Call for application

Through the cooperation with the Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas at Tel Aviv University, the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin invites applications for a research fellowship at the institute in 2023 in Berlin. This fellowship refers to predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars in the history of science. The MPIWG will cover a fellowship for up to 3 months (postdocs) or 6 months (predocs). Stipends vary from € 1300 per month (predocs) to € 2.100-2.300 (postdocs, according to current status); supplements are available if applicable. MPIWG stipends can only be paid if there are no other salaries or stipends from other institutions received during the period of the fellowship (fellowships from TAU can usually be suspended during the stay). Please note that recipients of the fellowship are obliged to register for German health insurance. Travel costs will be covered by the Cohn Institute. The researchers are expected to interact with scholars at the Max Planck institute, and organize their stay according to its academic year, preferably beginning in September 2023 (predocs) or April (postdocs).

PhD and post-doctoral students at the Cohn Institute and its alumni who received their PhD in the last three years are invited to apply by **14/6/23**. Please state the preferred length and period of your stay and provide:

- 1) a short cv including publications (if applicable)
- 2) a certificate regarding your studies
- 3) a recommendation from a faculty member that explains the significance of the stay
- 4) and research proposal (max. 750 words).

The research proposal should refer to one of the thematic areas of the institute (please consult www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de and the last Research Report https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/research-reports for detailed information on the research agenda). The following departments and groups participate in this exchange program:

Department I

Department II

Department III

Research Group "Historical Epistemology of the Final Theory Program"

Research Group "Experience in the Premodern Sciences of Soul & Body ca. 800-1650."

Research Group "China in the Global System of Science"

Research Group "Practices of Validation in the Biomedical Sciences"

Please send questions and your application to cohn@tauex.tau.ac.il

Answers are expected in July