upload all relevant documents in English and as unencrypted, password-free PDF files.

Mandatory uploads are a curriculum vitae, and a statement of purpose that explains your research experience and your motivation for applying to the ISTScholar program. You can also specify in this if there are any specific research group that you would like to work with. At this stage you do not need to contact potential supervisors.

Please upload university transcripts for any degree program you have attended and/or are currently enrolled in. If you have completed a degree please upload the final transcript and diploma/certificate. We will not process applications that do not include transcripts. A language certificate (TOEFL/IELTS, GRE) is helpful but not mandatory. The IST Austria TOEFL code is 6384.

Curriculum vitae

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Statement of purpose

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Bachelor certificate

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Bachelor grades

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Master certificate

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Master grades

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Language certificate

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Other

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Page - Additional information

In this section you can provide us with additional information that may strengthen your application e.g. about lab experience you might have or internships you have done. Please note that this is mostly voluntary information. Your application will be considered complete if the optional fields are left blank.

All applications will be reviewed in the same rigorous manner. Your answer in the residency question will not affect your application in any way.

Where did you learn about ISTScholar?

Have you resided in Austria for more than 12 months (cumulative) since 01.01.2013?

Have you done an internship at IST?

Have you done any other internships?

If yes, please describe it in 1-2 lines

Do you have any laboratory experience outside course work?

If yes, please describe it in 1-2 lines

Have you participated in any science olympiads in any of the fields below?

- Biology Chemistry Computer Science Mathematics
 Physics Other

If yes, please describe it in 1-2 lines

Have you won any awards?

- for your bachelor's thesis for your master's thesis
 for a publication for other academic achievements

If yes, please describe it in 1-2 lines

speed identification of species

If you have any publications, please specify URLs (DOIs preferred)

Additional information you would like us to know about your application

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Enter the names and e-mail addresses of 3 referees who have taught you or supervised your work and are therefore able to evaluate your academic and research performance. They will receive an e-mail directly from us with the subject "Request for Letter of Recommendation – IST Austria" with a link to an online platform. Make sure that the e-mail address is still valid and the spelling is correct.

First name	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last name	In what role do you know this referee?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Title	If 'other', please specify
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Institution	
<input type="text"/>	
Department	
<input type="text"/>	
Country	
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Use the send recommendation option (⇒) to send the request to the referees immediately while still working on your application. Otherwise the request will only be sent after you have submitted your application.

Name	Institution	
Tre'gok Olahg	Starfleet Academy, United States of America	  
Tel'peh Kaas	Starfleet Academy, United States of America	  
Uldir Haruhana	Coruscant University, Belize	  

Please note that we are unable to process your application without letters of recommendation. These letters are an integral part of your application, and it is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted by **January 15, 2016 11:59 PM CET**. You can track the status of the letters to see whether the letters have arrived (⇒). Please make sure to remind your referees in a timely manner.

Name	Institution	
Tre'gok Olahg	Starfleet Academy, United States of America	  
Contacted at 2015-10-14 09:52		
Tel'peh Kaas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Starfleet Academy, United States of America	  
Uldir Haruhana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coruscant University, Belize	  