1051-53-161 **Fernando Galaz-Garcia*** (galazg@math.umd.edu), Mathematisches Institut, WWU Münster, Einsteinstrasse 62, Münster, Germany. On nonnegatively curved low-dimensional fixed point homogeneous Riemannian manifolds.

Let G be a compact Lie group acting isometrically on a compact Riemannian manifold M with nonempty fixed point set Fix(M,G). We say that M is fixed point homogeneous if G acts transitively on a normal sphere to some component of Fix(M,G). Fixed point homogeneous manifolds with positive sectional curvature have been completely classified. We will discuss the structure of fixed point homogeneous Riemannian manifolds with nonnegative curvature and their classification in low dimensions. (Received August 24, 2009)