

Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter

September 2017

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Welcome Centre Events

- 7th September 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
- 7th September 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.
- 7th September 12:30 – 13:30 **International Lunch, Westend cafeteria, main building**
Monthly opportunity to get to know other internationals over an informal lunch at the Uni. We meet at the first table beyond the entrance to the Westend cafeteria. Friends and family are welcome.
- 19th September 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.

Scholarships and Grants

- Info Event:
20th Sept
Application
deadline:
September 15th,
2017
- The University of Bonn and EuroConsult Research & Education are providing an informational **event on funding opportunities in Horizon 2020 for the humanities and social sciences**. It takes place at Universitätsclub Bonn on 20th September as part of the series „NRW-Fit in Europa“.
- You can register for the event until 15th September under:
<https://www.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/veranstaltungskalender>
- September 18th,
2017
- The second of two **Info Events about funding possibilities for PhD students and Postdocs** is taking place on 18th September. If you are interested in applying for the next round of scholarships (ending 15th October), you should attend this meeting for relevant and valuable information.
For more information visit: https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uniaktuell/entry/bis_15_oktober_für_bielefelder
- Application
deadline:
October 1st,
2017
- Academics in an early phase of their career who are currently working on their own research projects can apply for **the Daimler and Benz Foundation postdoctoral scholarship programme** until 1st October. The scholarship programme is open to applicants of any nationality and from all disciplines.

Requirements for applicants include being in the early phase of an academic career, currently working on own research project and research work conducted at a German academic institution.

The scholarship is awarded for two years. The annual grant totals 20,000 euros per scholarship.

Details here: <https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/infoservice/newsletter/newsletter-2017/july-2017/postdoctoral-scholarships-of-the-daimler-and-benz-foundation.html>

Deadline:
September
14th, 2017

The University of Padova (Italy) is seeking outstanding researchers to apply for **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships within Horizon 2020**.

Researchers working at the University of Padova can apply for a MSC Global Fellowship, spending 24 months outside Europe and then coming back to the University of Padova. Researchers from all scientific disciplines can apply. The grant provides an allowance to cover living, travel and family costs; research costs and overheads of the host organization are also supported. You can still apply until September 14th.

For further information visit:

<http://www.unipd.it/en/research/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/msca-individual-fellowships>

Application
deadline:
September 14th,
2017

Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) is offering **101 postdoctoral positions** linked to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Actions (IF-MSCA) within Horizon 2020 for researchers at all stages of their careers, irrespective of nationality. The grant provides an allowance to cover living, travel and family costs. European Fellowships last from one to two years, Global Fellowships from two to three years.

Details about the positions offered: <http://oficinaeuropea.ucm.es/msca-expresions-of-interest-2017>.

Career Development

Contact as early
as possible

The University of Bielefeld offers the workshop “**Management and Leadership in Natural Sciences and Technology**.” It is offered by the department for personnel development. The workshop aims to equip its participants with the necessary management and communication skills to lead a work team. It will take place from 4th -6th September, 9am-5pm.

Find out more: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/pe/Management_and_Leadership

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as possible

The University of Bielefeld offers the workshop “**Scientific Writing in English**” on November 30th and December 01st 2017. The workshop deals with questions with which young scholars in engineering, life sciences and natural

sciences have difficulties when writing in English as a foreign language. For further information: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/nachwuchs/Scientific_Writing17.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

#154 Room furnished, August-Schröder-Str., 33602 Bielefeld, 300€, 18m² room in shared flat, landlady is the flat mate, shared KB, internet included, no pets, smoking allowed, women only

#210 Flat furnished, Große Kurfürstenstraße, 33615 Bielefeld, 738€, 42m², bedroom, living room, KB, shared garden, suitable for singles and couples, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#237 Flat furnished, Große-Kurfürsten-Str., 33615 Bielefeld, 809€, 48m², Minimum renting period: 3 months. Furnished flat, 1 bedroom, KB, furnished kitchen, living room, suitable for singles or couples, shared patio, shared garden, no pets allowed, no 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

Further Info

No registration needed

Starting July 17th there will be an “**English Table**” in the Mensa dedicated to practicing English conversation. Everyone is welcome, and the only requirement is that when sitting at this table you must speak English. This is a great opportunity to practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere. The table is located in Speisesaal 2 (look for the sign “English Table”).

Contact as early as possible

The Marta in Herford is a famous museum of modern art easily accessible via train from Bielefeld. The current exhibition is themed „**Suspended Territories**“and includes a variety of female artists from the Middle East and North Africa. For enrolled PhD-students the entrance is free every Tuesday from 4-6pm as well as every first Wednesday in the month from 6-9pm. Further details: <http://marta-herford.de/en/ausstellungen/zwischen-zonen/>

Deadline:
October 21st,
2017

If you like cooking, eating and meeting new people, you don't want to miss this! The next running dinner in Bielefeld, which is sponsored by **Rudirockt**, will be on October 21st 2017. For all those that are not familiar with the concept, **running dinners are a great way to meet new people, share food**

and have an all-around good time. Check out the official website for details about the next scheduled event and/or to find out more specific info about the wonderful world of running dinners.

<https://www.rudirockt.de/de/events/rudirockt-bielefeld-oktober-2017>

Team news

Featured Team Member



We welcomed a new member to our team on 15th August. **Lennart Horstmann is currently doing his vocational internship** with the Welcome Centre and be with us for one year. He has joined our service team and will working to provide you with guidance on how to settle in Bielefeld.