



The department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research at the **Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI)** conducts research on the incentives, determinants and implications of innovation and entrepreneurship processes, as well as their behavioral foundations.

The [department](#), headed by Prof. Dietmar Harhoff, Ph.D., invites outstanding and motivated junior researchers to apply as

## Research Fellows (Doctoral Candidates) in Economics or Management

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research

- The department conducts research projects in the **research fields**
  - **Innovation** (e.g. in the context of intellectual property rights, industrial organization, trade, labor and health markets, digitization, economics of science; as well as innovation and technology management)
  - **Entrepreneurship** (e.g. entrepreneurial finance, entrepreneurship education, entrepreneurial teams)
  - **Behavioral Foundations** (e.g. incentives for creativity, innovation motives and behavior, inventor characteristics and personality)
- It provides access to an outstanding research infrastructure including large-scale databases and its own experimental laboratory. The working language of the department is English.

### Positions

- Doctoral candidates receive advanced training through doctoral programs offered by the [Munich Graduate School of Economics](#) for studies in Economics and by the [Munich School of Management](#) for studies in Management, both at the LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität).
- Salary according to a 75% position under the German TVöD-E 13 payment scheme. Financial support is provided for the full dissertation period of up to four years. Doctoral candidates do not have teaching obligations.

### Qualifications:

- Doctoral candidates are expected to have a strong quantitative background. They should hold a Master's degree in Economics, Management, Statistics, the Natural Sciences, Engineering or other related fields.
- The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are under-represented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped individuals and especially encourages them to apply.

### Application Procedure

The application deadline is **April 3, 2018**. Interested candidates for the **Economics** track apply through the graduate program of the MGSE, and for the **Management** track, please apply at the department directly by email ([doctoralstudies.econ@ip.mpg.de](mailto:doctoralstudies.econ@ip.mpg.de)).

Further information about the doctoral studies at the MPI and the application procedure can be found on our [webpage](#).