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German universities and research institutions at the 14th European Career Fair

More than 30 German universities, research institutions and funding agencies will come together as a “German Cluster” to introduce themselves and their activities at the upcoming European Career Fair in Boston.

The European Career Fair, one of the largest transatlantic career fairs in the U.S., will take place at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from January 29 to February 1, 2010. Now in its 14th year, the annual event matches candidates from America’s leading universities with the top echelon of employers from Europe.

On Sunday, January 31, the German exhibitors will hold an information session, titled "New Initiatives – More Opportunities," at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge. This event will feature two workshops for graduate students, postdoctoral candidates, and junior faculty. Workshop 1 will explain “How to Find a Postdoc, Young Investigator and Faculty Position in Germany”, while Workshop 2 will focus on “Earning a PhD in Germany”. The event is open to anyone interested in studying and researching in Germany. The workshops will be conducted in English. The event is free, but registration is required. Candidates who wish to participate are asked to register in advance at www.research-in-germany.de/ecf2010

We invite all interested students, researchers and journalists to the German Cluster on Saturday, January 30 (9 am – 5 pm), and the information session on Sunday, January 31 (9 am – 12:30 pm).

Venue of the European Career Fair (Opening hours 9 am – 5 pm):
Campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (MA)
Building W20-401
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www.euro-career.com/

List of participants in the “German Cluster”:

- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)
- Baden-Württemberg International (bwi)
- Bauhaus-Universität Weimar
- Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)
- Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS)
- Consortium of the Ruhr-Area universities, "ConRuhr" USA
- Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)
- Freie Universität Berlin (FU)
- Friedrich Schiller University Jena
- Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- German Academic International Network (GAIN)
- German Consulate General Boston
- German Research Foundation (DFG)



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- Helmholtz Association
- Hessen Universities Consortium
- Justus Liebig University Gießen
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- KISSWIN
- Leibniz Association (WGL)
- Ludwig Maximilian University Munich (LMU)
- Max Planck Society (MPG)
- RWTH Aachen University
- Technische Universität Dresden (TU)
- Technische Universität München (TUM)
- TU9 – German Institutes of Technology
- Ulm University – International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine Ulm
- Universität Leipzig
- Universität Stuttgart
- University of Bonn
- University of Mannheim
- University of Osnabrück
- University of Potsdam
- University of Würzburg Graduate Schools (UWGS)
- WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

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