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Appointment as CEPA Research Fellow

Appointments of CEPA Senior Research Fellows (senior researchers) or Junior Research Fellows (Ph.D. students and early-career researchers) are based on the evaluation by an **internal CEPA committee**.

The committee considers individuals suggested by **at least one current CEPA Research Fellow**. Suggestions can be made at any time and repeatedly.

Suggestions to be considered by the internal committee must contain information about:

- the **relevance and benefits** of the potential Fellow's research for CEPA (related to ongoing activities under the CEPA research program)
- potential **contributions** to the CEPA network (beyond submitting to the CEPA Discussion Paper Series)

These statements can be sent by e-mail, with the candidate's recent **CV (including a list of publications and/or working papers)** to: info-cepa@uni-potsdam.de

Please note that appointments are **not honorary titles** and not based solely on academic merit. They also require a **mutual** willingness to collaborate.

Please also note that only CEPA Fellows can submit papers to the CEPA Discussion Paper Series. All submissions will be evaluated regarding their quality and their relevance for the CEPA network and the publication decision is made based on this evaluation.

Fellows are initially appointed for three years. Potential renewals of the CEPA fellowship are based on an evaluation of the merits of the collaboration by the internal committee and in consideration of the stated commitment of the CEPA Fellow.

The committee reserves the right to **reject a proposal or renewal without providing an explanation**.