UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM
RESEARCH ALUMNI

Let’s stay in touch!
Research Alumni Program

Become part of the worldwide Research Alumni Network of the University of Potsdam!

The Research Alumni Program serves the exchange and networking of international (visiting) researchers and the UP. We invite you to register free of charge on our online platform “Alumni Portal” and take advantage of the offers and opportunities of our program:

- Follow the development at the UP and find out about the latest projects and research results in our newsletter and on social media.
- Strengthen your regional, professional and global network at exclusive events and workshops.
- Get on-site assistance at our Liaison Offices in Buenos Aires/Argentina and São Paulo/Brazil.
- Visit our worldwide alumni regulars' tables or build them with us and share your experiences with other alumni.
- Get financial support for renewed research trips to the UP.
- Introduce yourself and your research to the university-wide network as “Alumni of the Month”.
- Be recognized as the next UP Ambassador for special commitment to the UP abroad.

Research Alumni are

- (Visiting) scientists from all over the world who have conducted research at the University of Potsdam for at least three months.
- Graduates of the University of Potsdam who continue their academic career abroad.
UP Reconnect – Return grant

The new internal funding program UP Reconnect enables Potsdam scientists to invite their international research alumni back to the University of Potsdam for a short research stay and strengthen their connection and network.

Goals

- Initiation and launch of increased joint activities and collaborations (e.g. research projects and publications) between host and alumni researchers.
- Establishment of a worldwide research alumni network of the UP and increasing the international visibility of Potsdam as a research location.

Target Group

- Scientists of the University of Potsdam are eligible to apply. All international alumni who have previously conducted research at the University of Potsdam for at least three months and currently live and conduct research outside of Germany can be invited.
- Graduates of the University of Potsdam who are continuing their academic career at a university abroad can also be invited.

Funding

- A stay of at least 7 days for research purposes is supported, and funding includes a travel and accommodation allowance in Potsdam.
- Funding is provided without a fixed application deadline as long as the annual funding provided is available.

Application

- Scientists at the University of Potsdam, such as doctoral students, postdocs and professors, can apply and invite the international research alumni.

Applications can be submitted at any time via the online form: www.uni-potsdam.de/alumni/research-alumni/up-reconnect
The Alumni Program is open to all former students, doctoral candidates, visiting scholars and members of the University of Potsdam. Please register on our online platform Alumni Portal and enrol in the “Research Alumni” community:

[alumniportal.uni-potsdam.de](http://alumniportal.uni-potsdam.de)

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