

## **TU9 at the 17th Annual GAIN Conference in San Francisco**

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**Berlin, August 24, 2017** – TU9 – the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany – will once again attend the Annual GAIN Conference and Talent Fair in the US in 2017. This time, the annual conference will take place in San Francisco from August 25 to 27. In addition to promoting Germany as a science location for early career researchers, this year's focus is on entrepreneurship – a topic with which the TU9 Universities can strongly identify.

The TU9 Alliance is well-represented again this year. At the TU9 information booth at the Talent Fair, the 400 participants expected will have the opportunity to find out about the network of and the current career opportunities at TU9 Universities. Most of the TU9 Universities will also be present with their own booths. At the Annual GAIN Conference, the focus this year will be on entrepreneurship. In a wide range of panel discussions, workshops and lectures, participants will have the opportunity to engage in lively exchange with the presidents and rectors of the TU9 Universities, and with many other representatives from the German science community, and also from government and industry.

“The TU9 Universities offer an exciting field of research for early career researchers and are characterized by their strong focus on engineering and natural sciences. They offer a broad portfolio of career opportunities and, with a range of coaching and mentoring programs that focus on entrepreneurship and promote career opportunities that move away from the traditionally-followed paths,” says Professor Hans Jürgen Prömel, TU9 President and President of TU Darmstadt.

### **About GAIN**

GAIN is a joint initiative of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Research Foundation (DFG). In recent years, GAIN has become established as a forum to promote networking between researchers in Germany and the US, and as a platform to improve the two-way flow of information across the Atlantic.

### **About TU9**

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany's position as a location of science and innovation.

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