

Subject **AW: Review, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EU/COFUND-Programme P.R.I.M.E.**
From Linda Ockenfeld <ockenfeld@daad.de>
To Enrique Quiroga González <equiroga@ifuap.buap.mx>
Date 2019-01-04 03:02



Dear Enrique,

Thank you for sending your review. Our funding programme could not exist without the support from the scientific community.

We highly appreciate your contribution.

Best,

Linda

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Gesendet: Donnerstag, 3. Januar 2019 19:22

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Betreff: Review, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EU/COFUND-Programme P.R.I.M.E.

Dear Holger and Linda,

I have already uploaded the documents of the evaluation I made of the postdoctoral candidate Martin Drüe.

If you need any additional information from my side, do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind regards!

Enrique

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On 2018-12-17 02:19, Linda Ockenfeld wrote:

Dear Professor Quiroga,

Thank you very much for your reply and your willingness to review a P.R.I.M.E. application.

We will make the application file available to you in our DAAD Cloud Drive which you can access following the link:

https://daadintranet-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/ockenfeld_daad_de/EmLfUoFFfYhHvsQzfMYPF7kB4hdWZXU2GIX-WV5bAPaSmA?email=equiroga%40ifuap.buap.mx&e=CytQ4l

In your personalized folder you will find the cover letter, the information sheet with review guidelines, the candidate's application, the evaluation form and the conflicts of interest checklist. Please inform us if you have problems to retrieve these documents.

Since the whole selection process will be in English, it is essential that the evaluation form is completed in English. Please fill in the evaluation form and the conflicts of interest form and upload the signed documents in your personal folder in our cloud by **Monday, 14 January 2019**.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Ockenfeld

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From: Enrique Quiroga González <equiroga@ifuap.buap.mx>

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 6:23 AM

To: Holger Finken

Subject: Re: Review, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EU/COFUND-Programme P.R.I.M.E.

Dear Holger,

it will be a pleasure evaluating the postdoc application. Please send me the application and the procedure of evaluation.

Waiting for your reply,

best regards!

Enrique

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On 2018-12-13 12:06, Holger Finken wrote:

Dear Professor Quiroga,

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is operating the highly competitive postdoctoral funding programme PRIME („Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience") and we would like to kindly ask you if you are willing to review one of the current applications.

Please let me briefly describe my request:

The DAAD is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. Each year DAAD, its Regional Branch Offices, its Information Centers, and DAAD Professors around the globe provide information and financial support to over 67,000 highly-qualified students and faculty for international research and study. One of the various funding programmes offered by DAAD is programme PRIME („Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience") for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines and nationalities. The total funding period comprises 18 months, of which the first 12 months have to be spent abroad at a foreign university or research institution and the following 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. The German university administrates the salary during the whole 18-month funding period.

You will find the call for applications attached to this email.

For each call, an interdisciplinary selection committee will be formed, which adequately reflects the disciplines of the applicants. Each proposal will be sent to two external reviewers whose expertise corresponds to the proposed research topic.

In this context I would like to ask you if it is possible for you to support the evaluation process by reviewing an application for the programme PRIME.

We received the following application in the field of Materials Science. The candidate would be working on the research project "Electrochemical and microstructural characterization of pre-lithiated anode materials in the Li-Si-Sn system".

Here is how the applicant describes the project in the abstract of the proposal:

"Anode materials for lithium ion batteries produced from pre-lithiated Si-Sn alloys will be investigated. Samples with different Sn/Si ratios will be prepared at FSU Jena from binary Li-Sn and Li-Si intermetallic compounds that are expected to have a solubility range of Si and Sn. They will be loaded into Swagelok-like three-electrode cells and characterized using electrochemical techniques, starting with galvanostatic cycling (GCPL) in order to evaluate their applicability as anode materials. Different conditions such as cycling to different states of charge as well as varying charging/discharging rates and cycling numbers will be applied to study their reversible capacities and cycling stabilities. Additionally, it will be elucidated if the phase formation processes during the Li uptake/release process during charging/discharging the cells are reversible.

These investigations will be complemented by further methods like cyclic voltammetry (CV) and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) in order to study kinetic effects on the electrode/electrolyte interface and to estimate ionic and electronic conductivity. Phase identification will be carried out using X-ray diffraction. Furthermore, microstructural investigations will be conducted for different states of charge in order to establish structure/property relationships. It will be clarified to what extent the benefits of pre-lithiation (buffering of volume expansion due to formation of porous microstructure during delithiation) and binary Si-Sn alloy-type anodes (combination of high electrical conductivity of Sn and high specific capacity of Si) can be combined in a single anode material."

A research stay of 12 months is planned at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA, followed by the 6-month re-integration phase at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena.

We have prepared an evaluation form with the relevant selection and evaluation criteria. This form will be included when sending the application papers to you.

I would greatly appreciate you letting me know as soon as possible if, time permitting, you can review the application within the next four weeks. In case of a positive reply the candidate's documents will be sent to you as soon as possible.

In case a review is not possible due to project-specific reasons or time constraints, it would be very helpful if you could recommend an expert who might be able to support us. This could be a senior or an assistant professor/lecturer as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Holger Finken

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