

## C. University information

On 7 April 2010 the Faculty of Science's council at the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover passed the following amended statutes of the Centre of Garden Art and Landscape Architecture. The committee approved the statutes according to § 44 Abs. 1 Satz 3 NHG (Lower Saxony Higher Education Act) on 19 May 2010. The amendment came into effect the day after it was announced publicly in the university via the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover's proclamation bulletin.

### Amendment of the statutes of the Centre of Garden Art and Landscape Architecture

#### § 1 Name

The Centre of Garden Art and Landscape Architecture (CGL) is an interdisciplinary institution of the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover. It is called the Zentrum für Gartenkunst und Landschaftsarchitektur or Centre of Garden Art and Landscape Architecture (CGL).

#### § 2 Tasks

The CGL's main tasks are:

- The research and promotion of research in the fields of the history of garden art and historical garden preservation, in the field of contemporary landscape architecture and at the interfaces of landscape architecture, town planning, art and architecture.
- Gathering information and exchanging ideas on an international level;
- Linking research activities and teaching, implementing new elements of teaching;
- University and extra-curricular further training, linking science and practice.

Alongside the more specialist research in a narrower sense and interdisciplinary research in particular, the CGL is devoted to presenting research results to the general public by means of publications, series of lectures, exhibitions etc. Within the realms of possibility it supports new generations of scientists.

#### § 3 Management

The management of the CGL is incumbent on the board, which is made up of three professors from the joint institution as well as of one representative of each of the other groups listed in the NHG. The representatives of all groups have the right to vote. In the event of a tied vote, the majority of the professors' votes is decisive. The members of the CGL elect the person who is to represent their respective group on the board. The term of office is one year for students, two years for the other groups, always beginning on 1 April. The executive management is elected by the board. Those participating in the CGL's activities can take part in the board's meetings in an advisory capacity. The board coordinates the realisation of the CGL's projects and draws up a work agenda and a cost and finance scheme for these projects, as far as this is necessary in terms of using the available staff, material and financial resources economically. The administration of the staff and material resources is one of the board's tasks.

#### **§ 4 Advisory board**

An internationally appointed scientific advisory board is set up to promote the CGL's work and to advise the board. The appointments are made by the university on the board's recommendation. As many as 10 scientists can belong to the advisory board.

#### **§ 5 Participation**

The CGL's work is structured by project-related working groups. CGL members and staff of the university who have proved their expertise in the specialist fields mentioned above are free to participate in these. The board decides on membership.

Upholding one's membership of the CGL after leaving the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover can be permitted by the board upon application. Application is also possible retrospectively for former CGL members who have ceased membership.

Membership as an external person does not include the right to be elected to the board.

When reaching a decision about upholding membership, the board also decides which group the external member is to belong to with regard to electing the board – a task that is conducted by the members.

#### **§ 6 Coming into effect**

These statutes come into effect the day after they have been announced publicly in the university.