In 2016, the Department of International Affairs: ISGS once more invites high flying executives from internationally renowned companies to present stepping stones of global careers to PhD candidates. These networking dialogs highlight the professional and personal competencies required in the industry, and give hints for assistance within decision-making processes. In the course of this informal meeting the young researchers will have the opportunity to present their own career plans and receive honest feedback.

**Networking Dialog with the Vice President for Research & Technology of TU Kaiserslautern**

**Prof. Dr. Arnd Poetzsch-Heffter**

**About Prof. Dr. Poetzsch-Heffter:**

- Prof. Poetzsch-Heffter, who was promoted to Professor in Computer Science at TU München in 1997, started his career at TU Kaiserslautern in 2002 as Professor in Software Engineering.
- From 2011-2014, he was Dean of the Department of Computer Science.
- Today he is Professor and Lecturer in the field of Software-Engineering, Head of the Software Technology Group, Board Member of the DFKI and member of the Center for Mathematical and Computational Modelling (CM²).
- Since September 2014, Prof. Poetzsch-Heffter is Vice President for Research & Technology of TU Kaiserslautern.
- As Vice President his areas of responsibility are: Promotion of research, internationalization of research, third party funded research, support of young scientists etc.

**Face-to-face with Executives from Science & Industry:**

- The Vice President for Research & Technology of TU Kaiserslautern – Prof. Dr. Arnd Poetzsch-Heffter

**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Place:** Building 36, 262 (ISGS Center/Meeting Place)

**Language:** English & German

**Participants:** Postdocs, PhD candidates, research associates & Master students

**Target Faculties:** Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering, etc.

**Registration:** Registration only via email (until September 16) to: doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de > Subject: “Vicepresident”

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