



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 researchers to apply as

Senior Research Fellows/Post-docs (m/f/d) 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

- Applications from candidates with a research focus on innovation or entrepreneurship are particularly welcome.
- Salary is based on the Labor Agreement for Public Service (TVöD) depending on qualification and work experience. Social benefits correspond to the rules of the Public Service (Bund).
- The term of appointment is initially limited to three years, but can be extended to six years.
- The position does not include teaching obligations.

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.
- 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 **March 1, 2019**. Please apply using our [online recruitment tool](#). Please submit: (1) a letter clearly stating your interest in the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, (2) CV, (3) research statement, and (4) copy of your job market paper. In case you have any questions, please contact jobs@ip.mpg.de.

Further information about the Max Planck Institute and the department can be found on our [webpage](#).