

**To: Heads of Academic Departments**

**From: Office of the Executive Vice President for Research**

**Subject: A Call for Submission of Candidates for Minerva Foundation ARCHES Award - 2017**

Shalom,

**Please find attached the Minerva Foundation call for submission of candidates for Minerva Foundation ARCHES - Award for Research Cooperation and High Excellence in Science.**

**This year's call for nominations for an ARCHES Award is in the areas of Humanities, Cultural Sciences, Sociology, Political Sciences, Economics and Law.**

**ARCHES is awarded to German-Israeli research teams of outstanding young investigators. Each research team should be composed of a Principal Investigator from Germany and a Principal Investigator from Israel.**

**The Heads of Departments of German and Israeli universities and research institutions are eligible to nominate teams that qualify for ARCHES.**

**Direct applications by candidates are not accepted.**

**ARCHES is highly competitive; it is awarded annually to two research teams with 200,000 EURO for each of the two teams. Funding goes in equal parts to each of the two Principal Investigators of a team (i.e.,100,000 EURO each).**

**Please note that the Foundations requires that:**

- **The Principal Investigators must have completed their doctorate no earlier than in 2007.**
- **The PIs are already internationally recognized in their field.**

**For further information see our homepage:**

<http://www.minerva.mpg.de/arches//>

**Deadline for Nominations: May 1, 2017.**

**Please provide our office with a copy of the nomination.**

Sincerely,

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