



# Career Opportunities for You in Germany – Information Session

**Place:** Boston Marriott Cambridge, 50 Broadway (Kendall Square), Boston  
**Time:** Sunday, February 22, 2015, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Breakfast buffet opens at 8:00 AM (Salon 3)

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**For more information:** <http://www.research-in-germany.de/ecf2015>

## Welcome Address (9:00 AM)

**Location:** Salon 3, Boston Marriott Cambridge, all participants

**Helmut Landes**, Acting German Consul General for the New England States in Boston

## Session II: Opportunities for Postdocs, Young Investigators and Junior Faculty in Germany (9:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

**Location:** Salon 3, Boston Marriott Cambridge

This session is targeted to doctoral and postdoctoral students. It provides information on how to get a postdoctoral position in Germany, as well as how to set up a research team as junior faculty. Experts will talk about different paths to a career at universities, at non-university institutions and in industry. All disciplines are welcome. Possible funding opportunities will be explored. First-hand information about the application process and the experience working in Germany will be provided by successful grant holders.

### Moderator:

**Dr. Gerrit Roessler**, Program Director, German Academic International Network (GAIN) and “Research in Germany” Coordinator, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)



## **1. Introduction to the German Research Landscape**

### **Funding Opportunities**

**Dr. Sonja Ochsenfeld-Repp**, European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi), Deputy Director KoWi, Head of Bonn Office

### **Testimonial – Humboldt Research Fellowship in Germany**

**Prof. Dr. Edmund Yeh**, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Northeastern University

## **2. Different Ways to a Professorship**

### **Career Opportunities at German Universities**

**Prof. Dr. Sascha Moells**, Department of Economics, University of Marburg

### **Testimonial – Research Group Leader in Germany**

**Dr. Erin Koos**, Institute for Mechanical Process Engineering and Mechanics (MVM), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

## **3. Pathways – Postdoctoral Careers in Germany**

### **Careers in non-University Research Institutions I**

**Dr. Esther Breunig**, Scientific Assistant to the Management Board, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

### **Careers in non-University Research Institutions II**

**Miguel Haubrich-Seco**, International Relations, Leibniz Association

### **Career Opportunities in Research Clusters**

**Prof. Dr. Lothar Kroll**, Dean of the Faculty Medical Engineering, Technical University Chemnitz

## **4. Alternative Careers for Academics**

### **Research Careers in the Industry**

**Prof. Dr. Christof Paar**, Chair for Embedded Security, Ruhr University Bochum, University Alliance Ruhr

### **Planning Alternative Career Paths**

**Gerald Schomann, Thomas Bucker**, Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung/ Federal Employment Agency

