



# GREEN TALENTS

International Forum for High Potentials  
in Sustainable Development

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## GREEN TALENTS COMPETITION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



**Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka,**  
Federal Minister of Education  
and Research

"Germany is a world leader in green technology. We are committed to strengthening research and development in this area and promoting joint international solutions. The Federal Ministry of Education and Research holds the Green Talents competition to further encourage the exchange of ideas. We seek outstanding young talent to translate the principles of sustainability into real technological solutions and social concepts and to generate awareness of these innovations beyond the borders of their own countries. In this way, young researchers become ambassadors for sustainable development".

Are you an up-and-coming researcher with original ideas and a strong focus on sustainable development? Does your research have the potential to change the world? Rise to the challenge and convince our high-calibre expert jury to become one of the **25 Green Talents 2014!**

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**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION BY**  
**16 JUNE 2014, 12 P.M. CET.**

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Development  
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## THE AWARD SCIENCE FORUM

The Green Talents will be invited to Germany for a two-week science forum in the autumn of 2014. 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.

### This year's highlights:

- **Falling Walls Conference, Berlin**
- **Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, Freiburg**
- **Institute for Social-Ecological Research, Frankfurt am Main**
- **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Climate and Environment Center**
- **Max-Planck-Institute for Chemistry, Mainz**
- **Siemens AG, Sector Infrastructures & Cities, Munich**



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## INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT

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

## RESEARCH STAY

Bring your research to the next level when you are invited to return in 2015 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.

## GREEN TALENTS NETWORK

Become part of the unique global Green Talents network with more than 100 outstanding young minds from more than 35 countries all over the world. The 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.

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## THE JURY



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



**Dr Roland Busch**  
Chief Sustainability  
Officer and CEO Sector  
Infrastructure & Cities at  
Siemens AG



**Prof. Dr  
Uwe Schneidewind**  
President of the Wuppertal  
Institute for Climate,  
Environment and Energy



**Prof. Dr  
Hubert Weiger**  
Chairman of the BUND

## REQUIREMENTS

- Strong focus on sustainable development and an interdisciplinary point of view
- Enrolment in a Master's programme or completion of higher academic degrees
- Significantly above-average marks
- Up to 32 years of age
- Excellent command of English
- Do not have German nationality or reside in Germany



## CREDITS:

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