# "Strategic Alliance for a Better Future"



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# Mission Statements of the Helmholtz Association







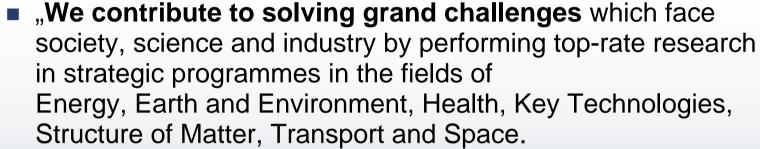












- We research systems of great complexity with our large-scale facilities and scientific infrastructure, cooperating closely with national and international partners.
- We contribute to shaping our future by combining research and technology development with perspectives for innovative applications and provisions for tomorrow's world."



Facts and Figures















- 250 Institutes
- 24,000 Employees
- 8,500 Scientists and Engineers
- Budget 2.2 billion euros (including grants)





# Six Research Fields



**Energy** 



**Earth and Environment** 



Health



**Key Technologies** 



**Structure of Matter** 



**Transport and Space** 

























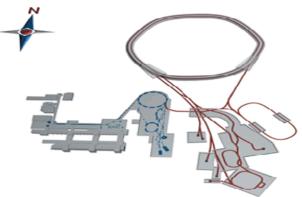














### Energy & Structure of Matter:





- Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik (IPP), Research Centre Jülich (FZJ), and Research Centre Karlsruhe (FZK)
- Longterm Cooperation in the field of Nuclear Fusion
- e.g. "Gyrotrons" from Institute for Applied Physics (NN) and "Thermal Wall Load Simulations" with Efremov Institute for Electrophysical Apparatus (SPb).





### Earth and Environment:



### ■ Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI)

- More than 10 years experience with Russian-German Cooperation
- E.g.: Laptev Sea System; Kurile Okhotsk Sea Marine EXperiment
- Otto-Schmidt Laboratory (AARI) & POMOR Master Studies (SSU)
- Current projects: e.g. Climatic Archive Lake "El`gygytgyn "





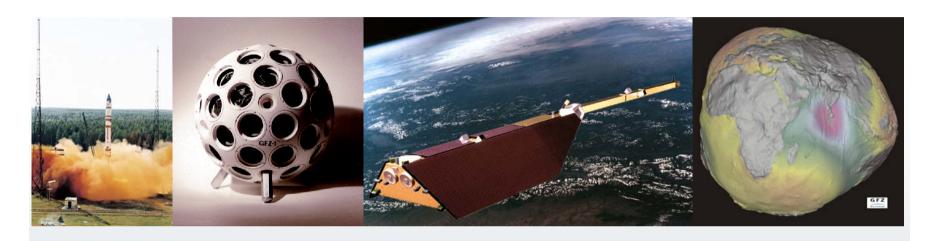
### Health:



- Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine (MDC)
- Collaboration with RAMS (SPb); Structure of mas protooncogene
- **■** German Research Centre for Biotechnology (GBF)
- Improvement of a clinical candidate DNA vaccine against HIV
- National Research Centre for Environment and Health (GSF)
- Southern Urals Radiation Risk Research Epidemiological Studies of exposed populations







Earth & Environment, Transport & Space:





- GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam (GFZ) and German Aerospace Centre (DLR) cooperated with the Federal Space Agency (FSA) of the Russian Federation:
- GFZ-1 (build in Russia; deployed from MIR), CHAMP, GRACE
- Studies of Earth Gravity and Magnetic Fields; Radio Occultation
- Russian Space Station Plessetsk served as Launching Site



# Helmholtz International Summer Schools



■ Helmholtz International Summer School on Astrophysics at Joint International Nuclear Research Centre (Dubna) funded by DESY and GSI

### !!Coming Soon!!

**Helmholtz Kollegs** – 30% students from outside Germany; participation of international universities wanted.



# Helmholtz - DAAD Fellowships

#### for PhD-students & Postdocs!

- Purpose: Opportunity for excellent young scientists from all over the world to conduct research at a Helmholtz Centre in Germany.
- Applications: Accepted by DAAD branch offices and German Embassies worldwide.
- Selection: DAAD selects suitable candidates and organizes journey to Germany.

**Next Deadline 15th December 2005** 





**1 Post Doctoral** 

4 Doctoral



**3 Post Doctoral** 

6 Doctoral



**3 Post Doctoral** 

9 Doctoral



**6 Doctoral** 



**4 Post Doctoral** 

6 Doctoral



# 100 Helmholtz Young Investigators Groups

- International Call
- Competition based awarding procedure
- Research in close cooperation with Universities
- Tenure Track Option

#### **Endowment:**

- position of group leader according to BAT lb/la,
- •scientific or technical staff (three on average),
- costs of materials and supplies
- investment costs





The Helmholtz Association is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the percentage of women i n group leader positions

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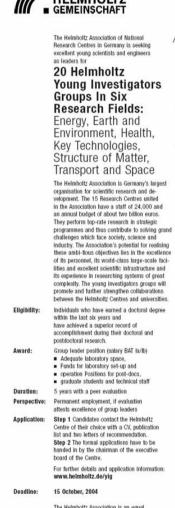












# Helmholtz Association International Cooperation





Identifying Helmholtz-Russia "Grand Challenges"



Cancer Research, Fuel-Cell Technology, Bionik



Joint proposals from Institutes & Universities



"Helmholtz Alliances" or "Excellence Clusters"



Integration of Young Researchers Groups

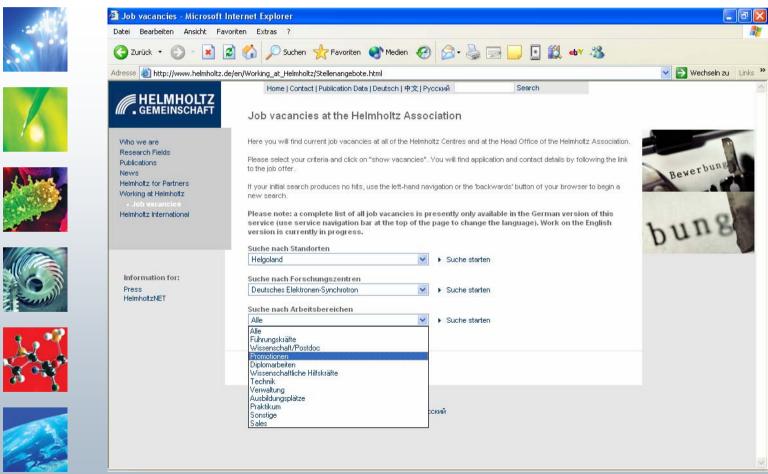


Co-funding Russian Partners (RFBR, ROSNAUKA)



## Chances with Helmholtz

### **Phd-positions & Postdoc-positions**







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