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The German Center for Research and Innovation (GCRI), a cornerstone of the German government's initiative to internationalize science and research, provides information and support for the realization of collaborative projects between North America and Germany. The GCRI opened on February 19, 2010 and is one of five centers worldwide.

The GCRI website, www.GermanInnovation.org, launched today.

The GCRI's web presence serves as an information platform for North Americans who wish to study, conduct research, or teach in Germany, a land of ideas where education, science, research and innovation play a central role. It is also one of the most popular destinations in the world for international students. The "Resources" page on the GCRI's site features a wealth of programs and funding opportunities available for undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, postdocs, as well as faculty and researchers who are interested in studying, researching or working in Germany.

The "Research & Innovation" section introduces readers to Germany's diverse research landscape and current research focus areas. Information on Germany's higher education system is also provided, including an overview of the Excellence Initiative, as well as contact details for Liaison Offices representing 27 German Universities in North America.

One of GCRI's goals is to provide a forum for scholars and practitioners to present their research, exchange ideas, collaborate, and network in order to collectively address some of the critical challenges of the 21st century. The GCRI invites institutions and individuals interested in our programming and mission to plan a joint event. We welcome cross-disciplinary event topics, as well as innovative event formats. More information is available on our "Plan an Event" page, under "News & Events." The GCRI's monthly newsletter, E-INNOVATION GERMANY, highlights our events within the framework of significant current topics in German science, research, and innovation. Past issues have included topics from academic entrepreneurship to plasma medicine.

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