

"KIT meets" ... its Research Alumni at international conferences and symposia!



Invite KIT-Alumni, your peers and cooperation partners to a social meeting alongside a conference, specialist conference or symposium abroad and discuss with them in an informal atmosphere!

Within the [Research-Alumni-Initiative](#) the [International Scholars and Welcome Office \(IScO\)](#) offers scientists the possibility to invite former and current international researchers of the KIT (research alumni and future research alumni) to networking events, e.g. a dinner or a drinks reception, alongside international conferences / specialist conferences / symposia.

Your benefit: Support by IScO for your event

- Logistical support in planning your event by IScO
- Provision of promotional materials (banners, flyers, etc.)
- Payment of entertainment expenses up to € 500 (depending on number of participants)
- Assistance in organizing the event at the conference venue
 - Making contact with the conference management
 - Registrations management at the conference by IScO

1. Persons entitled to apply

Eligible applicants include all postdoctoral fellows and professors of KIT, attending a specialist conference, a symposium, a conference abroad and there want to organize a networking event including dinner or drinks reception.

2. Amount of funding

It can be applied for entertainment expenses up to 500 € (depending on number of participants). Promotional materials are supplied.

3. Period of implementation

Event format for international meetings "KIT meets Research Alumni": Invitations for research alumni of KIT by present researchers alongside international specialist conferences / symposia abroad at any time up to **March 15th 2016**.

4. Application documents to be submitted

Please send your application in writing or via email (PDF) in German or English to the International Scholars and Welcome Office: researchalumni@intl.kit.edu. → [Template](#)

- Application for funding & motivation – (short text)
- Information on conference abroad (location, date, program)
- Expected number of participants of research alumni, KIT scientists, co-operation partners of KIT at conference

5. Background:

Within the framework of the Research Alumni Initiative, the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) aims to cooperate with the research alumni even after their research stay in Karlsruhe in order to bind them to the research location Karlsruhe also after their stay. With special programs available to research alumni, international research co-operations of KIT are to be strengthened and deepened. Furthermore, future research alumni are to be convinced of the research opportunities at KIT and specifically recruited at the respective branches and thus international higher education marketing intensified.

The research alumni strategies are part of the [Research in Germany](#)-Initiative, which aims to highlight Germany as location for research and its possibilities in the international research community. The initiative is sponsored by the [Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung](#), **Research in Germany** and German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Additional offers:

- **Funding for targeted re-invitations of research alumni**
- **Exclusive series of events for international visiting scientists and future research alumni**

Tell former visiting researchers about the Research Alumni Initiative and help us by [registering on our website](#) or support us in contacting former visiting researchers.



Definition: Research Alumni are scientists who have been active in longer term research at KIT as doctoral students, post-doctoral candidates or at an advanced career level and then have continued their academic careers abroad (country of origin, country outside Germany) or at another university in Germany.

