

Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter

November 2017

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Welcome Centre Events

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| November 8 | 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 |
| November 8 | 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. |
| November 8 | 12:30 – 13:30 | International Lunch , Westend cafeteria, main building
Monthly opportunity to get to know colleagues over an informal lunch. We meet at the first table beyond the entrance to the Westend cafeteria. Friends and family are welcome. |
| November 8 | 16:45– 17:30 | Guided Tour: Football Stadium of Arminia Bielefeld (Schüco Arena) , meeting at <i>Univarza Coffee Bar (university main-hall)</i>
Organized tour introducing you to the Bielefeld's local football stadium – Schüco Arena. You will receive detailed information about the exact meeting point after registration. Registration required: welcome@uni-bielefeld.de . Deadline: November 03 rd , 2017. |
| November 21 st | 19:30 –21:00 | International <i>Stammtisch</i> , (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. |

Scholarships and Grants

- Deadline:
November 30,
2017
- Final Degree Scholarship for international doctoral candidates STIBET 2018.** Together with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Welcome Centre announces final degree scholarships for international doctoral candidates. Successful applicants receive a monthly stipend of €784 for one up to six months. Prerequisites include a good academic record and the expectation that the degree will be granted within a year. Further information under <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/termine/>
Contact data: Welcome Centre, Office C5-135, email: oleksandra.tarkhanova@uni-bielefeld.de

- Deadline:
June 1st, 2018
- The BGTS offers Mobility Grants 2018** to outstanding doctoral students, who are planning a short time research stay abroad. Doctoral students in the BGTS can apply for funds to finance a research stay abroad. Deadline: June 1, 2018.
You can find further information here: https://www.bgts.uni-bielefeld.de/research_training/grants.php
- Various deadlines
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** provides a **database** with information on various funding options for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organizations. <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/>.
- Deadline:
December 1st, 2017
- The **Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich offers new research fellowships for postdocs** in all fields of research who have recently completed their doctoral studies with outstanding results. Application Deadline is December 1st, 2017.
Further information: <http://bit.ly/2xBZHEh>
- Contact anytime
- Doctoral scholarships from the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung** are open for students already accepted for a PhD programme in Germany and that have evidence of an adequate command of German. The foundation provides funding for all subjects apart from medicine.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Find more information here: <http://bit.ly/2ypSmbY>
- Deadline:
November 15, 2017
- The Academy in Exile offers six fellowships for scholars from Turkey** to join them. The Institute of Turkish Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen, the Berlin-based Forum Transregionale Studien and the Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen (KWI) offer six fellowships for scholars from Turkey for 24 months in Berlin or Essen to join the Academy in Exile Application deadline is the 15th of November.
<http://www.forum-transregionale-studien.de/en/call-for-applications/academy-in-exile.html>
- Various deadlines
- PhD or Postdoc position in the field of cancer research** are offered by **DKFZ**. DKFZ is the largest biomedical research institute in Germany and a member of the Helmholtz Association of National Research Centers.
Then check out the open positions of the German Cancer Research Center: <http://bit.ly/172AxhJ>
- Contact anytime
- The German research directory contains information on over 25,000 university and non-university research institutes in Germany. **The online database "Research Explorer - The German Research Directory"** provides a helpful overview in case you are looking for a supervisor or a place to carry out your research in Germany.
More information: http://www.research-explorer.de/research_explorer.en

- Various deadlines
A **Jean Monnet Chair** is a teaching post with a specialization in European Union studies for university professors. For further information on Jean Monnet Chairs please go: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet/jean-monnet-chairs_en
- Deadline:
November 15, 2017
The German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (**DZNE**) is **looking for a Postdoctoral Researcher**.
Further information here: <https://www.dzne.de/en/job-vacancies/job/postdoctoral-researcher-fm-code-150020179-1.html>
- Various deadlines
The Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research (MPS) in Göttingen, Germany, invites applications for a **postdoctoral position** in the framework of a newly establishing research group, funded by an ERC Starting Grant. For more information: <https://www.mpg.de/11485198/postdoctoral-position-cometary-science-astronomy>
- Deadline:
December 31st, 2017
The Berlin International Graduate School in Model and Simulation based Research offers 6 PhD Fellowships in Berlin for three years in the research field of Mathematics/Natural Sciences or Engineering.
If you have a master's degree and experience in the general research area you can apply until 31 December 2017.
Further information: <https://goo.gl/ytYCKs>
- Deadline:
November 15, 2017
The University of Osnabrück offers a **3 year-scholarship to a foreign at-risk/refugee scientist in the field of Computer science and similar** with a master's degree or a PhD degree in the field of computer science, software engineering, business informatics, media informatics or another closely related discipline with programming knowledge, who needed to take refuge, has been displaced, or was otherwise forced to leave their homes.
Contact person: Maria Süßmuth m.suessmuth@hs-osnabrueck.de
Further information: <https://goo.gl/csARg1>
- Career Development**
- November 21st, 2017
The mentoring program "movement" will start its next round in April 2018. It is open to all women who are doctoral and postdoctoral researchers at Bielefeld University and that are interested in developing their career in academia or research.
If you are interested you can join information on <http://bit.ly/2w2pwKA>
There will be a programme presentation on 21 November 2017 at 11:00 am in room C2-136.
- November 30, 2017
The University of Bielefeld offers the workshop "**Scientific Writing in English**" on November 30 and December 01st, 2017. The workshop deals with questions with which young scholars in engineering, life sciences and natural sciences have difficulties in writing English as a foreign language. For further information: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/nachwuchs/Scientific_Writing17.html

November 21st,
2017

The personnel development program of Bielefeld University offers various interesting **workshops**, which are also open to international researchers. The next workshop in English will deal with the topic "**Meeting and Moderation Techniques**". It takes place on November, 21st and targets all people from academic staff. Registration in advanced is necessary. Check out the whole program with detailed information about the workshops and registration: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/>

