

## Press Release

### TU9 at the Virtual GAIN20

Online annual meeting of the German Academic International Network

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TU9, the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany, will be represented at the Virtual GAIN20 with two events on August 28 and 29. At GAIN20, researchers from across the disciplines will exchange ideas with numerous delegates from German science, government and industry. In panel discussions, workshops and lectures, TU9 representatives will provide information on research and career opportunities at TU9 Universities, both of which attract great interest in the US.

“The Virtual GAIN20 also offers an excellent online opportunity for exchange and to establish contact with talented early career researchers as well as leaders in the German research landscape,” says Professor Dr.-Ing. Wolfram Ressel, TU9 President and Rector of the University of Stuttgart. “I especially look forward to the opportunity for exchange with young colleagues in the workshop on the do’s and don’ts in the research appointment and application procedures, and being able to introduce them to the more unusual opportunities offered by TU9 Universities.”

TU9 representatives will participate in a number of workshops and join working groups on topics such as the humanities and social sciences, and on ways to network successfully online. TU9 President Professor Dr.-Ing. Wolfram Ressel will, of course, once again be sharing experiences and strategies with members of the engineering sciences working group (August 28, 3.30 pm).

The TU9 member universities Leibniz Universität Hannover, the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, the Technical University of Darmstadt, the University of Stuttgart and (as part of the *Berlin University Alliance*) Technische Universität Berlin will be showcasing their various programs at the Talent Fair.

The TU9 workshop on the dos and don’ts in appointment and application procedures, which is scheduled for 3 pm on August 29, will focus on the appointment modalities at TU9 Universities and give workshop participants important insights into the appointment procedure overall. Professor Dr.-Ing. Wolfram Ressel, TU9 President and Rector of the University of Stuttgart, and Professor Dr. Volker Epping, TU9 Vice President and President of Leibniz Universität Hannover, will outline the prerequisites for successful application, highlight the need for strategic focus on technical-scientific subjects in proving personal capacity and expertise during the appointment procedure, and list the additional qualifications that can be of benefit with a view to tackling global challenges and working on interdisciplinary research projects.

For further information, see: <https://www.gain-network.org/de/>

#### 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.