



Nominations sought for the Position of Director

The **Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization** (MPIDS) invites nominations for the position of **Director of its Theory Department**. The MPIDS is a basic research institute with approximately 250 scientists. Research at the MPIDS is devoted to the study of self-organization in nature (see www.ds.mpg.de) and has a tradition of collaborative research within the institute and across the Campus Göttingen (see <http://grc.uni-goettingen.de>).

Nominees should work in theoretical physics as broadly applied to the field of dynamics and self-organization. The successful candidate will have established a record of original and creative research at the highest international level and can inspire and lead a substantial group of scientists. The nominee's research should preferably complement the collaborative research within the institute and the Campus Göttingen, but may also introduce new research directions.

Written nominations, which will be treated strictly confidentially, should be addressed to nomination@ds.mpg.de. They must include a short description of the nominee's background and most significant scientific accomplishments. Self-nominations will not be considered. The call for nominations will remain active until the position is filled.

The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and explicitly encourages the nomination of women.

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