



Call for Applications

## **‘Future Talents’ Postdoc Career Days**

The ‘Future Talents’ Postdoc Career Days were designed to ensure the best possible conditions to start your career at TU Darmstadt. To attract the best young research talents worldwide and create a vibrant international scientific community, ‘Future Talents’ invites exceptional young researchers from abroad to visit TU Darmstadt and discover our broad range of research and career opportunities.

**The ‘Future Talents’ Postdoc Career Days take place from 3 – 6 April 2017.**

Future Talents is guided by the understanding that the decision for a postdoc and an academic career is a deliberate choice. Therefore, the programme offers a chance to convince yourself of the excellent research conditions at TU Darmstadt on-site. During our Postdoc Career Days you will meet scholars of your field face-to-face and learn more about the research projects and prospects relevant to you. The application and selection process guarantees the matching of candidates, professors and research groups at TU Darmstadt in accordance to respective future career options in your field.

### **Who can apply?**

You can apply for our ‘Future Talents’ Career Days if you are

- an international Ph.D. student in the final stage of your doctorate
- or a postdocs at an international university (up until two years after your doctorate)
- and if your previous research and research interests are relevant to our research profile

### **We offer**

- a scientific programme
- a travel grant of up to € 1.000 per person
- free accommodation during the event
- a cultural framework programme introducing the city of Darmstadt and its region

## Please hand in

- application form (online: [www.tu-darmstadt.de/postdocs](http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/postdocs))
- letter of application, in which you summarize your motivation, competencies and research interests as well as congruency with one of the research areas at TU Darmstadt
- letter of reference
- graduation certificates (copies)
- Ph.D. certificate (copy) or proof of Ph.D. submission/ statement from your supervisor that the Ph.D. will be completed within the next 6 months
- certificates/ proof of scientific excellence (publications, awards, scholarships)

## How we select

The competitive selection process is organized by TU Darmstadt. Applications will be reviewed by an independent scientific committee representing all disciplines at TU Darmstadt. The most important selection criteria are:

- congruency with research areas at TU Darmstadt
- scientific excellence (publications, awards, scholarships)

## Next steps

We are looking forward to receiving your application until **November 15, 2016**.

Please send your application **electronically** as **one PDF file** to:

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