



INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOL 'GLOBAL MULTIPLICITY'

How to Apply for Faculty Membership

ABOUT THE IMPRS 'GLOBAL MULTIPLICITY'

The IMPRS is a collaboration between the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and the universities of Leipzig, Halle-Wittenberg, and Nürnberg-Erlangen. Bringing together scholars working in anthropology or with anthropological methods and approaches, this graduate school will train researchers to deal with multiplicity and societal challenges in three areas of inquiry: economic re-ordering, political potentials, and legal complexity and justice.

ELIGIBILITY

IMPRS welcomes applications from faculty members employed by the participating institutions and working in anthropology and related fields. Faculty members are expected to be *actively* involved in the life of the school, including supervision, teaching, and intellectual input.

BENEFITS

- You would be involved in selecting students for the paid positions of the IMPRS, and would in some cases become their supervisor or co-supervisor.
- Your doctoral students will be eligible to apply for membership of the IMPRS.
- You will be part of an engaging, cutting-edge scholarly community and both you and your students will have opportunities for networking and exchange with prominent local and international scholars.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please submit the following documents to the IMPRS Spokesperson, Ursula Rao (office.rao@eth.mpg.de), and Coordinator, Patrick Desplat (desplat@eth.mpg.de):

- **Cover letter:** Please indicate why you wish to join the IMPRS, which thematic group you would contribute to, how many of your doctoral students you expect to add to the school. If you have a fixed-term contract, state how supervision of your doctoral students will be organised after the termination of your employment.
- **Letter of motivation (500–1000 words):** Discuss how your goals, themes, and mentoring culture are compatible with those of the IMPRS 'Global Multiplicity'. Illustrate your desired research and methodological approach, listing relevant publications (up to five) as examples.
- **Curriculum vitae:** Include an overview of your academic career and publications.
- If you hold a position in a discipline other than social anthropology, please describe how you apply anthropological theories and methods in your research.
- A signed declaration that you will supervise doctoral students in accordance with IMPRS requirements.

Applications will be reviewed by the program committee and the teaching faculty of the relevant thematic group.

ENQUIRIES

Please direct any questions to the IMPRS Coordinator, Patrick Desplat (desplat@eth.mpg.de).