

## Application for the associated membership at the Research Training Group (RTG) (Status of 01/2026)

If you are a **(post)doctoral student with an explainability related research topic, a visiting scientist, or doing an internship in the TRR** you can apply for associated membership in its Research Training Group and take part in its activities (workshops, lectures, conferences, etc.). Applications will be reviewed by the TRR's core team. Please include the following information into your application:

- name, e-Mail address and institution
- current status (e.g. Ph.D. student, postdoc) + available travel funds
- period of membership (ending no later than 30.6.2029)
- research topic or field of work
- relevance of the own research topic / field of work to the work of the TRR
- motivation to become an associated member (e.g. contribution to TRR, gain for own research)
- if applicable: publications or other documentation relevant to the TRR

If you are a **graduate student** writing (or planning to write) your master's thesis in a TRR related topic and would like to become a temporary associated member in its Research Training Group and take part in its activities (workshops, lectures, conferences, etc.), applications will be reviewed by the RTG office. The application requires the support of a TRR member (PL or employee), who will have to turn in the application with a short recommendation. Please hand in an application containing the following information:

- name and e-Mail address
- current master's program
- intended date of your graduation
- (intended) topic of your master's thesis
- motivation and interest in the work of the TRR
- connection of master's thesis to the TRR

Please, send your expression of interest and any questions you might have to the RTG officer Dr. Ricarda Kurock: [rtg@trr318.uni-paderborn.de](mailto:rtg@trr318.uni-paderborn.de): [rtg@trr318.uni-paderborn.de](mailto:rtg@trr318.uni-paderborn.de)

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