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CNRS-MPG POST-DOCTORAL PROGRAMME FOR NANOMATERIALS

The CNRS-MPG Post-Doctoral Programme for Nanomaterials is a collaborative project of excellence decided by the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.

The aim is:

- to stimulate active cooperation in this field of investigation which has important societal and economical impacts
- to promote the excellence of young scientists
- to encourage mobility
- to strengthen the MPG-CNRS scientific and human links

MPG and CNRS invite applications from outstanding young scientists who are engaged or wish to be engaged in the research devoted to nanosciences and more specifically to nanomaterials. Applicants are expected to run their personal investigation project, thus laying the foundations for a successful career in science. CNRS and MPG are offering them the possibility of having a high-quality post-doctoral position in a laboratory at the forefront in the field of nanomaterials (see the following list), with an initial 1-year contract. In addition they will receive 20 k€ for material resources and travel expenses.

All applicants should provide :

- a CV with the list of publications,
- a copy of their two best publications,
- a short summary of their scientific achievements,
- a letter of reference
- the name of two host institutions (*one from the MPG and the other from the CNRS lists, with the "main host facility"*) and the programme of research defined with the scientists from host institutions involved.

Scientists of any nationality are welcome to apply, although German applicants are expected to designate a French main host, and vice-versa.

The deadline for application is August 30, 2008 and the date of the recruitment October 15.

Suitable candidates are invited to apply to both, the MPG Division for International Relations, and the CNRS Office of European Affairs.

Send applications to: Michaela.Zimmermann@gv.mpg.de and Anne-Marie.Brass@cnrs-dir.fr

French institutes

- ICMCB, UPR CNRS Bordeaux (C. Delmas) (Institut de Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Bordeaux)
- LCMCP, UMR CNRS-University of Paris VI (C. Sanchez) (Laboratoire de Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Paris)
- IPCMS, UMR CNRS-University of Strasbourg (M. Drillon) (Institut de Physique et Chimie de Strasbourg)
- LRCS, UMR CNRS-University of Amiens (J.M. Tarascon) (Laboratoire de Réactivité et de Chimie des Solides)
- LCC, UPR CNRS Toulouse (B. Chaudret) (Laboratoire de Chimie de Coordination de Toulouse)
- Institut Néel, UPR CNRS Grenoble (A. Fontaine)
- Institut Lavoisier, UMR CNRS-University of Versailles (G. Ferey)
- LM2N, UMR CNRS-University of Paris VI (M.P. Pileni) (Laboratoire des Matériaux Mésoscopiques et Nanométriques)
- Institut C. Gerhard, UMRS CNRS-University of Montpellier II (F. Fajula)

German institutes

- Max Planck Institute of Polymers/Mainz (Hans Jürgen Butt)
- Max Planck Institut of Coal Research/Mülheim (Ferdi Schüth)
- Max Planck Institute of Solid State Research/ Stuttgart (Joachim Maier)
- Max Planck Institute of Metal Research/ Stuttgart (Joachim Spatz)
- Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics/Halle (Ulrich Gösele)
- Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces/ Potsdam (Markus Antonietti)