



20 YEARS HAI – ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2016

THE HAIN CONTEST 2016

The idea of this contest is to reward your active participation in promoting Heidelberg University, Heidelberg Alumni International (HAI) and Heidelberg Alumni India (HAIN) in India. This promotion can be done in two areas:

- A) Promoting Heidelberg University by fostering Indo-German research collaborations, exchange programs, joint events and identifying funding sources
- B) Promoting HAI and HAIN by conducting alumni meetings, identifying and mobilizing more alumni to register on HAINet and on HAIN and keeping them engaged

The two best contributors will be supported through air travel and accommodation to attend the [“20 Years HAI – Anniversary Celebration”](#) in Heidelberg in July 2016.

Eligible for participation are all former and current students, researchers, administrative and teaching staff of Heidelberg University registered with Heidelberg Alumni International (HAI).

To join the network please visit <https://alumniportal-heidelberg.de/public/newperson.aspx>.

The procedure of the contest will be as follows:

- You submit your idea for an activity via E-Mail to hain@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de
- From all submissions the eligible contest participants will be selected and announced
- The contest participants have time to conduct their activity and to do a documentation on it
- The two best contributors will be announced and receive their award

The criteria for ideas to be selected as participating projects are as follows:

- Quality of the proposal regarding the goal of promoting Heidelberg
- Idea and originality
- Feasibility / practicability
- Possible outcome and long-term effect

The timelines for the contest will be as follows:

- **Call for proposals:** last date to submit proposals: **31st August 2015**
- **Shortlisting:** announcement of contest participants by **9th September 2015**
- **Implementation:** the participating alumni will have until **31st March 2016** to organize and conduct the planned activity and to submit a documentation (report, lists of participants, pictures...) on the initiatives taken, implementations done and success stories
- **Results:** announcement of contest winners in first week of **April 2016**

For further questions feel free to send an e-mail to hain@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de.

We look forward to your participation and ideas as well as to supporting you!