



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, invites outstanding and motivated researchers to apply as Postdocs in Economics or Management. The term of appointment is three years, but can be extended to six years.

## Senior Research Fellows/Postdocs (m/f/d) in Economics or Management

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research

Researchers at the Institute are expected to independently carry out basic research in the fields of

- 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)
- They publish their work in leading academic journals. The Institute provides access to an outstanding research infrastructure, including large-scale databases and its own experimental laboratory. The working language is English.

### About the Position

- The term of appointment is three years, but can be extended to six years.
- The position does not include teaching obligations.
- The gross salary is based on the Labor Agreement for Public Service (TVöD) and ranges initially, depending on prior work experience, between 56,229 EUR and 65,046 EUR annually.

### Required Qualifications

Candidates are expected to hold a Ph.D. in economics or business administration, or be close to finishing their Ph.D., and have a strong background either in applied econometrics or in experimental economics.

### Application Procedure

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.

We will interview shortlisted candidates at the European Job Market for Economists. We strongly encourage candidates to apply before **1 December 2021**, but we will accept applications until **31 January 2022**.

Note that only applications with a CV, Job Market Paper, Cover Letter and Research Statement will be accepted. Please upload your documents as PDF files. Use the section "Documents" to upload your CV and Cover Letter, and upload your Job Market Paper and Research Statement under "Optional further documents". [\*\*Application Link\*\*](#)

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