GREEN TALENTS

International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development

Every year, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) hosts the prestigious "Green Talents – International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development" to promote the international exchange of innovative green ideas within the field of sustainability. Under this patronage the award honours young researchers from numerous countries and scientific disciplines for their achievements and efforts in making our communities, countries and societies more sustainable.



Bettina Stark-Watzinger
Federal Minister of Education and Research

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

- Are you a promising researcher who is looking to create a better, more sustainable future for all?
- Are you working on sustainable, innovative ideas to help realise the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
- Does your research have the potential to help make the world a more sustainable place?
- Are you ready to collaborate with German experts and contribute to sustainability research in Germany?
- We challenge you to convince our high-ranking expert jury and become one of the 25 Green Talents of 2022!

THE JURY



Professor Lamia Messari-Becker Head of the Department of Building Technology and Building Physics at University of Siegen



Professor Jan Schmidt Head of Department at Institute for Sola Energy Research Hamelin (ISFH)



Peter Sänger CEO & Co-Founder of Green City Solutions GmbH



Professor Miranda A. SchreursProfessor of Environment and Climate Policy at TUM School of Governance

THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

- Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy (ATB)
- Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI)
- German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
- Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (Fraunhofer IAO)
- Green City Solutions GmbH
- SOLMOVE GmbH
- Technical University of Munich (TUM)







VIRTUAL SCIENCE FORUM

Get exclusive access to some of Germany's sustainability hubs at the Virtual Science Forum in October 2022!

During this multi-day event, you will gain insights into groundbreaking research and projects, learn about Germany's research community, and engage in conversations with some of the country's leading sustainability researchers and experts.



INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

The Green Talents Competition can open doors to Germany's leading scientific community. As part of the Green Talents Virtual Science Forum, you will meet German experts and researchers of your choice during individual appointments. Meet up for virtual one-on-one conversations with renowned experts, get valuable feedback on your research, and lay the foundation for future networking and collaborations!



RESEARCH STAY IN 2023

Take your research and career to the next level during a fully funded research stay in Germany in 2023. Spend up to three months at a German institution of your choice. Gain new experience in an inspiring environment and advance your professional career while establishing long-lasting relationships.



GREEN TALENTS NETWORK

Become part of the unique global Green Talents network currently consisting of 307 outstanding young minds from 72 countries. Our active alumni network covers the full spectrum of sustainability science and helps you exchange ideas with like-minded people and find new project partners.

REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolment in a Master's or PhD programme or a degree (Master's/PhD) completed no more than three years before the end of the application process
- Strong focus on sustainable development and an interdisciplinary approach
- No more than three years of professional work experience (this excludes professional work experiences gained within the scope of an academic degree)
- Proven excellent command of English
- Significantly above-average grades
- Not a German citizen nor a resident of Germany

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