

Max Planck Africa Mobility Grant

Aim: The aim is to offer African scientists to get the opportunity for an annual research stay at a Max Planck Institute with access to research facilities, training and networking opportunities as well as scientific exchange.

Target Group: Excellent African Scientists from Postdoc to senior scientist level

Offer: Travel grant of 5.000 Euro annually for three years.

Size of programme: Up to six mobility grants per year.

Duration: 3 years per call with an evaluation in year four, when the first mobility grants have come to an end and the second is half way through in order to decide about the future of the programme.

Finances: EUR 15.000 per mobility grant

- accommodation costs
- per diem (EUR 24,00 per day according to the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz))
- travel expenses between Africa and Germany (economy return ticket)
- 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

Procedures:

Application from candidates to MPIs (Max Planck Directors, Group Leaders or a Principal Investigators); nomination sent through Max Planck Researchers to HQ. Proposals are evaluated according to the standard procedures for MPG.

If you are interested in being nominated for a Max Planck Africa Mobility Grant or if you would like to nominate a candidate for this grant please contact Ms. Bischof-Drewitz for nomination documents:

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