

# Join the FAU Open Research Challenge!



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Germany's Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) invites young scientists from around the world to enter the first ever FAU Open Research Challenge.

Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), the global online contest offers exciting opportunities for ambitious academics. We invite you to tackle interesting research questions, network and collaborate in international teams, and probe your ideas and skills in this solution-oriented, research-driven competition.

The contest consists of three parallel challenges in three of FAU's major research areas:

- Digital Forensics**
- Discrete Optimization**
- Photonic Technologies**

Entries will be judged by a panel of experts in the respective fields. The winners will be invited to an all-expenses-paid stay in Erlangen-Nuremberg in October 2015, during which they are welcome to visit relevant research groups and laboratories at FAU, discuss their solutions, explore

possibilities for future collaboration or career development, get to know the cultural and culinary highlights of Germany and Bavaria, and finally present their work at the popular science festival "Long Night of Science."

**Join this community of young researchers from all over the world in tackling the research challenges!**

This is your chance to visit and enjoy Germany – land of ideas, where even the head of government is a former research scientist: physicist Dr. rer. nat. Angela Merkel.

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