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 20 000 € 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. Five post-doctoral positions are open in France and three in Germany.

The deadline for application is April 30, 2009, and the starting date of the recruitment September 1st, 2009.

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
CNRS affiliated laboratories/institutes

- Institut de Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Bordeaux (ICMCB, UPR9048), Bordeaux (C. Delmas)
- Laboratoire de Chimie de la Matière Condensée (LCMCP, UMR 7574), Paris 6 (C. Sanchez)
- Laboratoire Réactivité et Chimie des Solides (LRCS, UMR 6007), Amiens (J.M. Tarascon)
- Laboratoire de Chimie de Coordination (LCC, UPR 8241), Toulouse (B. Chaudret)
- Institut Lavoisier-Franklin (ILF, FR 2483), Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines (G. Ferey)
- Institut Néel (UPR 2940), Grenoble (A. Fontaine)
- Institut de Physique et Chimie des Matériaux de Strasbourg (IPCMS, UMR 7504), Strasbourg (M. Drillon)
- Laboratoire des Matériaux Mésoscopiques et Nanométriques (LM2N, UMR 7070), Paris 6 (M.P. Pileni)
- Institut de Chimie Moléculaire et des Matériaux de Montpellier (UMR 5253), Montpellier 2 (F. Fajula)
- Institut de Chimie Séparative de Marcoule (ICSM, UMR 5257), Marcoule (T. Zemb)

Max Planck 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)