



**MAX PLANCK-INDIA MOBILITY GRANTS
FOR
JUNIOR SCIENTISTS/POSTDOC AND JUNIOR FACULTY**

General & Funding

Max Planck-India Mobility Grants are travel grants by which cooperation between young Indian scientists and a Max Planck Institute (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 €5.000 per year for three years out of MPG central funds and will use this to cover costs for return tickets from India to Germany, accommodation costs, per diem, local travel costs and consumables for the Mobility Grant Holder. The mobility grant is not paid out to the candidate as a personal fellowship, but is disbursed for the candidate's purpose through the hosting Max Planck Institute.

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) who are already able to demonstrate a recognisable scientific profile are eligible to be nominated for the Max Planck India Mobility Grants. Nominees should have obtained their doctorate no longer than four years ago (for a doctorate in medicine: no longer than six years). 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.

Candidates can be nominated by a Director, a Group Leader or a Principal Investigator of a Max Planck Institute. As a first step candidates need to approach a contact person of a suitable MPI.

Documents to be submitted:

The following documents are to be submitted electronically by the Indian scientists applying for the Max-Planck-India Mobility Grant in agreement and with signature of the nominating Max Planck Researcher:

1. Cover page (see below)
2. Letter of intent by the hosting Max Planck Researcher that he/she is willing to host the candidate for a minimum of 1 month p.a. for three years
3. Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)
4. List of publications (max. 2 pages)
5. Short project description (max. 3 pages)
6. Statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to spend minimum 1 month p.a. at the MPI (max. 1 page)
7. Letter of intent from the Director of the Indian research institute / university to which the candidate is affiliated supporting the nomination and accepting the conditions as set forth (1 page).

Please ensure to send only fully completed nominations containing all documents under points 1-7 above electronically.

Documents to be sent to the Max Planck Society electronically:

Addressed to:

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**Nomination
for
Max Planck-India Mobility Grant (MPIMG)
Cover Page**

Candidate for the Mobility Grant

Name	Institution and Department	Address and e-mail

Field of research:

Key words:

Brief summary describing research activities and objectives (max 80 words):

Researcher of Max Planck Institute:

Name	Institution and Department	Address and e-mail

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Date

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Signature Researcher of Max Planck Institute