

EU Mobility Rule (EUMR) Regulation

All accepted researchers must move to Bremen for the BIGSSS-departs PhD Program. Applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Germany for more than 12 months during the 3 years prior to the date of their recruitment.

Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.

All nationalities are welcome to apply.

EU Early-Stage Researchers (ESR) Regulation

All applicants shall, at the date of their recruitment, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and not yet have been awarded a doctoral degree.

Please note that all BIGSSS-departs applicants must submit a confirmation that states that their application complies with the conditions of the EU Mobility Rule (EUMR) and the EU Early-Stage Researchers (ESR) regulations. The confirmation form can be downloaded from our [BIGSSS-departs admissions page](#).

If you have questions about the EU Mobility Rule (EUMR) and the EU Early-Stage Researchers (ESR) regulations, please contact our Admissions Officer at admissions-officer@bigsss-bremen.de.