

CAREER AND COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR UMBC SCIENCE STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN GERMANY



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The largest, self-governing funding organization for basic research at universities in Germany. With an annual budget of just over 2.5 billion euros, provided primarily by the German federal and state governments, the DFG promotes the advancement of science and the humanities by funding research projects and facilitating cooperation among researchers. The DFG supports approximately 21,000 individual and coordinated research projects that have been selected through a rigorous peer-review process.

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FACULTY SESSION

This information session will focus on opportunities that exist for faculty when engaging with colleagues in Germany. The presentation will cover start-up funding, opportunities for single-PIs and funding programs that are relevant for larger PI groups. It will primarily focus on DFG funding programs, but will also cover relevant funding programs from other organizations such as the Alexander von Humboldt foundation and the German Academic Exchange Service.

May 8, 2014

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Meyerhoff Bldg, Room 120

STUDENT SESSION

This information session will highlight different career and education opportunities in the German science system. The presentation will follow the different career stages that exist in Germany, beginning with PhD programs in Germany, opportunities for Post-Docs and, finally, relevant funding programs for junior research group leaders that prepare early career researchers for permanent positions as a professor.

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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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