



## Overview: HAIreconnect

### I. PROGRAMME

HAIreconnect is a programme to reinvite former international visiting scientists of Heidelberg University and of Non-University Research Institutions to come back again to Heidelberg for a short research stay.

### II. TARGET GROUP

The programme is directed at so-called Research Alumni, international scientists, who used to do research in Heidelberg (Ph.D. students, postdoctoral or established researchers) and currently continue their scientific work in their home country or in a different country.

### III. AIM

The Research Alumni are to be bound more closely to Heidelberg University and are to act as "ambassadors" for Germany as a research location and particularly for Heidelberg. Ideally, they represent Heidelberg and promote the research location to colleagues and students. At the same time the Research Alumni can benefit from their stay regarding their own research projects and possible cooperation with scientists from Heidelberg University.

### IV. PROCESS

- The Research Alumni or the host institutes initiate a short stay within the scope of HAIreconnect (max. 10 days). The alumni apply individually via the online application form.
- The applicant is admitted subject to a successful application as well as to the approval of the host institute in Heidelberg.
- A subsidy of EUR 100.- per day can be granted for travel or accommodation expenses.
- During their stay the alumni participate in a seminar from HAI. Contents:
  - Presentation of HAI and the Research Alumni Network
  - Presentation and introduction to the role as "Ambassador"
  - Equipment with information material
- After their stay in Heidelberg the Research Alumni maintain in contact with HAI in their capacity as multipliers.

### V. APPLICATION

The current application period is over. The information on the following website will be updated once the next round of HAIreconnect starts:

[http://www.alumni.uni-heidelberg.de/en/research\\_reconnect.html](http://www.alumni.uni-heidelberg.de/en/research_reconnect.html)

Thank you for understanding.

**Please note:** Alumni, who already received our short term grant in previous funding periods are welcome to apply again. In the case of numerous requests, however, applications by alumni who have not yet been funded will be preferred.

### VI. CONTACT

You will find additional information here: <http://www.alumni.uni-heidelberg.de/research.html>.

We are happy to answer your questions: [research@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:research@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de).