

Max Planck Institute for Informatics

Nominations for Scientific Directorship

in

Algorithms and Complexity

The Max Planck Institute for Informatics in Saarbrücken is seeking nominations for the position of Scientific Member of the Max Planck Society and Director of the Institute. The founding director, Kurt Mehlhorn, will be retiring in the next three years, and the Institute is looking for a new scientific director for the algorithms and complexity department. More information about the Institute for Informatics and computer science within the Max Planck Society is available at <http://www.mpi-inf.mpg.de/> and <https://www.cis.mpg.de/>.

Directors pursue a bold research agenda and lead the institute jointly with their fellow directors.

Nominees should have achieved distinction in their fields. It is proven scientific excellence and an innovative research program, rather than age or academic rank, that are the chief criteria for a directorship. We are looking for the strongest and most creative scientists worldwide and offer an international and excellent research environment, an outstanding infrastructure, and long-term scientific funding. The position comes with tenure. The administrative load is small, and knowledge of the German language is not a prerequisite for the position.

Nominations will be treated with strictest confidentiality. Self-nominations are possible. The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (Max Planck Society) strives for gender equality and welcomes nominations from all nationalities and backgrounds. We actively encourage nominations of persons with disabilities.

Nominations should include:

- a letter in support of the nomination,
- a curriculum vitae,
- a list of publications, and
- a brief description of the nominee's research program.

Nominations should be sent to Gerhard Weikum, Managing Director of the Institute, via E-mail to: nominations@mpi-inf.mpg.de.