TEENAGE SCIENTISTS FROM US TO VISIT GERMANY

Twelve talented young scientists from all over the United States are soon to be on their way to Germany. These students were selected from over 150 applicants vying to win the “Discover a New Path – Explore Germany!” contest sponsored by the German government.

The selection and announcement of the winners were made by the Goethe-Institut Chicago, the official cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany. “Following last year’s success, we received numerous questions as to whether or not we would offer the program again.” said Dr. Katja Fullard, Director of the Language Department at the Goethe-Institut Chicago. “This clearly shows students’ interest in internationalizing their education and in making international connections to their peers in Germany. We received many high quality applications and wish we could take more students on the trip. However, we are only able to give this award to twelve students,” continued Dr. Fullard, who was in charge of the selection process.

These young scientists will learn what Germany has to offer while enjoying an all-expense-paid trip courtesy of the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany (equivalent to the U.S. Department of State).

From November 27th to December 6th, 2015, the winners will explore research institutions in the fields of Geoscience, Bionics and Technology. They will learn about the Rosetta mission at the German Aerospace Center in Braunschweig. The students will visit Germany’s capital, Berlin, and will experience life as a student in a German STEM excellence school in Braunschweig. To round off their visit, the American guests will see the imposing structure of the Cologne Cathedral and take in German culture at the Christmas market.

THE WINNERS ARE:

Kavya Anjur, Metea Valley High School, Aurora, IL
Ashwin Datta, Glencoe High School, Hillsboro, OR
Noah Donald, Mount Lebanon High School, Pittsburgh, PA
Yinzhi Dong, William P Clements High School, Sugar Land, TX
Emily Ethington, Perry High School, Gilbert, AZ
Pranav Ganapathy, Centennial High School, Ellicott City, MD

Satvika Kumar, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA


Ema Parker, West High School, Salt Lake City, UT

Nikhil Patel, Parkway Oviedo High School, Oviedo, FL

Omar Saracevic, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA

Xiaotian Zhang, Staples High School, Westport, CT

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