## DAAD Research Ambassadors 2014-2015



From 21 to 23 September the kick-off workshop for the DAAD Research Ambassadors Project 2014-2015 took place at the premises of the DAAD Cairo Office.

The main target of this project is to inform students and researchers outside the metropolitan areas of Cairo and Alexandria about the DAAD and Germany as a study and research destination. The Research Ambassadors work as an additional link between their home universities and the DAAD Cairo Office.

They are experienced and knowledgeable Egyptian academics and scientists who have spent a total of at least 10 months conducting research in Germany at the doctoral level or above with the support of a DAAD scholarship.

The duty of the ambassadors is not only to inform about the DAAD itself and its programmes, but also about other German academic organizations and institutions. To reach this aim the ambassadors will arrange informal meetings for students and researchers on the campus of their respective home universities. Furthermore they are reachable in person and via email to advise students and researchers who are interested in study or research stays in Germany and to establish the contact between them and the DAAD Cairo Office.

The Research Ambassadors for 2014-2015 are:

Dr. Wessam Mohamed from Fayoum University, Prof. Mohamed Abdelrahiem from Sohag University, Prof. Mohamed Al-Senbesy from South Valley University, Dr. Yasmeen Taalab from Mansoura University and Prof. Magda Mahmoud Aly Omar from Assiut University.

The DAAD Cairo Office congratulates all ambassadors to be members of the DAAD Research Ambassadors team and thanks them for their extraordinary commitment.