



"MAX PLANCK-AFRICA MOBILITY GRANT" (MPAMG)

Max Planck Africa Mobility Grants are a distinction awarded to highly qualified African scientists who should be in their final year of doctorate or have obtained their doctorate no longer than ten years ago. MPAMG are awarded for three years enabling the candidates to initiate and pursue research links to a Max Planck Institute of their choice. Candidates have the right to visit a Max Planck Institute (MPI) for a minimum of one month per year. In order not to forfeit the MPAMG these visits to the Max Planck Institute must take place regularly every year.

The Mobility Grant with a grant amount of EUR 5.000 p.a. is not paid out to the candidate as a personal fellowship, but is disbursed for the candidate's purposes through the hosting Max Planck Institute to cover:

- accommodation costs
- per diem (EUR 28,00 per day according to the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz))
- travel expenses between Africa and Germany (economy return ticket)
- local travel expenses within Germany for research purposes during the stay (according to the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (Bundesreisekostengesetz))
- expenses for consumables or other scientific costs

The central administration of the Max Planck Society will release the funds to the Max Planck Institute. Unspent funds may be transferred to the following year. It is not possible to disburse remaining funds to the grant holder.

Former Max Planck Partner Group Heads and former Max Planck Africa Mobility Grant Holders are not eligible to apply for this grant.

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