



The department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research at the **Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition** 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 junior researchers to apply as

Junior Research Fellows/Doctoral Candidates (m/f/d) in Economics

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, digitalization, sustainability, economics of science, as well as 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

- Doctoral candidates receive advanced training through doctoral programs offered by the Munich Graduate School of Economics for studies in Economics at the LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität).
- Salary is roughly equivalent to a 75% position under the German TVÖD-E 13 payment scheme. Financial support is provided for the full dissertation period of up to four years. Doctoral candidates do not have teaching obligations.

Qualifications

- Doctoral candidates are expected to have a strong quantitative background. They should hold a Master's degree in Economics, Management, Statistics, the Natural Sciences, Engineering, or other related fields.
- 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 Economics

The application deadline is **31 January 2024**. Interested candidates apply through the graduate program of the MGSE.