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# GREEN TALENTS

International Forum for High Potentials  
in Sustainable Development



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AN INITIATIVE OF THE



Federal Ministry  
of Education  
and Research



**FONA**

Research for Sustainable  
Development

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## THE COMPETITION

Every year since 2009, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research has invited outstanding young scientists from around the world to apply for a seat in the fully financed **“Green Talents – International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development”**. Awarded as one of the 25 winners, the “Green Talents” are given exclusive access to the German research landscape with all its prestigious institutions and leading experts.

**Meet the challenge and take your career to the next level!**



How to become a Green Talent

Do you have what it takes?

You are a young researcher dedicated to sustainable development?\*

Selection / Jury

Convince the high-caliber expert jury from academia, industry and civil society.

Application

Prove your talent and show your motivation when applying online.

\*For detailed information concerning the application requirements, please refer to the FAQ on [www.greentalents.de](http://www.greentalents.de)

## THE AWARD

*in the year of the award*



### GREEN TALENTS SCIENCE FORUM

Two-week guided science delegation tour to 5–6 preselected hot spots of sustainability research in Germany.



*in the year following the award*

### RESEARCH STAY

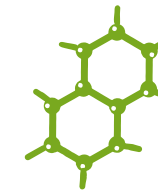
Spend up to 3 months at a German institution of your choice.

*in the year of the award*



### INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT

Exclusive chance to exchange ideas with German experts of your choice (during the science forum).



### GREEN TALENTS NETWORK

Become part of a global network of young leaders and forge connections with excellent German experts and institutions.

*life-long*

## GREETING FROM THE PATRON

Tackling climate change, securing our energy supply, preserving scarce resources and providing health care are among the major challenges of the 21st century. Global solutions require international and interdisciplinary cooperation. Hence, supporting the exchange of ideas with excellent young researchers from around the world is essential for us.

That is why the Federal Ministry of Education and Research initiated the Green Talents competition. This is a special instrument to encourage outstanding young researchers to become involved in creating a livable future for this and future generations.

I look forward to many creative and innovative ideas.



**Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka,**  
Federal Minister of Education  
and Research

*Johanna Wanka*

Register online for the [Competition Alert](#) to be updated about new calls for applications.

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