



CASCB Doctoral Network

Guidelines for Membership Application

CASCB Doctoral Network is open to PhD students from all departments of the University of Konstanz or the Max Planck Institute for Animal Behaviour upon application. The most important requirement is that the scientific interests and work of the applicant are connected to the research goals of the cluster.

As a member of the Doctoral Network, you will become part of an highly interdisciplinary peer group as well as an active social community. You will also have access to all relevant CASCB events and the possibility of applying for funding through the cluster (information on our current funding lines can be found [here](#)). We expect the active participation and contribution of our members to the events organised by the network.

To apply for membership, please send a *1-page motivation letter* and *1-page CV* to Nihan Toprakkiran (nihan.toprakkiran@uni-konstanz.de). Please address the following points in your motivation letter:

- summary of your research, understandable to non-specialist reviewers
- how your research ties in with the goals of CASCB
- why you want to join the Doctoral Network

The decision will be made in consultation with the PhD Representatives of the cluster and communicated within two weeks after the receipt of the application.