Become our Research Ambassador!

Background

In 2014, University of Bremen and community Bremen eV together were awarded with the Alumni Association of the University of Bremen by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for their research on alumni strategy. The goal of the approach is to keep in touch with those former researchers in the university, who have come from abroad to Bremen and go back to their home countries after their research stay in Bremen. This is encouraged in order to create a global research alumni network of the University of Bremen. Researchers Alumni strategy includes three areas: data collection and maintaining contact with (as many) Research Alumni of the University, the appointment of former researchers of the University as "Research Ambassador" and the expansion of Guest Lecturers Program. We want to specifically select up to ten research alumni who would globally represent the University of Bremen and the research conducted, representing all faculties and research areas. You could be one of them!

Research Ambassador

Research Ambassadors are scholars or scientists who have conducted advanced research in Germany and are highly motivated and willing to promote Germany as a Study/Research destination in their home countries.

As a Research Ambassador, you should exhibit strength and agility and represent University of Bremen at your home university abroad. You should act as a contact point for those interested in studying or wanting to carry out research in Bremen. Additionally, at your home university, you should also help to build contacts and form a network between former students and researchers of the University of Bremen.

The selected ambassadors shall get many opportunities to stay in close contact with the University and give in their best and also help bright and young scientists and students benefit from this association. Among other things, the following will happen:

- Annual possibility to visit Bremen for each Research Ambassador (travel and subsistence will be taken care of), e.g. under the annual Alumni networking events or for research purposes
- "Senior brings Junior": sending a young scientist / a junior research scientist for a research stay in Bremen (travel and subsistence will be taken care of)
- Funding a research internship for Masters students
- Financial and moral support in establishing an alumni network in their home countries
- Opportunities to participate in specific events at the University of Bremen
- Support towards public relations when needed: the awarding as an Ambassador will be accompanied by comprehensive public relations, e.g. press releases, interviews in local press, information of the research community on DAA/GAIN-Newsletters, information distribution via appropriate networks.
As a host you have the advantage to stay in close contact with your alumni and you have the possibility of a regular exchange. Not only the University of Bremen, but also the research group will be visible abroad so that new opportunities arise to recruit excellent junior scientists.

We are now in the process of looking for suitable candidates and want you to apply for the same. The Research Ambassadors should come from one of our focus regions of our internationalization strategy USA/Canada, China, India, Turkey or Subsahara/Africa. For the selection procedure we need, apart from a recommendation from a professor from University of Bremen, your CV and an explanation about how you connect specially with Bremen. Please keep in mind that the nominee should have been at least one year at the University of Bremen.

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