



## **“Research in Germany” Information Session at the 23rd European Career Fair in Boston**

Sunday, February 17th, 2019  
Hyatt Regency Cambridge  
Presidents Ballroom  
11am – 1:30pm

### **Program**

11:00 Welcome

- Dietrich Wolf Fenner, Program Director, German Academic International Network (GAIN)

11:05 Opening Remarks

- Nicole Menzenbach, General Consul General at the German Consulate General Boston

11:15 Introduction: The German Research and Higher Education Landscape

- Dietrich Wolf Fenner, Program Director GAIN

11:30 Testimonial

Mary Oleskiewicz, PhD, Professor of Music, University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Liberal Arts

12:00 Coffee Break

12:10 - 1:30 Round Table Sessions (4 x 20 min slots)

### **Round Tables and Facilitators:**

- Pursuing Graduate Studies and Pathways to a PhD in Germany
  - Dr. Wolfgang Holtkamp, University of Stuttgart
  - Alissa Aarts, Forschungszentrum Jülich
- Funding Opportunities for Master and PhD Programs
  - Gabrijela Nikolic, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
  - Dr. Isolde von Bülow, Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich
- Funding Opportunities for Postdocs and Early Researcher
  - Dr. Christiane Wüllner, Ruhr-University Bochum, RUB Research School
  - Dr. Katja Fettelschoss, German Research Foundation (DFG)



- Junior Research Group Leaders: Networks and Fellowships
  - Alexandra Rosenbach, Helmholtz Association
  - Miguel Haubrich Seco, Leibniz Association
  
- Junior Research Group Leaders: Careers at Research Institutes
  - Sabine Panglung, Max-Planck-Society
  - Nicole Cumia, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
  
- Opportunities for Postdocs at Universities and Research Centers
  - Prof. Dr. Andreas Weber, Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf
  - Prof. Dr. Ansgar Büschges, University of Cologne
  - Dr. Philipp Gebhardt, German Cancer Research Center
  
- Different Ways to a Professorship
  - Katrin Klink, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
  - Dominik Fischer, Technical University of Munich
  
- FOR GERMAN RESEARCHERS:  
Time is up – Windows of Opportunities for a funded career step back to Germany
  - Helga Soer-Sodmann, University of Münster, WWU
  - Katja Zelljadt, Graduate Center at WWU
  
- FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS:  
Entry and Residence: Visa, work permit, social security
  - Lucius Lichte, German General Consulate Boston
  - Laura Esmaty, German General Consulate Boston