November 21st,
2017- January
9, 2018

In the new semester the Teutoburger Wald Tandem organizes again some get togethers for people who are learning a language. Improve your language skills and meet new interesting people at the "**Meet & Speak**". The next Meet & Speak already takes place Tuesday, October 24, at 18.00 in the Language Lounge (C01-244)

November 13 –
18, 2017

From November 13 to 18, the **Career Service** of Bielefeld University organizes the "Woche der Berufsorientierung" (**week of career guidance and professional orientation**). This event is a very good opportunity to contact representatives from different fields of work, learn more about the German labor market and your options to start a career in Germany. Target group: Students and PhD students. Here you can find the whole program and the link for registration: <https://goo.gl/XjA2fF>

Deadline:
November 1st,
2017

Bonn University organized an event on **funding opportunities for cooperation with universities and research institutions in Latin America** "Fördermöglichkeiten für Kooperationen mit Hochschulen und Forschungseinrichtungen in Lateinamerika" in Bonn on November 6, 2017. Participation is free of charge but you have to register until November 1st, 2017. The event will be held in German. Further information about the program and registration: <https://www.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/veranstaltungskalender>

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

#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.

#283 Room furnished, Im Bracksiek, Bielefeld, 300€, 12m², 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€, 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

#300 Flat partially furnished, Melanchthonstr., 33615 Bielefeld, 880€, 100m², 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

Rent- Skyline

In Bielefeld, the average rent has risen by 12,9% from 2012 to 2016. In all major cities in Germany there are neighborhoods, where an average earner can't pay the rent anymore. The Berliner Morgenpost has created an interactive map where you can visually compare the average rents in all major German cities. Red indicates that the average rent in this part is 33% above the average wage. (Website in German)

https://interaktiv.morgenpost.de/mieten-grossstaedte-deutschland/?utm_content=bufferff7fe&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Culture and everyday life

November 3rd,
2017

The registration for the **go-kart event** on 3rd November already started! The admission is 8€ for students (the regular price would be 25€ per person). For registration, please visit office (D0-138). For more information about the event please go <http://www.kartbahn-werther.de/>

Contact
anytime

If you like singing then the "**After Work Singing**" will be the right thing for you. The group meets each Friday at the Altstädter Nicolaikirche in Bielefeld at 16.30. It's all about singing and having fun together. Further information: <http://www.bielefeld.jetzt/termin/v/2017-01-31-17.47.45.017645>

October 27–
November 12,
2017

Bielefeld's **Silent Movie Festival** will show original black and white movies from the year 1920s/1930s from 27th October to 12th November. The movies will be performed with live music by orchestras. [http://www.murnaugesellschaft.de/film-und-musikfest-2017/](http://www.murnaugesellschaft.de/film-und-musikfest/film-und-musikfest-2017/)

Mondays
(14:00-15:00)
and
Wednesdays
(12:00-13:00)

Swimming course for international students organized by the "Internationaler Studierenden Rat-ISR Bielefeld University" invites you to join them if you are interested in swimming. The group meets every Monday (14.00-15.00) and every Wednesday (12.00

to 13.00) at the swimming pool of Bielefeld University.

October 6-
November 11,
2017

"**Münsterland Festival**" offers many different events in various places of the region "Münsterland". All the exhibitions, readings or pieces of music are connected to Iceland or Greece.

Find out more about the programme: <http://www.muensterland-festival.de/programm/>

Consult anytime

The website "**mundraub.org**" (petty theft) helps you to find the right places of fresh fruits or berries in Bielefeld. On this map all spots are marked where you can find fruit trees or berry bushes in Bielefeld where harvesting is free of charge. This is a very good option to find seasonal and regional food!

<https://mundraub.org/>

In the News

Start of "Lehrkräfte Plus": New perspectives for refugee teachers

The programme for refugee teachers at Bielefeld University just started.

You can find some press echo here (in German):

<http://www.tagesschau.de/inland/gefluechtete-lehrer-101.html>

International alumni experience at the University of Bielefeld

Featuring two bright international fellows from Bielefeld. Dr. Diana Fulger, who has conducted her Ph.D.-studies at the Bielefeld University and Charbel Gauthé. He did his Masters at UNIBI and is about to finish his Ph.D. with us.

Both talk about their time at the Bielefeld University:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F14ZWR8_Z3k&sns=fb

Linie 4

"Linie 4" is the name of a series of public lectures, organized by the doctoral researchers of the **BGHS**.

The series will start on October, 17 at 18.15 and encourages the dialogue between historical and sociological research and a wider public.

[http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/bghs/Public_Science/Linie_4/index.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/bghs/Public_Science/Linie_4/index.html)

The Erasmus + program at Bielefeld University received an excellent rating by the DAAD

The Erasmus + program at Bielefeld University received an excellent rating by the DAAD (97 out of 100 points) for the period 2015-2017. This is great proof how internationalization is put into practice at Bielefeld University.

https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uniaktuell/entry/erasmus_an_der_universitaet_bielefeld

Citec PhD student Ming-Yang Cheng won the Best Poster Award at the Itinerant Annual European Seminar

Citec PhD student Ming-Yang Cheng won the Best Poster Award at the Itinerant Annual European Seminar "Sport & Exercise Psychology Under".

<https://www.facebook.com/sportpsyunder/photos/a.414882598889200.1073741828.412425499134910/526883681022424/?type=3&ifg=1>

Bielefeld University will found a Faculty of Medicine

In an interview Rektor Sagerer talks about the time plan, the scientific specialization of the Faculty, and cooperation with clinics and much more.

https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/networked_research_and_an_innovative