

Is your research dedicated to realise the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

# GREEN TALENTS

International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development

What must we do today in order to have a good life in future?

A key response to this important question is provided by the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These set out ambitious paths to prosperity and sustainability. The SDGs provide orientation, showing us how we should address climate change and assume responsibility for nature. We must get involved in this effort as part of the international community.

We are at the beginning of a new decade. We want to protect our Earth and enable a good life for all. This is why the Green Talents Competition of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research brings together young researchers from around the world who are engaged in excellent interdisciplinary work on environmental topics.

I would, therefore, like to encourage you to help shape a sustainable future as a Green Talent. Contribute your creative and innovative ideas. Take advantage of the possibility of unique access to German sustainability research. Discuss your visions with experts in Germany.



© BMBWF / Laurence Chaperon

It is only by acting together that we can address the great challenges of our time. This requires international exchange between excellent researchers.

I hope we will receive diverse applications from all continents and fields of research and look forward to welcoming you to Berlin in autumn 2020.

Anja Karliczek

Member of the German Bundestag | Federal Minister of Education and Research

## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Are you an up-and-coming scientist with innovative 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 2020!

## THE JURY



**Professor Dr Maja Göpel**  
Secretary-General at the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)



**Christiane Grefe**  
Author and Journalist with a focus on environment/ecology, DIE ZEIT



**Professor Dr Anna-Katharina Hornidge**  
Director of the German Development Institute (DIE)



**Professor Dr Detlef Stammer**  
Director of the Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability, University of Hamburg

## THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

- Universität Hamburg
- my Boo, Kiel
- GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock
- Leibniz Institute for Catalysis (LIKAT Rostock)
- Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Graphics Research IGD, Rostock
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

MORE INFORMATION AT [WWW.GREENTALENTS.DE](http://WWW.GREENTALENTS.DE)  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION BEFORE  
**2 p.m. CEST on 19 May 2020**

**APPLY NOW!**



# THE AWARD



## SCIENCE FORUM

Be invited to Germany for a **two-week Science Forum** in October 2020 and 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. Thereby, you learn about ground-breaking projects on-site and possibilities for cooperation with German experts and facilities.



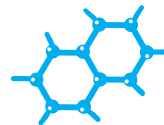
## INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

As part of the Green Talents Science Forum you will meet leading German experts of your choice in **individual appointments**. By visiting those experts in their respective facilities to personally discuss your research, you may lay the foundation for future collaborations.



## RESEARCH STAY IN 2021

Take your research a step forward when you are invited to return in 2021 for a fully-funded **research stay**. Spend up to three months at a German facility of your own 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 of 257 outstanding young minds from 69 different countries. 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.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolment in a master's or PhD programme or a degree (master's/PhD) completed no more than three years before the end of the application process
- No more than three years of professional work experience (this excludes professional work experiences gained within the scope of an academic degree)
- Strong focus on sustainable development and an interdisciplinary approach
- Proven excellent command of English
- Significantly above-average grades
- Not a German citizen nor a resident of Germany

## CONTACT

DLR Project Management Agency  
European and International Cooperation  
Email: [greentalents@dlr.de](mailto:greentalents@dlr.de)

## AN INITIATIVE OF

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  
Division Systemic Mobility; City of the Future  
53175 Bonn, Germany