

GREEN TALENTS

International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development

When young talents around the world put their heads together they come up with the best ideas. The greater the variety of perspectives and the larger the numbers of people from different subject areas, the more creative and innovative their ideas and solutions will be.

With our "Green Talents" competition we tap into the potential for cooperation and communication. We not only want to reward great dedication shown by young talents but also to motivate them to continue to contribute to sustainability research together with other like-minded people. This is a field where we really need cooperation across national borders and subject disciplines. Sustainability research is concerned with aspects that affect us all and which will become decisive in shaping life in every part of our planet. "Sustainable Production and Consumption" is one such aspect and provides the title for this year's Green Talents competition.

Like many other topics related to sustainability research, the issue of Sustainable Production and Consumption requires long-term, intensive examination. Long-lasting contacts between up-and-coming talent and established experts have an important role to play here. This is why the Green Talents competition aims to build up an extensive, interdisciplinary network of experts from science and industry to work together on the key objectives of shaping the future, transforming global challenges into opportunities, and creating liveable and decent conditions for all.



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I invite all young scientists to participate in this competition and to contribute their thoughts and ideas to this topic.

Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka | Federal Minister of Education and Research

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Are you an up-and-coming scientist with original 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 2017!

THE JURY



Dr. Antje von Dewitz
CEO VAUDE



Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber
Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research



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Full Professor of Consumer Research and European Consumer Policy



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THIS YEAR'S PARTNERS

- Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam (IASS)
- Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems (ISE)
- Karlsruher Institute of Technology (KIT)
- Technical University of Munich (TUM)
- VAUDE – The sustainable and innovative outdoor outfitter
- German Remote Sensing Data Center (DFD)

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.GREENTALENTS.DE
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION BEFORE
12:00 noon CEST on 23 May 2017

APPLY NOW!



THE AWARD



GREEN TALENTS NETWORK

Become part of the unique global Green Talents network of more than 180 outstanding young minds from over 50 different countries worldwide. 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.



RESEARCH STAY IN 2018

Take your research a step forward when you are invited to return in 2018 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.



SCIENCE FORUM

The Green Talents will be invited to Germany for a **two-week science forum** in October 2017. 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.



INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

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

REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolment in or completion of a master's degree programme or higher no more than three years ago
- Proven excellent command of English
- Not a German citizen nor a resident of Germany
- Significantly above-average grades
- Strong focus on sustainable development and an interdisciplinary approach

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