

# INSIGHTS INTO GERMAN RESEARCH

A "RESEARCH IN GERMANY" INFORMATION SESSION FOR FALLING WALLS LAB PARTICIPANTS

Dear Falling Walls Lab Finalist,

Soon you will be travelling to Berlin to participate in the Falling Walls Lab and Conference.

We hereby would like to invite you to two additional events that will take place before the Falling Walls Science Summit.



## NETWORKING DINNER BY INVITATION OF THE DEUTSCHE FORSCHUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT (DFG)

**Date:** November 5, 2023, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

**Venue:** Max und Moritz, Oranienstraße 162, 10969 Berlin



## RESEARCH INSIGHT DAY: INFORMATION SESSION AND EXCURSION

**Date:** November 6, 2023, 8:15 AM – 4:40 PM

**Venue:** Potsdam Science Park  
Fraunhofer-Konferenzzentrum, Am Mühlenberg 12, 14476 Potsdam

→ [Click here to register!](#) (Deadline: Wednesday, October 25)



## ORGANIZERS

- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Research in Germany
- Potsdam Science Park



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## WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE RESEARCH INSIGHT DAY ON NOVEMBER 6?

- Presentations about your Research Opportunities in Germany, Q&A
- Networking Lunch
- 1-hour excursions to research institutions (see file "[overview excursions](#)")
- City tour

You will have the opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the German Research Landscape, to network and get in touch with leading scientists and representatives from both funding organizations and research institutions. All representatives will be glad to provide information concerning a research career in Germany.

- ➔ For a detailed schedule, see file "[programme](#)".
- ➔ [Click here to register until Wednesday, October 25!](#)



## NETWORKING DINNER: LOGISTICS

- Please use the public transport to reach the dinner venue **Max & Moritz**.
- From the Hotel Park Inn please take the underground line **U8** from **Alexanderplatz** until the station **U Moritzplatz**.
- From there it is a 3-minute walk to the restaurant.



## RESEARCH INSIGHT DAY: LOGISTICS

- Transport to and from the location is provided (details see file "[programme](#)").
  - ! For the bus transfer please meet on November 6 at **8:15 AM** in the **Lobby of the Park Inn**.
- Snacks for breakfast and a lunch meal are provided.
- Please bring your name badge.
- **Please note:** As the number of participants on the excursions is limited, not every person will be able to participate in their chosen excursion. If the desired tours are fully booked, we reserve the right to allocate people in a different way.



## QUESTIONS

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## PROGRAMME



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08:15 AM Meeting in the lobby of the Park Inn Hotel  
08:30 AM Bus transfer to the event location (2 buses)  
**The buses will leave the Park Inn precisely on time!**  
Participants who arrive late must travel individually to the conference center.

09:30 AM Arrival at the Potsdam Science Park: Registration, Coffee, and Snacks

### START OF INFORMATION SESSION

10:00 AM	<p><b>Moderation:</b> Silvia Schmid, Head of Section International Research Marketing, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Alexander Böker, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Polymer Research IAP</li><li>• Stefan Hase-Bergen, Head of Division Marketing, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</li><li>• Kathrin Kohs, Director International Affairs, German Research Foundation (DFG)</li></ul>
10:15 AM	<p><b>Introduction: The German Research Landscape</b> Stefan Hase-Bergen, Head of Division Marketing, DAAD</p>
10:30 AM	<p><b>Funding opportunities in a nutshell</b> <i>5-minute-presentations by representatives of German research funding organisations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inka Löck, Head of Berlin Office, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</li><li>• Susanne Findeisen, Teamleader Online Communications, Section International Research Marketing, DAAD</li><li>• Mechthild Köhler, International Affairs, DFG</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A Session: Ask the funding expert</p>
11:00 AM	Break





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11:15 AM	<p><b>University presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Oliver Günther, Ph.D, President, University of Potsdam</li><li>• Prof. Dr. Eva Schmitt-Rodermund, President of the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam</li></ul> <p><b>Research opportunities in a nutshell</b> <i>5-minute-presentations by representatives of German research organisations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maiia Deutschmann, Projektträger Jülich, Start-up, Transfer and Innovation Promotion (GTI)</li><li>• Dr. Ludwig Stroink, Head „Projects &amp; International Affairs“ Executive Board Helmholtz Centre Potsdam German Research Centre for Geosciences GFZ</li><li>• Sarah Young, Science Policy Officer, Max Planck Society</li><li>• Dr. Sofia Pazzagli, PostDoc in Integrated Quantum Nanophotonics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A Session: Ask the research expert</p>
12:00 AM	<b>Networking lunch, end of Information Session</b>
<b>SCIENCE EXCURSION</b>	
01:00 PM	Transfer
01:15 PM	<p><b>Science Excursion</b></p> <p>→ please find more information in the file <b>“overview excursions”</b></p>
<b>CITY TOUR</b>	
02:15 PM	Transfer
02:30 PM	<b>City Tour by Bus</b>
03:45 PM	<b>End of event</b> – transfer to hotel by bus
04:45 PM	Approx. arrival at the Park Inn

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## INFORMATION SESSION AND EXCURSIONS

Date: November 6, 2023, 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Each person can book one excursion. The following tours are available:

### Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics - Albert Einstein Institute

*(max. 20 participants)*

The Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, with its locations in Potsdam and Hannover, is the world's largest research institute on general relativity and other related topics.

### Max Planck Institute for Colloids and Interfaces: The world of hidden dimensions

*(max. 20 participants)*

Research is focused on the investigation and control of very small and thin structures in the nanometer and micrometer range. These tiny structures determine the properties of materials and bio-systems.

### Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology

*(max. 20 participants)*

As part of a holistic approach, scientists at the MPI-MP are concerned with understanding the interactions of the processes taking place in plants. The goal is to understand plant growth and make predictions about their behavior.

### Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Polymer Research IAP

*(max. 20 participants)*

We make polymers fit for the future – efficient, intelligent and sustainable! We develop bio-based packaging, materials for lightweight construction, fluorescent materials for displays, artificial corneas and much more.

### Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology, Branch Bioanalytics and Bioprocesses IZI-BB

*(max. 15 participants)*

The Fraunhofer IZI-BB focuses its research activities on innovative solutions in the fields of food and environmental analysis, diagnostics, drug development and process engineering.

### InnoFSPEC Transferlabor der Universität Potsdam

*(max. 15 participants)*

InnoFSPEC Transferlabor is a laboratory for initiating cooperation and for testing, adapting and further developing a scientific methodology, with the aim of permanently applying this technology in industry or in other research facilities, e.g. fiber optic spectroscopy and sensor technology.

### Targenomix GmbH

*(max. 5 participants)*

Targenomix, a spin-off of the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Plant Physiology, will contribute to Bayer's Crop Science R&D pipeline by continuing to deliver novel systems biology approaches for innovative crop protection discovery / Targenomix will continue its start-up approach as a standalone entity wholly-owned by Bayer.

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