“Research in Germany” Info-Sessions at the 24th European Career Fair in Boston

Sunday, February 23, 2020
Boston Marriott Cambridge

Program

11:00 Welcome
- Anna Oberle-Brill, Program Director, German Academic International Network (GAIN)

11:05 Opening Remarks
- Lucius Lichte, German General Consulate Boston

11:15 Introduction: The German Research and Higher Education Landscape
- Benedikt Brisch, Director North America, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 - 1:30 Round Table Sessions (4 x 20 min slots and a coffee break)

Round Tables and Facilitators:

- Pursuing Graduate Studies and Pathways to a PhD in Germany
  - Dr. Lindsay Murrells, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
  - Dr. Sigrun Wegener-Feldbrügge, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

- Funding Opportunities for Master and PhD Programs
  - Gabrijela Nikolic, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
  - Dr. Katja Simons, Campus OWL

- Funding Opportunities for Postdocs and Early Researchers
  - Dr. Philipp Gebhardt, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
  - Stefan Altevogt, German Research Foundation (DFG)

- Junior Research Group Leaders: Careers at Research Institutes
  - Dr. Miguel Haubrich Seco, Leibniz Association
  - Alexandra Rosenbach, Helmholtz Association

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- Junior Research Group Leaders: Careers at Research Institutes
  - Sabine Panglung, Max-Planck-Society
  - Nicole Cumia, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

- Opportunities for Postdocs at Universities and Research Centers
  - Dr. Pauline Popp, Technische Universität München
  - Dr. Wolfgang Holtkamp, University of Stuttgart

- Different Ways to a Professorship
  - Dr. Micha Schröter, Technische Universität München
  - Katrin Klink, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

- FOR GERMAN RESEARCHERS: Time is up – Windows of Opportunity for a funded career step back to Germany
  - Helga Soer-Sodmann, University of Münster

- FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS:
  Living in Germany: Visa, work permit, social security, housing, language and mobility
  - Lucius Lichte, German General Consulate Boston
  - Donovan Babin, Bielefeld University