



INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOL  
on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy

## Up to Seven Doctoral Positions in Economic Sociology and Political Economy

The *International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE)*, conducted jointly by the *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies* and the *University of Cologne*, invites excellent candidates to apply for its doctoral program.

The graduate school features a unique curriculum of core courses, research methods, electives, and summer school sessions. Doctoral researchers take part in the intellectual life of the Institute and the University and can spend time at partner institutions abroad. The working language at the Research School is English. A command of German is useful but not required.

Candidates with a two-year master's degree or equivalent qualification in political science, sociology, organization studies, history, or related fields are welcome to apply. They must hold their degree before starting the position and are expected to have a strong interest in pursuing an academic career. The positions begin on **October 1, 2016**. They will be awarded for 15 months with an option for an additional 27 months. Students working at the MPIfG receive an employment contract (Fördervertrag), students working at the University of Cologne receive a scholarship.

The deadline for application is **February 28, 2016**. For program details and an online application form, please consult <http://imprs.mpifg.de>.

Doctoral degrees are usually awarded by the University of Cologne. Arrangements with other universities in Germany and abroad are possible in individual cases. Students at the IMPRS-SPCE may also acquire a French doctorate by entering the joint doctoral program with Sciences Po in Paris (cotutelle).

The Max Planck Society and the University of Cologne are committed to improving the opportunities for women in science and explicitly encourage them to apply. They support their employees in achieving work and family life balance. They are also committed to employing more individuals with disabilities and encourage them to apply.

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