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2010 call for nominations

Max Planck-India Fellowships

Max Planck Society & Department of Science & Technology, India

Deadline: 2 September 2010

General & Funding

Max Planck-India Fellowships are travel grants by which cooperation between young Indian scientists and MPI is to be initiated. Fellowship Holders will receive from MPG a sum of 3,000 EURO p.a. for up to four years. Max Planck-India Fellowships are matched by the DST with additional funding for travel.

Fellowship Holders are obliged to visit a Max Planck Institute for minimum one month every year. Travel expenses for this purpose are covered from the fellowship. The host is committed to covering local expenses. However, if agreed between MPI and Fellowship Holder, some local expenses may also be covered from the fellowship itself

Aside from these requirements, the Awardee is free to decide on the use of funds within the given framework and for all purposes in connection with the ongoing cooperation with the MPI (e.g. visits to other German research institutions, participation in international workshops, financing travel of co-workers to the MPI etc.).

Fellowship Holders should be motivated to extend invitations to their partners from MPI to their home institutes in India in order to further enhance cooperation.

Qualification

Max Planck-India Fellowships are a distinction for highly qualified and talented scientists. They are awarded to scientifically outstanding, promising young Indian scientists not older than 35 years (i.e. not yet 36 years at the time of application). Candidates must hold a doctors degree and have a proven research record and profile. For the candidate to have previously visited at an MPI is not a prerequisite. Candidates for Max Planck-India Fellowships must be affiliated to an Indian research institution.

Nomination Modalities

The programme "Max Planck-India Fellowship" is open to all Max Planck Institutes (MPI) and to all research institutions in India. Two procedures are applicable to bring forward suitable candidates: i) Directors of MPI nominate candidates to MPG. ii) Candidates for the Fellowship can apply directly to DST, conditional that they secure the support of the Director of an MPI in form of a written nomination.

Documents must be submitted in parallel in duly signed original copies to MPG by Directors of MPI and to DST by the Indian scientist.

Documents to be submitted

The following documents are to be submitted, both by the Director of a MPI nominating a candidate to MPG and by the Indian scientists applying for the Max Planck India Fellowships with DST:

1. Detailed letter of reference (laudation) from the Director of MPI
2. List of publications
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Project description
5. An outline by the candidate on the intended cooperation with the MPI and a statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to spend minimum 1 month p.a. at the MPI
6. Letter of intent from the Director of the Indian research institute / university to which the candidate is affiliated supporting the nomination and accepting the conditions as set forth.
7. Cover Page (see below)

Please ensure to send only fully completed nominations containing all documents under points 1-7 above.

Documents to be sent to the Max Planck Society:

Send one signed original nomination to:

Max Planck Society
Mr. Michael Nagel
Division of International Relations
Hofgartenstr. 8
D-80539 München
Germany

and one electronic copy to:

Mr. Michael Nagel: E-mail: nagel@gv.mpg.de

For any questions regarding the programme you may also contact

Felix Kahle
Representative
Max Planck Society
at German Embassy New Delhi. Tel.: 0091-11-4419 9163;
E-mail: Kahle@gv.mpg.de

Documents to be sent to DST:

Send one signed original application to DST.

Please contact: Mr. RK Sharma, Scientist B, International Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016 (E-mail: Sharma_rk@nic.in).

Deadline for submitting Nominations: 2 September 2010

**Nomination
For
Max Planck-India Fellowship
Cover Page**

Candidate for the Fellowship

Name	Institution	Department	Address	E
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Field of research:

Key words:

Brief summary describing research activities and objectives (max 80 words):

Director of Max Planck Institute:

Name	Institute	Department	Address	E
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Date

Signature