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NEWS



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New website on doing research in Germany (in Japanese)

We have just published a brand-new comprehensive website on how to pursue a research career in Germany! You will find useful information in Japanese on all steps of the process, from PhD and postdoc to senior researcher, as well as three interviews with Japanese researchers who talk about their experience in Germany.

[To the website \(in Japanese\)](#)



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Reminder: We need your feedback!

[Deadline: 2024/01/31] Currently, an evaluation of all DWIH worldwide is underway, which will serve as the basis for our future activities. Your input is incredibly important to us and we would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few moments to complete the questionnaire until January 31.

[Answer the questionnaire](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



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“Nichi-Doku Joint Lecture” on private law in Kyoto (Jan 30, Kyoto)

How do recent AI developments affect the concept of freedom of contract? The Kyoto University European Center in Heidelberg and the Heidelberg University Office, Kyoto (HUOK) will kick off the series "Nichi-Doku Joint Lecture" with a fascinating lecture on the intersection of law and technology at Kyoto University. The lecture by Dr. Anton Zimmermann is titled "Consensus without will? – Contracts in the age of Artificial Intelligence". Please register until January 26.

[Details & Registration](#)

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Photo exhibition “Fascination of Science” (Jan 30 – Feb 29, Okinawa)

Who are the people behind the greatest discoveries of our time? And how would they summarise the essence of their research on the palm of their hand? The photo exhibition “Fascination of Science” by the renowned German photographer Herlinde Koelbl will be shown at the Tunnel Gallery of the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST) from Jan 30 to Feb 29. It features portraits of Nobel Prize Laureates and famous scientists from Japan and abroad.

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Executive Insights with RWTH Aachen University (Feb 7, Tokyo)

Explore the importance of Academia-Industry Cooperation at the Executive Insights event, co-organized by AHK Japan, NRW Global Business Japan, DWIH Tokyo, and the German Embassy in Japan. Prof. Dr. Ulrich Rüdiger, Rector at RWTH Aachen University, will share insights into RWTH's internationalization strategy and collaboration with Japanese institutions. Please register until January 30.

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Femtech Fes! (Feb 9-11, Tokyo)

The Femtech Fes! is a three-day event at Tokyo/Roppongi that includes an exhibition where you can touch and feel Femtech products, as well as talks and workshops about various other topics related to the female body and mind. Three startups from Germany funded by DWIH Tokyo will be presented at this event.

[Details & Registration](#)



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Save The Date: German Research Fair – ドイツ研究フェア (April 11 & 12, Online)

This fair is your gateway to an international research career: Join the virtual German Research Fair organised by the DAAD and the DWIH Tokyo, engage in chats with representatives from Germany's major universities, research institutes and funding organisations and discover a world of possibilities in various online seminars! Whether you are interested in PhD/postdoc positions or funding opportunities – don't miss this chance to turn aspirations into achievements!

[Details \(in Japanese\)](#)

OPEN CALLS



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DAAD Green Hydrogen Fellowships

The DAAD offers special scholarships to do research in Germany in the field of “green hydrogen”. There is also a parallel program for students from Germany who wish to go to Japan. Master and PhD students as well as postdoc are welcome to apply. The program covers studies, research stays and internships on green hydrogen topics across various disciplines, also including social studies. PhD students and PostDocs can apply at any time. The next application for Masters students will be opened between February and April 2024.

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Deep-tech Startup Programme: BRAVE GLOBAL

[Deadline: 2024/01/31, 23:59 JST] The programme "BRAVE GLOBAL" (Beyond Next Ventures) supports Japanese researchers overseas in establishing deep-tech startups. Two programmes will be offered: "Work Experience Programme" (Feb-Sep 2024) for 20 participants, which explores overseas operations, and "Start-up Challenge Programme" (Oct 2024-Mar 2025) for 10 participants, which promotes the establishment of startups. Participants can receive funding, mentorship, and access to external resources.

[Details \(in Japanese\)](#)



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Call for Abstracts: Second Young Scientists Dialogue

[Deadline: 2024/01/31] Join the Second Young Scientists Dialogue of the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) on March 14 online. Young scientists under the age of 40 working on energy transitions in Germany and/or Japan are invited to submit abstracts (up to 200 words) by January 31. Selected participants will present their work in 15-minute elevator pitches, followed by a Q&A session with Council members.

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Research Explorer Ruhr

[Deadline: 2024/02/15] Research Explorer Ruhr is a two-week Summer Academy for international early postdocs. The program runs from June 16 to 29, 2024. Participating universities: Ruhr University Bochum, University of Duisburg-Essen, TU Dortmund University. Goal: Working on grant proposals with renowned professors on site, guided by professional workshops on the German research and funding landscape. The invitation includes travel & visa expenses as well as accommodation.

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HIAS-Call (2025-26)

[Deadline: 2024/04/15] The Hamburg Institute for Advanced Study (HIAS) provides individual fellowships offering scholars and artists the opportunity to pursue their projects on-site in Hamburg (3-10 months). The institute welcomes applications from outstanding individuals across all disciplines and career stages, as well as exceptional artists and cultural professionals from around the world. A doctorate/PhD is required for academic fellows, and proficiency in English is essential.

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