



Nominations sought for the position of Director

The Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics (MPI-MSP), Halle, Germany welcomes nominations for a new Director of experimental science and technology. The Institute, with approximately 200 scientists, is devoted to cutting-edge research in materials and phenomena that could lead to applications in nano-systems that encompass scales from the nano to the meso. The MPI-MSP has a tradition of collaborative research within the Institute, across the Weinberg Campus in Halle (www.weinbergcampus.de/standort/forschung) and internationally, especially with the recent formation of the International Center for Nano-Systems (www.mpi-halle.mpg.de/ICNS).

The Institute is especially interested in nominees that carry out cutting-edge research into artificially engineered materials that could form the basis of future innovative information technologies. Nominees must have a record of creative research at the highest international level, and will have demonstrated the potential to inspire and lead a substantial group of scientists. Their scientific interests should preferably complement existing research at the Institute. The goal is to identify the strongest and most creative early to mid-career scientists worldwide, and to offer them stable and predictable scientific funding.

Written nominations which will be treated in the strictest confidence should be submitted to managing.director@mpi-halle.mpg.de. The nomination should include a short description of the nominee's background and his/her most significant scientific accomplishments. Self-nominations will not be considered. The call for nominations will remain active until the position is filled.

The Max Planck Society encourages the nomination of female scientists for these positions as it seeks to increase the number of women in areas where they are under-represented.

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