

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS IN 2025 FOR MAX PLANCK PARTNER GROUPS – OPEN FOR ALL COUNTRIES
(EXCLUDING RUSSIA AND BELARUS).

DEADLINE: 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

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** and, at the time of nomination, hold or are expected to hold a position at a research institution, ideally in their home country. 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.

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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 **Thursday, 18 September 2025**. The selection decisions are expected to be announced by the end of January 2026.