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June 2018

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Welcome Centre Events and News

- June 6, 2018 9:30 – 11:30 **Campus Start** in U7-205
Monthly welcome event for new international researchers. Get to know the university and the Welcome Centre team, learn about getting started in Bielefeld, how to get around the university and the services we offer.
Registration required: welcome@uni-bielefeld.de
- June 6, 2018 11:30 – 12:30 **Campus Tour**, departing from U7-205
Following Campus Start, we offer a guided tour through the main and X building explaining all points of everyday interest for your convenience.
- June 6, 2018 12:30 – 13:30 **International Lunch**, Westend cafeteria, main building
Monthly opportunity to get to know other internationals over an informal lunch. We meet at the first table beyond the entrance to the Westend cafeteria. Friends and family are welcome.
- June 19, 2018 19:30 – 21:00 **International Stammtisch**, (Regulars' Table), Casa Café & Bar
Monthly informal get-together to meet other international academics in a casual atmosphere. Simply show up at the Casa at Karl-Eilers-Straße 12 (33602 Bielefeld) on the third Tuesday of every month.
- July 14, 2018 10:00-17:00
Come and join us for a **Canoe Tour** from Löhne- Porta Westfalica!
We will canoe the rivers Werre & Weser. It will take us about 5 hours and we will also have a picnic in between.
Meeting point: In front of Bielefeld main train stations (Hbf).
Cost per person: 15€
If you want to join please register with: welcome@uni-bielefeld.de

Scholarships, Grants, Positions

- Various deadlines
- The **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions** is the European Commission's Horizon 2020 Research fellowship program that supports researchers at all stages of their careers, irrespective of nationality. Researchers working across all disciplines from Archaeology to Zoology, and sub disciplines from life-saving healthcare to 'blue-sky' science, are eligible for funding. For more info: <https://goo.gl/7avBdg>
Guide for applicants: <https://goo.gl/TmdlGc>
- Various deadlines
- A frequent question is how to finance your thesis in Germany; the following organizations provide **funding opportunities**:
The German Academic Exchange Service: <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/>
DFG: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/index.html
VW Foundation: <https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en>
Heinrich Böll Foundation: <https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/heinrich-boell>
Service Center Wissenschaftlicher Nachwuchs: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/nachwuchs/>
- Various deadlines
- The **Leibniz Association** and the **Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin** opened calls for the following **postdoc positions** in Germany:
Cardiovascular research and heart regeneration: <https://goo.gl/j4chXs>
Physics: <http://bit.ly/2HWcOS8>

Career Development

- Deadline May 25, 2018
- The university of Padova (Italy) will be hosting the **MSCA MaRaThoN**, which is a training programme designed to support top candidates for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship in writing a successful proposal for the 2018-call.
It will be held from 26th to 28th June 2018.
For detailed information visit: <http://www.unipd.it/en/msca-marathon18>
- Check anytime
- The Handbook Germany** offers essential information about life in Germany for newcomers from A-Z and combined on one website. The information is provided in seven different languages.
Check out the tool here: <https://handbookgermany.de/en.html>
- June 28, 2018
- The French-German University, the French Embassy in Berlin and Campus France are organizing the 5th edition of the **French-German Researchers' Day**. The event targets Master's students wishing to pursue a PhD, doctoral candidates and post docs.
Further information (program and registration form) here: <https://www.abg.asso.fr/en/article/1885>

Deadline: June
30, 2018

Bielefeld University is delighted to be offering **summer courses** once more in 2018 in **German as a Foreign Language** for international students and graduates from all disciplines. For those who need a visa the deadline is June 1st. The Summer German Courses are offered: 03.08. - 30.08.2018. More information and registration: [http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/International/Sommerkurse/index.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/International/Sommerkurse/index.html)

Accommodation

Accommodation offers: Here you will find some of our available flats and rooms in Bielefeld. You can find the whole list on our Facebook group and at the wall in front of our offices.

#321 Flat unfurnished, Theesener Str., 33739 Bielefeld, 600€, 65m², 1 room-apartment, suitable for 1 person, own kitchen furnished, own bathroom, own livingroom, balcony, Internet connection possible, not yet installed, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#292 House furnished, Kerkenbrink, 33619 Bielefeld, 1200€, 140m², 3 bedrooms, living room, KB, balcony and patio/garden, car space available, suitable for families with up to 3 children, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#230 House furnished, Azaalenstr., 33649 Bielefeld, 1000€, 150m², 3 bedrooms, living room, KB, shared garden, suitable for families with up to 2 children, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#271 Flat unfurnished, Stückenstraße , 33604 Bielefeld, 885€, 90m², Unfurnished flat with more than 1 room, KB, 2 bedrooms, living room, suitable for singles, couples, families with 1 child, patio, garden, winter garden available, no pets allowed, smoking allowed

Further Info

June 4, 2018

Science can progress thanks to debate and critical questions. Sometimes these questions touch upon sensitive issues, or they are disturbing to policy makers and governments around the world. The massive open online course "**Dangerous Questions: Why Academic Freedom Matters**" will focus on the right of scholars and students to ask and investigate all types of questions and the responsibility to disseminate the results. Further information: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/academic-freedom>

Deadline May
31st, 2018

The Marie Curie Alumni Association representatives invite **science slammers** to the European Science Slam at [#ESOF2018](#) in Toulouse. Expenses will be covered and a great time will be guaranteed! Find out more: <https://goo.gl/7nwVGz>

Because data protection in Germany aims to safeguard patients, physicians do not write diagnoses in words, but rather in codes according to the **International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems**. Here you can read what the exact diagnosis you have been given:

<https://www.dimdi.de/static/de/klassi/icd-10-gm/kodesuche/onlinefassungen/htmlgm2015/index.htm>

June 10, 2018

Calling all runners, joggers, walkers and the generally fit to join hundreds of others for a good cause and a good time, and come out on June 10th, 2018 to the **“Activ gegen Krebs” fun run**. All proceeds benefit cancer patients in Bielefeld. Sign up is 5 Euro.

11.00 Uhr Bambinilauf (3 bis 6 Jahre), 380m

11.15 Uhr Schüler (7 bis 14 Jahre), 1200 m

11.30 Uhr Läufer und Walker, 4800 m

<https://www.facebook.com/klinikumbielefeld/videos/2053670258008977>