

# GREEN TALENTS

International Forum for High Potentials  
in Sustainable Development

## GREEN TALENTS COMPETITION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

"Discover, Use, Protect" is the motto of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research's current Science Year. Marine research helps us to better understand and protect our planet's largest ecosystem. The answer to the question of how we can continue to live from and with the oceans lies in international cooperation. And this is why international cooperation is the focus of the Green Talents competition.



The competition aims to encourage "Green Talents" from all over the world to cooperate with research institutions and companies in Germany. This will enable us to build a global, interdisciplinary network of highly talented researchers who are pursuing a common goal: to develop solutions for a sustainable future. I warmly invite all "Green Talents" to submit their entries and become part of the global Green Talents network.

**Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka** | Federal Minister of Education and Research  
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### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Are you an up-and-coming scientist with original ideas and a strong focus on sustainable development? Does your research have the potential to change the world? We challenge you to convince our high-ranking expert jury and become one of the 25 Green Talents of 2016!

### THE JURY



**Dr. Roland Busch**  
Member of the Managing Board of Siemens AG



**Prof. Beate Jessel**  
President of the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation



**Prof. Dr. Norbert Jürgens**  
Scientific Coordinator of SASSCAL and Working group leader, University of Hamburg



**Dr. Cristian Gebhardt**  
Head of the group "Coupled Dynamical Systems", Leibniz Universität Hannover; Green Talents Alumni 2011

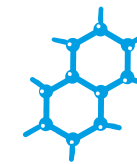
### THIS YEAR'S PARTNERS

- Alfred Wegener Institute | Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI)
- Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH)
- Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics (IPP)
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Research Impact (PIK)
- Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL)

MORE INFORMATION AT [WWW.GREENTALENTS.DE](http://WWW.GREENTALENTS.DE)  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION BEFORE  
**12:00 noon CET on 24 May 2016**

**APPLY NOW!**

### THE AWARD



#### GREEN TALENTS NETWORK

Become part of the unique global Green Talents network of more than 150 outstanding young minds from over 45 different countries worldwide. Its active alumni network covers the full spectrum of sustainability science and will help you to exchange your ideas with peers and find new project partners.



#### RESEARCH STAY IN 2016

Take your research a step forward when you are invited to return in 2017 for a fully-funded research stay. Spend up to three months at a German facility of your choice. Gain new experiences in an inspiring environment and advance your professional career while establishing long-lasting relationships.



#### SCIENCE FORUM

The Green Talents will be invited to Germany for a **two-week science forum** in October 2016. You will visit some of the hot-spots of sustainability science. This offers you the unique opportunity to get exclusive access to the country's research landscape. Learn about ground-breaking projects on-site and possibilities for cooperation with German experts and facilities.



#### INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

You will meet leading German experts of your choice in **individual appointments** to personally discuss your research and lay the foundations for future collaborations.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolment in or completion of a master's degree programme or higher no more than three years ago
- Proven excellent command of English
- Not a German citizen nor a resident of Germany
- Significantly above-average grades
- Strong focus on sustainable development and an interdisciplinary approach

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