About us

MaxNetAging was founded in 2004 by Paul B. Baltes (1939-2006), Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin.

Since 2007 James W. Vaupel, Director at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, has been the Director of Max-NetAging.

Under the auspices of the Max Planck Society, MaxNetAging provides a platform for an international collaboration endeavor between 21 Max Planck Institutes, 1 Emmy Noether research group and outstanding scholars from other institutions.

For further information about the program and our online application procedure please visit:

http://www.maxnetaging.mpg.de/

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Our program

MNARS is an international graduate program launched by the Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging).

The program focuses on topics of aging ranging across the full spectrum of the behavioral and social sciences, biology, law and the humanities.

Each fellow enrolled in the MNARS will be affiliated with one participating Max Planck Institute. During the first six months of the MNARS all doctoral and postdoctoral fellows will study together at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock.

During this time, they spend six hours each week in a course program designed to introduce them into various aspects of aging research.

Following the initial training period, education and research is being continued at the Max Planck Institutes that the MaxNetAging fellows are affiliated with. Additionally, the MaxNetAging fellows are invited to an annual graduate workshop as well as an annual MaxNetAging conference.

What we offer

- An interdisciplinary Graduate program, focusing on aging research
- Funding for doctoral students: 3 years
- Funding for postdoctoral students: 2 years
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration among the students
- Competitive salaries

Your profile

- You are a highly motivated student and feel passionate about research
- You are interested in a broader perspective on aging research
- You have or are about to obtain an excellent University degree (at Masters or German Diploma level) or a PhD in any discipline that can be related to aging