

Heraeus Endowed Visiting Professor at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

In 2016 Goethe University will award the title of Heraeus Endowed Visiting Professor to a scientist of outstanding international repute in the field of geophysics and the geosciences. The professorship is sponsored by funds from the Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Foundation, established in 1963, which promotes research and training in the natural sciences.

The prize is awarded for the entire achievement to date of scientists whose fundamental discoveries, insights or new theories have had a lasting impact on their own scientific discipline and who are expected to continue their outstanding performance in the future. Scientists from both within Germany and outside may be nominated. The nomination of female scientists is expressly welcomed. The prize-winner will be invited to carry out research and to teach a subject of their own choice in cooperation with Frankfurt's faculty for a minimum period of six weeks. The stay may also be divided into blocks.

Nomination and selection procedure for 2016

Nominations will be accepted from renowned scientists from both academic disciplines. Self-nomination is not permitted. Recommendations must be made in writing and sent to the Presidium of Goethe University, addressed to the Vice-president, Prof. Dr. Enrico Schleiff at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, 60629 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. The deadline for nominations is 31 October 2015.

The following documents are required:

- Curriculum vitae – 1 page
- Research profile – 1 page
- Teaching profile – 1 page
- Description of how the work relates to researchers in the field at Goethe University and an outline of proposed teaching and research work while based in Frankfurt – 1 page
- Complete list of publications

Allocation of funds and eligible expenses

The prize is endowed with

EUR 40 000

The winner is responsible for covering their own travel and accommodation expenses. An additional sum of EUR 10 000 will be made available for expenses related to research and teaching during the stay in Frankfurt. Moreover, a further sum of EUR 30 000 is available to cover the cost of a stay of more than six weeks (for accommodation and if necessary, teaching buy-out) and/or for the cost of research visits by Masters students, PhD students or postdocs. These additional funds may be used for a period of up to three years following the award of the prize.

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