BMS Postdoc Application Guidelines

We are currently inviting applications for the Berlin Mathematical School Dirichlet Postdoctoral Fellowship beginning in the fall of 2027. Accordingly, the PhD has to be completed no earlier than October 2024 and no later than September 2027. This two-year position comes with a competitive full-time salary that includes health insurance. Fellows are expected to teach 2 hours per week on average (typically meaning one course every other semester). Teaching can be done in English at the graduate level.

This year's call opens on 01 October 2026, the application deadline is 15 November 2026 (23:59:59 Berlin time, UTC +1). First offers are expected to be issued on 08 January 2027 with a response time of ten (10) days.

You are permitted to submit one application only, but you have the opportunity to save your application and return to it later. First of all, please read the following information thoroughly and then fill in the online form. Make sure that you can provide all the required information and necessary documents as we will consider complete applications only.

Please have the following PDF files (max. 1.5 MB) ready for uploading:

- Personal Statement (explaining your motivation to apply; max. 2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)
- Research Statement (max. 2 pages, NOT including the references)
- List of Publications
- University Certificates: PhD, master's and bachelor's degree certificates (or the document that serves as proof of the degree awarded). If you have not yet completed your PhD, you may submit your master's and bachelor's degree certificates only. Detailed transcripts are not required.

IMPORTANT! Please read the following before you start filling out the application form.

- You must have JavaScript activated in your browser.
- Each PDF file must not exceed 1.5 MB in size and must not be password-protected!
- You have the opportunity to save your application and return to it later.
- After you have saved your application, you will see a pop-up window telling you that the data was saved.
- After you have submitted your application, you will (a) see a pop-up window telling you that the data was saved and (b) receive an email to confirm the submission of your application.
- You can check the status of your application by clicking on your name at the top right of the application portal's website.
- If you do not receive a notification of submission, or if you detect a problem with your application, please write to the Berlin Mathematical School at postdoc@math-berlin.de with the following information:
    - Your full name
    - The position you are applying for
    - The reason for your enquiry

Please note that you will be asked to add the information of three recommenders to your application. After you have completed and submitted the online form, the BMS will send each recommender an email to the address you provided asking them to submit a letter of recommendation for you. We require only three recommendations, but you may add a fourth one if you wish. Letters submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.

The deadline for letters of recommendation is 22 November 2026 (23:59:59 Berlin time, UTC +1).