

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Dhanya Vijayan

Research Scientist

Professional experience

2020 – Present	Research Scientist, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg, Germany
2019 – 2020	Postdoctoral Fellow, ZALF, Müncheberg, Germany
2018	Guest Scientist (3 months), ZALF, Müncheberg, Germany
2018	Assistant Professor on contract, University of Kannur, India
2014 – 2015	German Chancellor Fellow, hosted by artec Sustainability Research Centre, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany
2012 – 2014	Senior Research Fellow, National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Trivandrum, Kerala, India
2013	Guest Scientist, artec Sustainability Research Centre, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany
2010 – 2012	Junior Research Fellow, NCESS, Trivandrum, Kerala, India
2008 – 2010	Project Fellow, NCESS, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

Education

2019	PhD in Geography from University of Kerala, India
2008	PG Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala India
2008	Masters in Geography from Kannur University, Kerala, India
2006	Bachelors in Geography from Calicut University, Kerala, India

AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019: DAAD-Leibniz Postdoctoral Fellowship from German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany, to conduct postdoctoral research in Germany
- 2018: Alumni Fellowship for three months from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany
- 2017: 'Seal of Excellence' from European Commission for the proposal 'Public Participation in European River Restoration: Lessons and Opportunities'
- 2014: 'German Chancellor Fellowship for 'Potential Young Leaders' from Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (this programme is targeted at accomplished young professionals who are likely to become decision-makers, thought leaders, and influential voices in their respective fields)

- 2013: Selected to participate in South African- Young Scientist Summer Programme (joint program of South African National Research Foundation, the South African Department of Science and Technology, and IIASA, Austria)
- 2012: 'Green Talents 2012 Award' from Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany for being one of 25 high potentials in sustainable development selected from 69 countries
- 2012: 'Best Poster Award' from Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment at 24th Kerala Science Congress
- 2011: 'Young Geographer Award' for the best research paper from National Association of Geographers, India at 33rd Indian Geographic Congress
- 2008: Junior Research Fellowship in Geography from University Grants Commission, India