MAX PLANCK-AFRICA MOBILITY GRANT" (MPAMG)

Max Planck Africa Mobility Grants are a distinction awarded to highly qualified scientists from Africa who have obtained their doctorate no longer than ten years ago or are in their final year of PhD and who are affiliated to an African research institution. The MPAMG is a travel grant and is awarded for three years enabling the candidates to initiate and pursue research links to a Max Planck Institute of their choice. Candidates have the right to visit a Max Planck Institute (MPI) for a minimum of one month per year. In order not to forfeit the MPAMG these visits to the Max Planck Institute must take place regularly every year.

The Mobility Grant with a grant amount of EUR 5.000 p.a. is disbursed to the hosting Max Planck Institute to cover the following expenses for the candidate's purposes:

- **a scholarship** for the mobility grant holder for a stay of minimum 4 weeks at the MPI. **The scholarship depends on the career level of the candidate** and covers all costs such as accommodation, hospitality expenses and other expenses like health insurance etc.:
  - **Doctoral scholarship** (last year of PhD): EUR 1.650, OHB XIII.2.02 Doctoral Grants
  - **Postdoctoral scholarship** (until 10 years after PhD): EUR 2.700 per month, OHB XIII.2.03 Postdocs with scholarship
  - **Research scholarship** for experienced scientists: EUR 3.200 per month (EUR 3.200 OHB XIII.2.04 Research Scholarships

  A scholarship letter will be provided by the hosting Max Planck Institute.
- **travel expenses** between Africa and Germany (economy return ticket, according with scholarship regulations, see above)
- **local travel expenses** within Germany for research purposes during the stay (according to the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz)
- expenses for consumables or other scientific costs (if sufficient funds are available from the grant)

The central administration of the Max Planck Society will release the funds to the Max Planck Institute. Unspent funds may be transferred to the following year. It is not possible to disburse remaining funds to the grant holder.

Former Max Planck Partner Group Heads and former Max Planck Africa Mobility Grant Holders are not eligible to apply for this grant.

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