The Spitzenforscherwerkstatt presents an opportunity for up to 30 Early-Career Scientists to meet and interact with experienced and highly successful environmental scientists in an inspiring alpine setting at Germany’s highest research station, the Environmental Research Station Schneefernerhaus on Mount Zugspitze. The workshop will foster exchange and discussion about career paths and lifestyle choices, about the challenges to succeed in a research world faced by increasingly complex questions.

The event is organized by KIT’s Institute of Meteorology and Climate Research – Atmospheric Environmental Research in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (IMK-IFU) and its Helmholtz Research School MICMoR, on the occasion of the institute’s 60th anniversary celebrations, July 16-18, 2014.

Spitzenforscher – Environmental Top Scientists of 2014

• Prof. Dennis Baldocchi (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
• Prof. Sandy Harrison (University of Reading, UK)
• Prof. Peter Lemke (Alfred-Wegener-Institut, Bremerhaven, Germany)

Applications

We invite 30 advanced PhD students or postdocs with a focus on environmental science and global change research to apply. Application documents include a personal motivation statement, a letter of recommendation from a supervisor or mentor and a CV, and should be directed to MICMoR (info@micmor.kit.edu). Application deadline is April 30, 2014. Participant costs during the workshop will be covered. Assistance with travel costs will be considered in exceptional cases.

What you will experience

16 July 2014:
• IFU Anniversary Symposium, KIT Environment Lecture and Reception at Congress Center Garmisch

17 July 2014:
• Cog-wheel train to the Environmental Research Station
• Podium Discussion: Top Scientists’ Self-Portraits, Inspiring Failures
• Poster Sessions
• Lunch on summit of Zugspitze – Top of Germany
• Guided tour through the Environmental Research Station
• Podium Discussion: Specialization vs. interdisciplinary collaboration
• Gala Dinner

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