



The *Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology* in Martinsried, Germany

is seeking nominations for

Director of a Research Department.

Our institute currently focuses on the function, structure and development of neural circuits (www.neuro.mpg.de). The new director is expected to continue or establish a world-leading research program in neuroscience. We pay more attention to originality of the applicant's research than a perceived thematic fit to the other groups at the institute.

Competitive resources will be provided in terms of start-up funding, laboratory infrastructure, equipment and running costs. Directors have access to the institute's infrastructure (www.neuro.mpg.de/service) and to students from several international PhD programs (www.imprs-ls.de, www.imprs-tp.mpg.de and www.gsn.uni-muenchen.de).

The institute's members come from many countries (currently 40), and the working language is English. We are committed to accommodating the needs of families and of disabled employees (www.neuro.mpg.de/career). The Max Planck Society is aiming to increase the proportion of women among its scientific leadership. We therefore strongly encourage the nominations of qualified women.

Nominations should be sent to the assistant of the Managing Director, Jayne Lambert (lambert@neuro.mpg.de) by May 15, 2018 and should contain a CV, a complete list of publications, a summary of research accomplishments. All inquiries will be treated confidentially. Self-nominations are welcome.

The Directors: Herwig Baier, Tobias Bonhoeffer, Alexander Borst, Winfried Denk, Ruediger Klein