

2014 call for nominations

Max Planck-India Mobility Grants for Junior scientists/postdoc and junior faculty

Max Planck Society & Department of Science & Technology (DST), India

Deadline: 15 September 2014

General & Funding

Max Planck-India Mobility Grants (formerly Max Planck – DST Visiting Fellowship) are travel grants by which cooperation between young Indian scientists and MPI is to be initiated.

Scientists who are awarded these grants must spend a minimum of one month per year at a Max Planck Institute.

The hosting Max Planck Institute will receive €3,000 per year for four years out of MPG central funds and will use this to cover the travel expenses and the local costs up to €1,500 max. The hosting institute is expected to bear the local costs which exceed this amount.

In the case of Max Planck India Mobility Grants from the BMS and CPTS, the annual amount of €3,000 is increased by additional travel funds from the DST.

Grant 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

Qualified, promising Indian postdocs (so-called “young faculty” in India) up to the age of 35 (on 1st January 2015) who are already able to demonstrate a recognisable scientific profile are eligible to be nominated for the Max Planck India Mobility Grants. Candidates must hold a doctor’s degree and have a proven research record and profile. A prior period as a guest at a Max Planck Institute is not a necessary precondition. Candidates for Max Planck-India Mobility Grant must be affiliated to an Indian research institution.

Nomination Modalities

The programme “Max Planck-India Mobility Grant” (MPIMG) is open to all Max Planck Institutes (MPI) and to all research institutions in India.

Only a director of a MPI can nominate a candidate for a Max Planck-India Mobility Grant. Therefore, the candidates should contact a suitable MPI and Director before preparing the application documents.

Please ask for application documents at:

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Note:

Please ensure to send only complete applications, i.e. submitting documents consecutively is not accepted and such applications will be rejected. Indian candidates are requested to refer to the DST website for more information at <http://igstc.org>.