

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)  
will award the  
**Theodor Berchem Prize**  
**for Outstanding Personalities**  
**in International Academic Cooperation**  
for the first time in 2011

With this prize, which bears the name of long-standing DAAD President Professor Theodor Berchem, DAAD seeks to honour personalities who have experienced and promoted the international and intercultural dimension of higher education in an outstanding manner. Tribute is to be paid to those persons who have made an exceptional contribution to bringing together students, scientists and scholars and (academic) cultures across borders, for example through a comprehensive integration of disciplines or the development of mutual understanding of cultures and / or nations. This contribution may have been made through the theoretical explanation and scholarly evaluation of international exchange and innovative projects which have developed an exemplary effect on international cooperation and understanding in the higher education sector.

The prize is endowed with 10,000 euro. The prize-winner may freely dispose of the sum. The prize money is funded from donations made to DAAD. The prize will be reannounced every two years.

Nominations for the prize may be made by members of higher education institutions and distinguished partner organisations in academic cooperation at home and abroad; self-made nominations are not possible. Nominations should include a detailed description of the specific achievements of the person to be honoured. DAAD will award the prize at a public event, on the basis of the choice made by an international selection committee.

Nominations should be sent to

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e.V. (DAAD)  
Department Strategy, Events, Training Courses  
Frau Christiane Schmeken  
Kennedyallee 50  
D-53175 Bonn  
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by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2011**.

The following documents are to be enclosed with the proposal:

- a description of the achievements of the nominee (max. 3 pages)
- a curriculum vitae of the nominee.

The decision on the award is final and not subject to judicial scrutiny.

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