



Postdoctoral Program

The Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) provides an attractive research environment for talented postdoctoral fellows. It offers up to four postdoctoral fellowships a year. During their tenure fellows are expected to reside in Cologne and participate in the intellectual life of the institute. Postdoctoral fellows may do research on a topic of their choice. Their projects should relate to the substantive concerns of the institute's research program.

The MPIfG conducts advanced basic research on the governance of modern societies. It aims to develop an empirically based theory of the social and political foundations of modern economies by investigating the interrelation between economic, social and political action. Building on a long tradition in sociology and political science, the institute's research program aims to combine and develop the approaches of new economic sociology and comparative political economy.

Projects at the institute are clustered in four research areas:

- Sociology of Markets (Prof. Jens Beckert, director at MPIfG)
- Institutional Change in Contemporary Capitalism (Prof. Wolfgang Streeck, director at MPIfG)
- European Liberalization Policies (research group led by Prof. Martin Höpner)
- Institution Building across Borders (research group led by Prof. Sigrid Quack)

Awards are made on the basis of scholarly excellence and of a research proposal outlining a project to be pursued at the MPIfG. Stipends are based on the fellowship guidelines of the Max Planck Society, usually 2,100 EUR per month. They are not subject to income tax or social security contributions. During their tenure fellows are expected to be resident in Cologne and participate in the intellectual life of the institute.

Please submit your application for admission to the MPIfG Postdoctoral Program online: www.mpifg.de/forschung/postdoc_program_en.asp. You may apply as of November 1 for a fellowship starting in October of the following year. The deadline for applications is January 31. Awards will be made and applicants notified in May.

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