Checklist of Important Documents for your stay in Germany

☐ Passport (or equivalent piece of identification)

☐ Biometrical Passport Pictures

☐ Visa
   Inform yourself about the visa regulations for Germany and apply for a visa at the German embassy in your home country if necessary.

☐ Health Insurance Coverage
   Health Insurance Coverage is obligatory for your stay in Germany.

☐ Travel health insurance
   We recommend you to conclude a travel health insurance covering the first weeks after your arrival or the duration of your visa.

☐ Scholarship / Fellowship
   Please bring a confirmation of the scholarship from the granting body.

☐ Diploma and Ph.D. certificate
   Please bring notarized copies if applicable, ideally with German or English translations.

If your family is joining you:

☐ Marriage certificate

☐ Birth certificates for your children
   They should be translated in German and certified by a notary public. In some cases a certificate of authenticity might be necessary (Haager Apostille).