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IMPRS for Surface and Interface Engineering in Advanced Materials



Financial Support

Scholarships will be awarded following the guidelines of employment of the Max Planck Society for graduate/doctoral studies.

German Ph.D. Students

Unless students obtain their own scholarship, German Ph.D. students are offered a working contract and are paid a salary according to the German Public Service standards, 1/2 BAT IIa (now TVöD) for 2 years plus 1 year of possible extension, if necessary. The salary is subject to tax and social insurance. Expect a net income between EUR 900 and 1100 per month, depending on family status and age.

Foreign Ph.D. Students

Unless students obtain their own scholarship, foreign Ph.D. students with a Master or Diploma degree receive a scholarship, which is free of tax and social insurance. Health insurance is mandatory and must be paid by the student. The monthly allowance is approximately EUR 1100 (plus an additional allowance for accompanying spouses). The scholarship is offered for 2 years plus 1 year of possible extension.

► Requirements

Students holding either an excellent Master's degree or diploma in chemistry, physics, mechanical engineering, materials science, geoscience or related subjects can apply for admission. ... [more]

► Application Form

There are two application periods per year: The first application period starts on November 1 and ends on February 28 of the year of enrolment and the second one starts on May 1 up to August 31 for the upcoming year. ... [more]

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