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February 2018

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## Welcome Centre Events and News

- February 22, 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](mailto:welcome@uni-bielefeld.de)
- February 22, 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.
- February 22, 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.
- February 20, 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 in Karl-Eilers-Straße 12 in 33602 Bielefeld on the third Tuesday of every month.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 09:00-17:00 In the spirit of supporting a more inclusive and understanding university community, the Welcome Centre will be offering an **intercultural competence training** with the aim of bringing members of the university together to discuss, explore and expand upon their experiences and notions of intercultural interaction and communication. All international academics are invited to attend.  
Room: C2-136  
Please contact [welcome@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:welcome@uni-bielefeld.de) to register for the workshop  
Further info: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/host.html>

## Scholarships, Grants, Positions

- Deadline:  
January 31<sup>st</sup>,  
2018
- The Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society** invites applications for its **2018–19 cohort of postdoctoral and senior fellows**. The RCC's fellowship program is designed to bring together excellent scholars who are working in environmental history and related disciplines. Applications must be made in the online portal. Further information: <https://goo.gl/jW1Hhq>
- Contact  
anytime
- The German-Syrian Research Association (DSFG)** is a non-profit non-governmental organization with the aim of supporting Syrian students and scholars in their studies and work in Germany and to obtain the relevant scholarships so that they can continue their scientific career in Germany. <http://www.ds-fg.de/projects/>
- Various  
deadlines
- The Helmholtz Association** pursues the long-term research goals of state and society to maintain and improve the livelihoods of the population and offer 278 **job vacancies** for scientists and science managers. Further information here: <http://bit.ly/2spjal0>
- Apply anytime
- The Heisenberg Programme of the German Research Foundation supports researchers** who have qualified for professorship but have not yet been appointed to a chair. Applications can be submitted at any time. Find more information and detailed application requirements here: <http://bit.ly/2DgGOr7>
- February 9,  
2018
- The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft offers PostDoc Positions in the Chemistry and Bioinformatics departments** on the Jobboard. Deadline on second position: 9th February 2018. Further information: <https://goo.gl/YFdRj8>

## Career Development

- Contact  
anytime
- The portal Research in Germany** provides useful links so you can start your search for an academic, research or science job in Germany. It is a useful portal when looking for an academic, research-related job or to advance in a scientific career in Germany. More info: <http://bit.ly/2DCe4MY>

## 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.

#283 Room furnished, Im Bracksiek, Bielefeld, 300€, 12m<sup>2</sup>, Until: 31.08.2018 (prolongation possible), Room in a shared flat, suitable for singles, bedroom, no living room, KB shared, internet included, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed, women only

#292 House furnished, Kerkenbrink, 33619 Bielefeld, 1200€, 140m<sup>2</sup>, 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

#300 Flat partially furnished, Melanchthonstr., 33615 Bielefeld, 880€, 100m<sup>2</sup>, Until 31.07.2018, 1 bedroom, own kitchen furnished, own bathroom, own livingroom, internet included, shared garden, shared utility room, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#271 Flat unfurnished, Stückenstraße , 33604 Bielefeld, 885€, 90m<sup>2</sup>, 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

Contact  
anytime

**Application for Assistance.** If you are a scholar experiencing threats to your life, liberty or academic career, or if you have been forced to leave your country because of such threats, and would like to request help from **SAR**, please complete and submit this secure form:

<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/secure-submission/>

## In the News

### **Bielefeld University coordinating pan-European project BRIDGE with six partners**

The European Commission is supporting BRIDGE as part of Horizon 2020, the EU Research and Innovation programme in the Science4Refugees funding line starting in spring 2018. The project is supporting 220 refugee researchers, mostly those displaced in Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Switzerland, and Germany, but also in all other European countries. Bielefeld University is taking responsibility for coordinating the project. Further info here:

[https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/new\\_initiative\\_giving\\_a\\_chance](https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/new_initiative_giving_a_chance)