

TU9 at the 18th Annual GAIN Meeting in Boston, MA

From September 7 to 9, the TU9 Universities will attend the Annual GAIN Meeting, participating in workshops, discussions and lunch sessions

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TU9, the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany, will once again attend the Annual GAIN Meeting and Talent Fair in the US in 2018. The annual conference, which expects over 500 participants, will take place from September 7 to 9 in Boston, MA. Researchers from across the disciplines will exchange ideas with numerous representatives from the German scientific community, government and industry. Panel discussions, workshops and lectures will provide information about the German research landscape and career opportunities in Germany.

The TU9 Alliance is well-represented again this year. Participants will have the opportunity to meet a big variety of representatives from the TU9 Universities. And at the Talent Fair, they can visit the TU9 information booth to hear about the funding and career opportunities available at TU9 Universities.

TU9 representatives will engage with participants in a wide range of discipline-focused panel discussions, workshops and presentations: In the Engineering Science Working Group, Professor Dr.-Ing. Wolfram Ressel (TU9 President and Rector of the University of Stuttgart) and Professor Dr.-Ing. Sami Haddadin (TU Munich) will discuss and answer questions on chances for start-ups in Germany, and also on career opportunities in Germany and the US. Professor Dr. Roland A. Fischer (TU Munich) will talk on natural sciences, while Professor Dr. Angela Ittel (Vice President Strategic Development, TU Berlin) will give a presentation on the humanities and the social sciences. In the *lunch sessions*, participants will have the opportunity to enter into dialog with presidents and rectors from the various TU9 Universities.

In an Impulse Session, Dr. Christina Birkel (Junior Research Group Leader, TU Darmstadt) reports on her experience as a “returning researcher”. During the workshops, Manfred Nettekoven (Chancellor RWTH Aachen) talks about career negotiations, while Professor Dr. Volker Epping (Leibniz Universität Hannover) explains the dos and don'ts in the appointment process, and gives tips for dual-career couples looking to return to Germany together.

The GAIN 2018 keynote speech will be given by Professor Dr.-Ing. Sami Haddadin (TU Munich), Professor of Robotics Science and Systems Intelligence and winner of the Deutscher [Zukunftspreis](#) 2017. The keynote speech will be followed by the start-up pitch and the GAIN Award 2018. RWTH Aachen University is one of the three host universities for which their Chancellor Manfred Nettekoven is pitching.

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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