“Knowledge Buffet“ Tastes Delicious: KIT Wins University Competition Launched by Wissenschaft im Dialog

Pieces of Fish and Knowledge on the Running Sushi Buffet, Scientific Presentations Relating to the Sea

Guests of a restaurant in Karlsruhe that offers a running sushi buffet were also presented snacks of scientific knowledge this year. Along with the menu, they were offered popular science presentations relating to seas and oceans. Where does the fish on the plate come from, was it caught with sustainable methods? What will future food be like? This project of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) has now been proclaimed one of three winners of a university competition for understandable science communication launched by “Wissenschaft im Dialog” (Science in Dialog) on the occasion of the 2016/17 science year. The award ceremony took place on September 22, 2017 in Berlin. The university competition is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

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About the University Competition

Wissenschaft im Dialog (Science in Dialog) has launched the university competition to foster direct dialog of young scientists with the pub-
lic. In the competition, participants are required to present their re-
search in an understandable way and to emphasize its relevance to
society. The university competition is funded by the Federal Ministry
of Education and Research within the framework of the 2016/17
“Seas and Oceans” science year.

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KIT creates and imparts knowledge for the society and the envi-
ronment. It is the objective to make significant contributions to the
global challenges in the fields of energy, mobility and information.
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and the humanities and social sciences. KIT prepares its 26,000
students for responsible tasks in society, industry, and science
by offering research-based study programs. Innovation efforts at
KIT build a bridge between important scientific findings and their
application for the benefit of society, economic prosperity, and the
preservation of our natural basis of life.

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