



HAIRECONNECT RESEARCH ALUMNI NETWORK

I. PROGRAM

HAireconnect offers international visiting scientists as well as junior researchers supervised by them the opportunity to come to Heidelberg University or a university-related research institution for a short research stay. The scholars intend to renew contacts and advance existing collaborations or to initiate new connections and projects. The stay in Heidelberg should result in significant advancement of the research project.

II. TARGET GROUP

The target group are so-called Research Alumni in the HAI network, international scientists (postdoctoral or established researchers) who used to do research in Heidelberg and currently continue their scientific work outside of Germany. In addition, these Research Alumni can nominate talented junior researchers they supervise for a short stay in Heidelberg.

III. AIM

The program aims to strengthen and expand the researchers' bond with Heidelberg University. Research Alumni funded through HAireconnect act as "ambassadors" for Germany as a research location, and particularly for Heidelberg.

IV. PROCESS

- Interested persons apply online through HAI for a HAireconnect funding. A nomination by the host institute is also possible.
- After a qualifying application and the approval of the individual project by the host institution in Heidelberg, applicants will receive a letter of acceptance. (Allocation is subject to the availability of funds.)
- A grant of EUR 100 per day (up to a maximum of 10 days) can be awarded for travel or accommodation costs. A combination with supplementary funding is possible.
- During their stay, the scientist talk to HAI about a possible commitment to the network and Heidelberg University.
- After their stay, the Research Alumni continue to maintain contact with HAI and are available as contact persons in their environment regarding studies/research in Heidelberg.

V. APPLICATION

Applications are possible at any time – however, they must be received by HAI and confirmed by the host institute at least 3 months before the intended stay. Both, individual applications and applications based on recommendations, are submitted via an online form. While repeated sponsorship is possible in principle, applications from persons who have not yet received sponsorship and who are suitably qualified will be given priority, especially if there is a high demand.

CONTACT

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