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## Call for Participation

# 3<sup>rd</sup> German-Russian Young Researchers Cooperation Forum

## 3. Deutsch-Russisches Kooperationsforum junger Wissenschaftler

### Третий российско-немецкий форум по сотрудничеству молодых ученых

organised by the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Junge Akademie and the Council of Young Scientists of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**Time** 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Place** Haus Humboldtstein conference centre in Bonn-Remagen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany  
([www.haus-humboldtstein.de](http://www.haus-humboldtstein.de))

### Objectives

The *German-Russian Young Researchers Forum* was initiated within the *German-Russian Year of Education, Science and Innovation 2011/12*. The two previous editions took place in Moscow (2011) and Halle/Saale (2012), and brought together young scientists from Russia and Germany. The forum primarily constitutes a dialogue platform covering a wide spectrum of topics related to education, research, innovation and science-based political and societal advice, of mutual interest for Russia, Germany and Europe. The academic interaction aims ultimately to convey cooperation potentials into joint synergies.

Based on the success of past editions, **this year's forum approaches three thematic clusters more closely:**

- (a) Presentations and discussions on new, innovative research topics in an interdisciplinary perspective, illustrating progress in science and challenges for future (German-Russian) cooperation;
- (b) New opportunities for science-based advice on post-socialist transition and present transformation processes – addressing particularly the role of young scholars and academies, and
- (c) Exchange of experiences on characteristics and reference principles of science policy, in the context of international cooperation, competitiveness, innovation and technology transfer – emphasising the dynamic requirements of science management and research support schemes.

**The added value** of the participation consists of gaining an insight into the German and Russian science systems as well as into the instruments of international cooperation. It offers networking opportunities as a possible starting point for future cooperation and mutual knowledge exchange on cross-subject topics.

## Preliminary programme (subject to change)

Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2013	Arrival of participants
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2013	Official opening, introduction of participants Keynote-presentations by members of the National Academies on German-Russian topics from science, society and policy, followed by discussion <b>Progress in Science and Challenges for Future Research (1)</b> : presentation of selected high-potential research projects by young scholars, followed by reviews in form of question sessions Panel discussion on the internationalisation of research and higher education Social programme and networking possibility
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2013	<b>Progress in Science and Challenges for Future Research (2)</b> : continuation <b>Transition, Change, Cooperation</b> : workshop on current socio-political change processes, emphasising the contribution of scholars and academies through science-based advice Practical insight followed by panel discussion on instruments and strategies of science policy and research support, with a case study on the German <i>Excellence Initiative</i> (visit of a university)
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	<b>Science Inputs, Outputs and Embeddedness</b> : workshop on current developments in research and education, the embeddedness of science systems in competition- and innovation-based economies, highlighting the dynamic requirements of science management in international environments Practical insights in form of a discussion on (large, translational) research infrastructures, innovation and transfer incubators, and international research networks (visit of a research centre) Systematisation and critical reception of the workshops' results, exchange of opinions on the further perspectives of the German-Russian academic cooperation
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Departure of participants

## Application and selection procedure

We would like to invite potential participants (young researchers) to submit their application for participation **until 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013**. The applications will be assessed by a joint group of representatives of the organising academies. The organisers will cover travelling expenses to/from Bonn, as well as accommodation and boarding costs during the event.

**We are looking forward to receiving your application!**

**Wir freuen uns auf Ihre Bewerbung!**

**Мы с нетерпением ждем получения Вашего заявления!**

Please note the following **requirements in connection with your application**:

- ≠ **Target group** are young researchers (Postdocs) affiliated to research institutes or accredited universities from Russia and Germany (applicants from other countries with proven links to both countries will also be accepted).
- ≠ The call is **open to all disciplines**; applicants should demonstrate a researcher profile including publications in high-ranked journals.
- ≠ Potential participants are supposed to **act as multipliers** in their academic environments, so an interest for current educational and societal issues of cross-sectional relevance is a strong asset.
- ≠ Proficiency in the **English** language, both written and oral fluency, is *must-be* criterion, as most of the events will take place in English. Therefore, please submit your applications in English.
- ≠ **The application must comprise the following:**
  - (1) a motivation letter – should not exceed one page (please provide full contact data, an e-mail address and website of the institution of affiliation);
  - (2) a short abstract on one innovative research project, currently on-going or as a proposal for possible international cooperation – should not exceed one page;
  - (3) a short academic CV including specific reference to higher education and current research interests
  - (4) a formless personal statement, hand signed and scanned, confirming the correctness and accuracy of the information provided in the application.
- ≠ Applications should be sent **exclusively via e-mail to [young.forum@leopoldina.org](mailto:young.forum@leopoldina.org)**. Please send us the files as PDF (preferably all joined into one file).

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### Important dates

14 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Closing date for submitting the application for participation
May 2013	Notification on the application outcome and formal invitation for participation
May-June 2013	Communication of organisational details
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> German-Russian Young Researchers Cooperation Forum in Bonn/Remagen

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