



## Senior Researcher for the Sociology of Markets Group



The *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)* conducts advanced research on the governance of modern societies. It aims to develop an empirically based theory of the social and political foundations of modern economies by investigating the interrelation between economic, social and political action.

The MPIfG is currently seeking a postdoctoral researcher to begin work on **October 1, 2013**. The successful applicant would be part of the **Sociology of Markets research group** headed by Prof. Dr. Jens Beckert. Details of the project are available under: [www.mpifg.de](http://www.mpifg.de) > Research > Project Area: Sociology of Markets.

Applicants are required to hold an above-average Ph.D. in sociology, political science or economics and a research focus in economic sociology. Excellent English is essential.

The task is varied and carries a lot of responsibility within a renowned research institution. Pay is according to the German public sector pay agreement (TVöD). The post is for an initial three-year period in accordance with WissZeitVG (the German law on temporary employment of academic staff) with an option, following evaluation, for a further three years. The successful applicant may be given opportunities to habilitate and teach within the *International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE)*: <http://imprs.mpifg.de>.

We offer excellent working conditions within an institute that is active in international research. The MPIfG is centrally located in Cologne and has easy access to public transport.

The *Max Planck Society* wishes to raise the number of female employees in areas where they are underrepresented. Reconciling work and family life is an issue that we take seriously. For equally qualified and suitable applicants, priority will be given to those with disabilities.

Please submit your application as a single PDF or Word document that includes a cover letter, a CV, copies of your qualifications, a list of publications, a selected journal article, a project proposal (2–4 pages) and the names and addresses of two referees. Please apply online by **June 30, 2013**: [www.mpifg.de](http://www.mpifg.de) > News > Job Openings.

