

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS IN 2024 FOR MAX PLANCK PARTNER GROUPS – OPEN FOR ALL COUNTRIES (EXCLUDING RUSSIA AND BELARUS). A particular focus of this year's call will be on new partner groups in the following regions:

AFRICA, ASIA/SOUTHEAST ASIA and CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Nominations for partner groups in these regions are highly encouraged.

DEADLINE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

MAX PLANCK PARTNER GROUPS – BRIEF OUTLINE (for further details see nomination documents)

Max Planck Partner Groups are intended **for outstanding junior scientists or postdocs who have obtained their doctorate no longer than seven years ago (medicine: nine years)**. They **must have spent a minimum of 6 to 12 months at an MPI** before moving to a respective research institution in their home country or one of the regions mentioned above. Partner Groups are supported for up to five years with €20,000 p.a. provided from MPG central funds. Funds can be used to cover expenses for travel, workshops, doctoral students/postdocs and minor equipment.

Nomination documents are sent electronically on request by:

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When setting up new partner groups and appointing new partner group leaders, the Max Planck Society (MPG) strives for gender equality and diversity. We ask you to take these aspects into account when making your nomination. The nomination of female scientists is therefore explicitly encouraged.

It is strongly recommended to check potentially relevant aspects of foreign trade legislation and export control with regard to the scientific project, the potential partner group leader and the foreign partner organization before submitting the application.

The **deadline** for the submission of nomination documents is **Monday, 30 September 2024**. The selection decisions are expected to be announced by the end of January 2025.