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“Insight must precede application.”

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The MPG strives for gender equality and diversity. It is committed to increasing the number of individuals with severe disabilities in its workforce and encourages applications from such qualified individuals.

To support emerging scholars early in their career, the MPG invites all scientists with a doctorate to apply for one of several positions as

MAX PLANCK RESEARCH GROUP LEADER

Successful candidates will lead their own independent Max Planck Research Group at a participating Max Planck Institute of their own choice for a period of six years. An extension of up to three more years is possible. The funding package covers a W2 position (equivalent to an assistant or non-tenured associate professor level), resources for scientific staff, and a generous budget for equipment and consumables. The total funding for a Max Planck Research Group is competitive with other top international career development programmes and amounts to up to 2.7 million euros for the initial six years.

Once accepted for the position as Max Planck Research Group Leader, successful candidates can participate at the MPG/TUM career programme and apply for a position as Tenure Track Assistant Professor at the Technische Universität München. Tenure track options may also be possible with other universities on an individual basis. Furthermore, the MPG also considers promoting outstanding Research Group Leaders when filling vacant director positions.

Your application should include:

- a cover letter,
- a full CV,
- a list of publications,
- a research summary (about your main goals of research and choice of MPI),
- a research proposal,
- copies of the three most important papers,
- two letters of recommendation.

To submit your application and **for more details, including further application instructions**, please visit:

www.mprg.mpg.de

The deadline for applications is **October 14, 2024**.



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