

Universität Bielefeld



# Academics in Sub-Saharan Africa

# Concept of „Academics in ...“

The project aims to...

- promote the potential of scholars of the concerned region
- provide knowledge about the scientific system of the respective country of origin
- develop a network between Academics

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- promote the competencies and expertise of the individual early stage researchers
- facilitate cooperation
- prepare researchers of the concerned region for the return to the home country
- funded by the DAAD

# Former projects

- Academics in Turkey, 2013/2014 (pilot project)
- Academics in China, 2016/2017

# Academics in Turkey

- Final workshop on 16th January, 2014
- Presentations on:

[Science, Technology and Innovation System in Turkey and some funding issues](#)

[Turkish-German-University](#)

[Opportunities for the Academic Career in Turkey](#)

# Academics in China

- Results kick-off meeting and further meetings:
  - Establishment of a network of Chinese researchers
  - Understanding of the project as a dialogue process  
→ intercultural communication
  - Thorough insight into the interests and the expertise of the Chinese group of young researchers at Bielefeld University
- Final workshop in January 2017  
[www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/International/Scientists/aktuell/index.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/International/Scientists/aktuell/index.html)

# Academics in Sub-Saharan Africa

- start: October, 2016
- involved countries: Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ghana
- 3 follow-up workshops
- Key areas:
  - research institutions
  - career opportunities
  - cooperation between Germany and Sub-Saharan Africa
  - Network building

Thank you!