

Dear colleague,

The International Max Planck Research School for Solar System Science at the University of Göttingen ( <http://www.solar-system-school.de> ) invites applications for several PhD positions.

I would be grateful if you could distribute the announcement below to your institute's mailing list and specifically bring it to the attention of students.

If you wish, you can also download and post the announcement as well as our poster from

[https://www.mps.mpg.de/4054982/SolarSystemSchool\\_Call2015.pdf](https://www.mps.mpg.de/4054982/SolarSystemSchool_Call2015.pdf)  
[https://www.mps.mpg.de/4055003/SolarSystemSchool\\_Poster2015.pdf](https://www.mps.mpg.de/4055003/SolarSystemSchool_Poster2015.pdf)

Thank you very much for your consideration,  
Sonja Schuh

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Call for applications: IMPRS PhD Positions in Solar System Science  
in Göttingen, Germany / Deadline November 15, 2015  
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The International Max Planck Research School for Solar System Science at the University of Göttingen in Germany (Solar System School) offers a research-oriented doctoral programme covering the physical aspects of Solar system science. It is jointly run by the Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research (MPS) and the University of Göttingen. Research at the MPS covers three main research areas: "Sun and Heliosphere", "Solar and Stellar Interiors" and "Planets and Comets". Solar System School students collaborate with leading scientists in these fields and graduates are awarded a doctoral degree from the renowned University of Göttingen or, if they choose, another university.

The Solar System School is open to students from all countries and offers an international three-year PhD programme in an exceptional research environment with state-of-the-art facilities on the Göttingen Campus. Successful applicants will be offered a three-year doctoral support contract as well as postdoc wrap-up funding.

The language of the structured graduate programme is English, with German language courses offered (optional). The programme includes an inspiring curriculum of scientific lectures and seminars as well as advanced training workshops and provides travel funds to attend international conferences.

Applicants to the Solar System School should have a keen interest in Solar system science and a record of academic excellence. They must have, or must be about to obtain, an M.Sc. degree or equivalent in physics or a related field, including a written Masters thesis (or a

scientific publication), and must document a good command of the English language.

\*\*\* Applications may be submitted via our online application portal.

\*\*\* Review of applications will begin on 15 November 2015.

To start your application, please see the following pages:

Solar System School <http://www.solar-system-school.de>

Call for Applications <https://www.mps.mpg.de/phd/applynow>

Open PhD Projects <https://www.mps.mpg.de/phd/openprojects>

Online Application <https://www.application.mps.mpg.de/>