

The annual GAIN conference is a large German science and research career fair. Early career researchers and representatives from all areas of the German research landscape come together for three days of exchange, learning and networking. GAIN is a joint initiative of three major research funding organizations in Germany, the DAAD, AvH and DFG.

The GAIN25 Annual Conference and Talent Fair will take place from **August 29–31, 2025, in Boston, MA**. It is primarily aimed at postdocs interested in pursuing a career in Germany.

- **Network with** over 500 postdocs, scientist and experts from all fields,
- **get information** about career paths and funding opportunities in Germany,
- **explore our career fair** with more than 60 German universities, research institutions, and funding agencies,
- **connect with key players** of the German research landscape,
- **participate in workshops** (English or German),
- **apply to present your research** at the GAIN science slam (English).

With both a variety of workshops and a talent fair, the event offers a rare opportunity to meet a large number of experts, politicians, and German university leadership. Participants can meet with more than 60 German universities, research institutions, and funding agencies. Young scholars can find out about their programs and job openings in one-on-one meetings.

Registration

For the first time, the GAIN25 Conference will open its full program to non-German speaking postdocs in the U.S. and Canada. To support this broader participation, English-language workshops will be offered throughout the program.

As a non-German speaking postdoc, you now have these options:

- Attend only our Saturday afternoon workshops for free: <https://www.gain-network.org/en/annual-gain-conference/gain25-registration-english-program>.
- Attend the whole conference from Friday to Sunday and apply for a participation grant when you register here: <https://gain25.converve.io>.

Apply for a GAIN participation scholarship

Postdocs are invited to apply for the GAIN participation scholarship. Applications are open to all disciplines.

For GAIN scholarship winners, GAIN covers the conference fees including meals as well as the cost of two nights in the conference hotel – unless you live in the Greater Boston area. Travel costs are not covered.

- Please register via the registration portal under the category “International Attendee (PostDoc – Full conference or Saturday afternoon only)”.
- Select if you want to attend the full conference or only Saturday afternoon.
- If you select the full conference, specify “GAIN” as the inviting organization.
- You will be asked to upload your CV and state your motivation for participating.
- Please only book your hotel room after receiving confirmation of a GAIN participation scholarship.

You can apply for a GAIN participation scholarship here: <https://gain25.converve.io/index.html>.

Additional information is available at: <https://www.gain-network.org/en/annual-gain-conference/>

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