

INVITATION

Research Forum Berlin 2016: Opportunities for German Australian Research Cooperation



The Australian Ambassador to Germany, H.E. Mr David Ritchie, is pleased to invite you to attend the Research Forum at the Australian Embassy in Berlin.

Held in collaboration with the Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) Frankfurt and the GOstralia! Research Centre, the forum will promote an understanding of Australia's research landscape structures and provide a platform to discuss opportunities and challenges to collaborate with Australian universities and research institutes.

Date:
Wednesday, 16th March 2016

Time:
11.00–17.00

Location:
Australian Embassy, Wallstrasse 76-79,
10179 Berlin

RSVP:
Places are limited. Please RSVP by
Friday, 26th February, 2016 to
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Program:



11.00 – 15.00 Research Forum:

The forum will bring together Australian academics and representatives from the international offices of German universities for a range of presentations showcasing the Australian research landscape and academic collaboration models.

- **Dr. Hans-Jörg Stähle**, International Bureau, Federal Ministry of Education and Research - ***Overview Australian Research Landscape***
- **Professor Anja Schwarz**, Member of the Australia Germany Advisory Group - ***Strengthen cooperation in Science and Education - Recommendations of the Australia Germany Advisory Group***
- **Felicity Jones**, University of Melbourne - ***Making the right friends – how to explore and develop international research relationships with Oz***
- **Beate Pasch**, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) - ***The Universities Australia - DAAD Research Cooperation Scheme***
- **Prof. Dr. Andreas Meinhardt**, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen - ***Forschungskooperation mit Australien: vom Einzelprojekt über Gruppenförderung zur Universitätspartnerschaft***

15.00 – 17.00 Research Fair:

In addition, there will be a research fair in the Embassy's courtyard where representatives from a range of Australian universities will provide information about their institutions research programs to interested students. Attendees will include **James Cook University, Monash University, Queensland University of Technology, RMIT University, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, UNSW Australia, University of Queensland and University of Technology Sydney.**

15.30 – 16.15 GOstralia! PhD Workshop: In this workshop GOstralia! will inform students about the application process for a PhD program and research scholarship opportunities at Australian universities.



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