

**SECOND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS IN 2021 FOR MAX PLANCK PARTNER GROUPS - OPEN FOR ALL COUNTRIES
DEADLINE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2021**

As we informed you earlier this year two calls are being issued annually for the Max Planck Partner Group scheme as of 2021: The first call (issued for the first half of the year and already terminated for 2021) is for specific countries/regions of strategic relevance in which the Partner Group scheme is to be expanded. **This second call (issued for the second half of the year) is open to all countries.**

(Nominations for Max Planck Partner Groups can only be submitted following the official calls issued by MPG Headquarters. Ad hoc nominations are not possible).

MAX PLANCK PARTNER GROUPS – BRIEF OUTLINE (for further details see nomination documents)

Max Planck Partner Groups are intended **for outstanding junior scientists or postdocs who have obtained their doctorate no longer than seven years ago (medicine: nine years)**. They **must have spent a minimum of 12 months at an MPI** before returning to a research institution in their home country. Partner Groups are supported for up to five years with €20,000 p.a. provided from MPG central funds. Funds can be used to cover expenses for travel, workshops, doctoral students/postdocs and minor equipment.

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The **deadline** for the submission of nomination documents is **Wednesday, 15 September 2021**. The selection decisions will be announced by the end of January 2022.