



The Max Planck Society (Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.; MPG) is a world-leading, independent, non-profit research organization with the goal of promoting cutting-edge basic research. Over 24,000 employees across 84 Max Planck Institutes and research facilities conduct basic research in the life and natural sciences as well as the humanities, social sciences, and law and have a strong interest in innovative and interdisciplinary research.

“Insight must precede application.”

Max Planck

The MPG strives for gender equality and diversity. It is committed to increasing the number of individuals with severe disabilities in its work-force and encourages applications from such qualified individuals.

MPG invites graduates, doctorates and early career researchers in Africa (Mentees) as well as junior scientists, PhDs and Postdocs at Max Planck Institutes (Mentors) to apply for the



MPG African Mentorship Programme

The ARTEMIS Mentorship programme of the Max Planck Society aims to build a partnership which fosters career goals through exchange of experience, networking and interpersonal relationship. This amongst many is what the Max Planck Society's Mentorship programme offers to Mentors at MPIs and Mentees at African universities and research institutions.

The programme aims for **interested Mentees (graduates or doctoral candidates) at African Universities and research institutes** who are looking for advice on how to advance their studies and/or scientific career. With the support of Mentors, Mentees are given the opportunity to shape their career path through international networking, gain knowledge and experience while enhancing their personal and professional skills in order to define and realize their career goals.

Additionally, we are **looking for junior scientists, PhDs and Postdocs at MPIs who are interested in a scientific exchange with graduates, doctorates and junior researchers in African countries and the African cultural environment.**

What we offer

- A one-year collaboration for 25 Mentor-Mentee-pairs.
- A 4-week-stay of the Mentees at the MPIs of the mentors.
- Provision of accommodation and reimbursement of visa, travel and insurance cost during the 4 week stay
- An avenue for cultural enrichment and networking among peers

What we require

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of motivation
- Completed questionnaire
- A letter of support from the Max Planck Director or Group leader (Mentors)
- Proof of enrolment for Mentees
- Willingness to take up new tasks and challenges
- International passport (with a minimum of 6 months validity) or a valid means of identification

**Application Deadline:
November 15, 2024.**

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artermis-2024.pdf](http://www.mpg.de/23491356/application-documents-artermis-2024.pdf)



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