

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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