



Workshop “Prepare Yourself for Research Careers”
IISER Pune on 11 – 12 November 2017
Organized by Max-Planck-Gesellschaft and University of Goettingen India Office
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Concept:

In the highly competitive world of research, it is often difficult for young researchers to compete with the researchers with proven research track records and established research contacts for common funding modules. Hence, the importance of opportunities for “Early-Stage researchers” and “Early Career Researchers” has increased manifold in order to keep the interest of young researchers in science.

The main objective is to prepare the young scientists/scholars for the world of science and funding with the focus on wide spectrum of German Research Landscape and the opportunities for Indo-German collaboration for young researchers. It will also provide comprehensive information on application procedure, visa procedure and general administrative issues. This workshop will also focus on the transition from the PhD research to early career research.

An opportunity to interact with representatives of German universities, research institutions and funding organization as well as academic program managers from Germany will be an ideal platform for participants to prepare a tool kit with tips to prepare themselves for the world of “science”. The focus on young researcher will help in further development of a fruitful long term scientific collaboration.

Programme

Day 1

09:30 h – 10:00 h	Registration
10:00 h – 10:30 h	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Max-Planck-Gesellschaft & University of Goettingen Collaborating with Industry and Academia by Dr Naresh Kumar Sharma, Head of International Relations, IISER Pune
10:30 h – 11:30 h	Basic know-how: How to identify a supervisor, mentor, and effective communication – Dr Sonja Schuh, Scientific Coordinator, IMPRS for Solar System Science
11:30 h – 12:30 h	“Critical Thinking: Beyond Disciplinary Boundaries” by Dr Anurekha Chari, Associate Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University
12:30 h – 13:30 h	“Ethics and Research Integrity” by Dr. Amol Kulkarni, Scientist, NCL Pune (MPG Alumni)
13:30 h – 14:30 h	Lunch
14:30 h – 15:30 h	Study & Research in Germany (Presentations by DAAD, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft and University of Goettingen) (20 mins each)
15:30 h – 16:00 h	Alumni Talks 'Life in Germany as a researcher' by Dr Sagar Pandit, Assistant Professor, IISER Pune
16:00 h – 16:30 h	Tea/Coffee
16:30 h – 17:30 h	Preparing a grant application, (Mr Netra Bhandari, Director India Office, University of Goettingen & Dr Sonja Schuh, IMPRS Scientific Coordinator)
17:30 h – 17:45 h	Valedictory Session by University of Goettingen

Day 2

10:00 h – 12:00 h	Individual counselling sessions (on prior appointment only)
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Target Group: Young scholars: Post-graduate (M.Sc.) Students, Registered Doctoral Students and Post-Doctoral Researchers with interest to pursue research careers in Germany / in association with Germany.