INVITATION

We cordially invite you to the kick-off of the event series

Career Steps OPPORTUNITIES

10 March 2017

10 am to 6 pm

Harnack Haus in Berlin

The diversity of scientists is the foundation for cutting-edge research. This potential can best be utilized in a gender- and diversity-friendly work and cultural environment, as it enables researchers from all backgrounds to realize their aims.

To signify this commitment, the Max Planck Society is organizing the event series **Career Steps OPPORTUNITIES.**

The event features **lectures** on the importance of diversity and equality for science, as well as **workshops**. You will be able to expand your own knowledge and gain awareness by participating in three out of nine workshops in the areas of **Work Life Balance**, **Science Career** and **Gender Awareness**. Furthermore, you will be introduced to the Max Planck Society's programmes and activities in the areas of career development and reconciliation of work and family life. Here you will be able to contribute to the future development of these measures and share your unique insights.

For more details on the programme and location, please refer to the event's website.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Career Steps OPPORTUNITIES organizing team via zgb@gv.mpg.de.

The event is free of charge. To secure your spot, <u>please RSVP and register</u> to confirm your attendance and select your workshops until 6 March 2017.

We are excited to see you in Berlin!

Your Career Steps OPPORTUNITIES Team

