

QUANTITATIVE METHODS



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Q MSS provides
intensive training in
quantitative methods for
the study of linguistic
and cultural evolution.

WHERE+WHEN

May 13th–18th 2016
Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History
Jena, Germany

FOR

The Q MSS is for postgraduate and early-career researchers studying linguistic and cultural evolution and the sciences of human history.

LEARN

Software pipelines + databases, basic and advanced statistics, phylogenetic tree inference, comparative methods, simulation techniques, data visualisation, and asking good research questions.

DO

Five days of residential training in a range of methods from expert tutors. You'll cover theoretical and conceptual material, do hands-on practical exercises using R, and get expert feedback on your own research.

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HOW TO APPLY

Places are competitive by application and limited to 14 students. All your on-site accommodation and economy travel will be covered.

Download and submit the application at
www.shh.mpg.de/qmss16

All applicants need to provide a one-page outline of their proposed or current research and detail how the Q MSS will benefit their projects.

Applications close March 1st and successful Q MSS students will be notified by April 1st.

