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The closing date for applications for the program starting in September 2018 is November 15, 2017. If you for any reason have problems keeping the deadline, please inform us ahead and we will extend it upon request.

For questions please contact the IMPRS admission office <office @ imprs-astro.mpg.de> or call us on Skype <imprs-astro>

With best regards,

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