



**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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015) who are already able to demonstrate a recognizable 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.

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**Note:**

Indian candidates are requested to refer to the DST website for detailed information at <http://igstc.org/#>.