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Press Release

Call for the 11th German Innovation Award “Gottfried Wagener Prize 2019”

Tokyo, 1 November 2018 – Nine technology-focused German companies and the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan (AHK Japan) are accepting applications for the German Innovation Award "Gottfried Wagener Prize 2019". Applications must be submitted electronically until Tuesday, 15 January 2019.

The Gottfried Wagener Prize

The Gottfried Wagener Prize, now in its 11th year, honors young scientists for application-oriented research work in the areas of Materials & Energy, Digitalization & Mobility, as well as Life Sciences. The award was established by technology-focused German companies (Bayer Holding Ltd., Bosch Corporation, Carl Zeiss Co., Ltd., Continental Japan, Daimler, Evonik Japan Co., Ltd., Merck Ltd., Schaeffler Japan Co. Ltd., Siemens Group in Japan) and AHK Japan to encourage collaboration between German and Japanese industry and academia and to provide support for young researchers in Japan. It is granted for path-breaking research that is driven by the power of imagination and innovation, and contributes to shaping tomorrow's society.

The German Innovation Award was named after German scientist Gottfried Wagener, who came to Japan in 1868 where he made major contributions to science and education.

Applicants must be affiliated to a research institute or university in Japan and be under 46 years of age. The prize is awarded for application-oriented research work in the areas of Materials & Energy, Digitalization & Mobility, as well as Life Sciences. In each of the three research areas a price of 2,000,000 Yen is awarded. Following a round of pre-selection by technical experts of the partner companies, a jury composed of permanent and expert members will evaluate and select the awardees.

Please refer to the following appendix and the website of the German Innovation Award for details (www.german-innovation-award.jp).

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Fields of Research: The prize is awarded for application-oriented research work in the areas of Materials & Energy, Digitalization & Mobility, as well as Life Sciences. The submission may be the result of an ongoing research or work completed within the past two years.

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Workshops with experts from German industry and academia planned as follow-up.

Selection: Following a round of pre-selection by technical experts of the partner companies, a jury composed of permanent and expert members will evaluate and select the awardees.

Jury:

Chairman

Prof. Dr. Masuo Aizawa Counselor to the President, Japan Science and Technology Agency
 Professor Emeritus and Former President of Tokyo Institute of Technology

Permanent Members in alphabetical order

Prof. Dr. Akira Fujishima Distinguished Professor and Former President of Tokyo University of
 Science

Prof. Dr. Makoto Gonokami President of The University of Tokyo

Prof. Dr. Teruo Kishi Professor Emeritus of The University of Tokyo

Prof. Dr. Juichi Yamagiwa President of Kyoto University

Expert members consist of scientists from Germany and Japan and change annually.

Submissions: Applications must be submitted electronically. Please refer to the website of the German Innovation Award for details: www.german-innovation-award.jp

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Partner Companies: Bayer Holding Ltd., Bosch Corporation, Carl Zeiss Co., Ltd., Continental Japan, Daimler, Evonik Japan Co., Ltd., Merck Ltd., Schaeffler Japan Co., Ltd., Siemens Group in Japan,

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