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**MAX PLANCK INDIA MOBILITY GRANTS (MPIMG)** Qualified Indian postdocs (so-called 'young faculty' in India) who should not have obtained their doctorate longer than four years ago ( medicine: six years) and who are already able to demonstrate a recognisable scientific profile are eligible to be nominated for Max Planck India Mobility Grants. A prior stay as a guest at an MPI is not a precondition. Grantees must spend a minimum of one month per year at an MPI.

The host MPI will receive €3,000 per year for four years out of MPG central funds and will use this to cover for travel (internat. flight and local travel), accommodation, per diem, and consumables for the Mobility Grant Holder.

The deadline for the submission of nomination and application documents is Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. The application procedure is attached.

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To  
All Deans of campuses  
All Directors and HODs (With a request to display on notice board)  
PA to Registrar & PS to VC



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MAX PLANCK INDIA PARTNER GROUPS AND MAX PLANCK INDIA MOBILITY GRANTS (MPIMG) FOR JUNIOR SCIENTISTS/ POSTDOC AND JUNIOR FACULTY**

**DEADLINE: 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020**

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Proposals can be submitted from all three Sections by the Scientific Members of the Max Planck Society.

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The selection procedure follows the same pattern as the Partner Group programme.



Application documents will be sent electronically on request by:  
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e-mail: [Bischof-drewitz@gv.mpg.de](mailto:Bischof-drewitz@gv.mpg.de), Tel. +49 (0) 89-2108-1783.

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