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COMPETITION FOR VISITING RESEARCHER SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIETIES IN COLOGNE

The Director of the Graduate School for Social Research at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences together with the Max Planck Partner Group for the Sociology of Economic Life are pleased to announce a competition for visiting research scholarships for GSSR PhD students at the Max Planck Institute in Cologne (MPIfG) .

The MPIfG is an internationally renowned centre for research in the social sciences focusing in particular on investigation of the social and political foundations of modern economies and the relation between economic, social and political action.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to stay at MPIfG for between 3 to 6 months, starting from April 2019, and is expected to live in Cologne during this time. In order to cover costs he or she will receive a stipend provided by the Max Planck Partner Group for the Sociology of Economic Life amounting to up to 3600 Euros in total. Visiting researchers at the MPIfG will be provided with a desk and will have full access to the Institute's service infrastructure

The competition is open to all GSSR PhD students, but in the absence of a suitably qualified candidate no award will be made. Applications for the stipend should include the applicant's C.V., the contact information of one referee, a list of publications, and a proposal of up to 1500 words on the research to be carried out during the stay at the MPIfG. The planned research project should relate to the MPIfG's research programme and ongoing projects. Full details of the rules of the Competition are given in *Rules of the competition for visiting research scholarships organized in the framework of Max Planck Partner Group for the Sociology of Economic Life grant* available on the School web site.

The competition is organized according to the following schedule

- a) Submitting applications for the scholarship – by **20th June 2018**
- b) First stage of evaluation based on documents provided – by 22th June
- c) Second stage of evaluation – Interviews with short listed students –**the 25th June**
- d) Final decision – by 27 June 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship please contact Marcin Serafin, head of the Max Planck Partner Group for the Sociology of Economic Life at: marcin.serafin@ifispan.waw.pl