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in Sustainable Development



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who become a Green Talent in 2013.

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THE COMPETITION

Our planet earth is under pressure! Natural resource scarcity, energy shortages, environmental contamination and climate change are no longer only academic scenarios but are already part of our daily life. These global challenges call for international cooperation to bring together the best ideas for sustainable development. Germany's position as a world-leader in green technology and its promotion of common solutions make the country a strong partner in international R&D. To further expand the exchange of ideas, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) calls for exceeding young researchers to participate in the **"Green Talents – International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development"**.



"We are seeking outstanding young minds with innovative ideas who are able to translate the principles of sustainability into technological and social concepts and generate a sense of responsibility for the future beyond the borders of their own countries. We need Green Talents who become ambassadors of sustainable development."

Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka, patron of the Green Talents Forum
Federal Minister of Education and Research

THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM

The BMBF's prestigious award honours the 25 most original up-and-coming talents from a broad spectrum of research fields. Exceeding young academics from all over the world are offered the unique opportunity to get exclusive access to the German research landscape via a two-week **science forum** in the autumn of 2013. Here the awardees will visit some of the leading hot spots in the field of sustainability research, gather information about research activities on-site and learn about possibilities for cooperation with German partners. Furthermore, they will meet German experts in **individual appointments** to discuss their research and expand their professional network. With the possibility of a prolonged **research stay** of up to three months, the selected Green Talents are invited to return to Germany in 2014 to a facility of their choice in order to carry out or further develop a research project.

Several of the following institutions are part of the forum 2013:

- AIRBUS Operations, Hamburg
- Bauhaus University Weimar
- Clausthal Institute of Environmental Technologies (CUTEC)
- Falling Walls Conference, Berlin
- Helmholtz Centre for Materials and Coastal Research, Geesthacht
- Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam
- Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IÖW), Berlin



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A GREEN TALENT?

ARE YOU

- working on innovative green solutions from an interdisciplinary point of view?
- currently enrolled in a Master/PhD programme or already hold a graduate degree (Master/PhD) with significantly above-average grades?
- in excellent command of the English language?
- up to 32 years old?
- a non-German citizen and your residence is outside of Germany?

Then take the chance and convince our high-calibre expert jury to become one of the 25 Green Talents 2013! You will be offered the unique opportunity to become part of an exceptional network of outstanding young minds and leading German institutions, bound by the common goal of passing on a world worth living in.

Detailed information and a link to the online application tool are available on the Green Talents website:

www.greentalents.de

Please submit your online application by **09 June 2013**. Incomplete or late submissions cannot be processed and will be disqualified.

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THE JURY:



Prof. Dr. Martin Faulstich

Director of CUTEC Institute, and Chair of the German Advisory Council on the Environment



Thomas Korbun

Scientific Director of the Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IÖW)



Prof. Dr. Beate Jessel

President of the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation



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