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## Welcome Centre Events

5 <sup>th</sup> April	14:00	<p>The follow-up workshop of the project <b>Academics in Africa</b> will take place on April 5, 2017 at 2:00pm in C5-133</p> <p>It will be a Working meeting for discussing the content and processes for the final workshop of the project. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join.</p> <p>For questions and further inquiries, please contact <a href="mailto:d.gauthe@uni-bielefeld.de">d.gauthe@uni-bielefeld.de</a></p>
6 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Campus Start</b> in U7-205</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration required: <a href="mailto:welcome@uni-bielefeld.de">welcome@uni-bielefeld.de</a></p>
6 <sup>th</sup> April	11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Campus Tour</b>, departing from U7-205</p> <p>Following Campus Start, we offer a guided tour through the main and X building explaining all points of everyday interest for your convenience.</p>
6 <sup>th</sup> April	12:30 – 13:30	<p><b>International Lunch</b>, Westend cafeteria, main building</p> <p>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.</p>
18 <sup>th</sup> April	19:30 – 21:00	<p><b>International <i>Stammtisch</i></b>, (Regulars' Table), Casa Café &amp; Bar</p> <p>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.</p>

## Scholarships and Grants

<p>Application deadline: April 11, 2017</p>	<p>Under the Horizon 2020 programme the European Commission (EC) and the Indian Department of Biotechnology (DBT) jointly fund a number of <b>India-EU collaborative projects</b> in formal and natural sciences.</p> <p>Find the guidelines presenting objectives, eligibility and selection criteria as well as the application form and further information here: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/sc1-pm-11-2016-2017.html">http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/sc1-pm-11-2016-2017.html</a></p>
<p>Application deadline: May 31, 2017</p>	<p>The <b>Asian Scientist Writing Prize</b>, Asia's premier science writing competition, is returning for a second run in 2017. Following the first successful edition in 2015, this year's competition is focused on how science and technology can help build the region's future. Co-organized by Asian Scientist Magazine and Science Centre Singapore (SCS), the Asian Scientist Writing Prize is sponsored by leading science and technology publisher World Scientific Publishing Company and open to anyone working or</p>

residing in Asia.

Find the guidelines presenting objectives, eligibility and selection criteria as well as the application form and further information here:

<http://www.asianscientist.com/ASWP/>

Through the website **WeMakeScholars.com** you can find, view and directly apply for a great number of scholarships. Search for a scholarship that is tailored to you from thousands of listings collected from all around the world.

Find the guidelines presenting objectives, eligibility and selection criteria as well as the application form and further information here:

<https://www.wemakescholars.com/scholarship/search?sort=dateposted&university=1103>

## Career Development

If you are looking for a position as a professor, lecturer, researcher or academic manager in schools of education, arts and languages, the **website Educaloxy** lists job offers from all over the world.

For more information, see <http://educaloxy.com/announcements,a.html>

The European Commission has launched the **Science4Refugees initiative to help refugee scientists and researchers find suitable jobs** that both improve their own situation and put their skills and experience to good use in Europe's research system.

Science4Refugees enables the match-making of talented refugees with asylum status and a scientific background with positions in universities and research institutions that are 'refugee-welcoming organisations' and that have positions available, including internships and part-time and full-time jobs.

For more information, see <http://ec.europa.eu/research/science4refugees/index.cfm>

**Science4Refugees Research Buddies** is an initiative from the European Commission to help refugee researchers get together with European researchers.

This initiative helps refugee researchers find a partner to discuss research problems, find solutions and study together. Science4Refugees Research Buddies matches the research field, scientific studies and interests to those of European researchers.

For more information, see

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/science4refugees>

## Accommodation and Furniture

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

#10 furnished flat, Puntheide, 33619 Bielefeld, 475€, 28m<sup>2</sup>, 1 room apartment, furnished, 1 bedroom, KB, Kitchen furnished, suitable for singles or singles with children, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

#154 Room furnished, August-Schröder-Str., 33602 Bielefeld, 300€, 18m<sup>2</sup> room in shared flat, landlady is the flat mate, shared KB, internet included, no pets, smoking allowed, women only

#171 partially furnished House, Bethelweg, 33617 Bielefeld, 1474€, 130m<sup>2</sup>. Partially furnished house, suitable for families with 3 children and more. More than 3 bedrooms, own KB. No pets, no smoking. Tenants need a personal liability insurance.

#189 furnished house, Senner Hellweg, 33604 Bielefeld, 1000€, 80m<sup>2</sup>. Until: 31.12.2017, 2 rooms, living room, KB, car space available, garden, pets allowed, suitable for couples, families or shared flats.

#190 Room furnished, Manchesterstr., 33604, Bielefeld, 370€, 20m<sup>2</sup>, 1 room, kitchenette, shared bathroom, suitable for singles, no pets allowed, renting minimum: 1 year, women only.

## News and further events at Bielefeld University

In cooperation with the Foreigners' Office the International Office of Bielefeld University offers an information event for international degree-seeking, graduate and PhD students from non-EU countries on the topic "**Legal aspects of residence and employment**". The event takes place on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 4.15 – 6.15 pm in room V7-105/115 (University main building). For further information, please contact [sevim.turan@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:sevim.turan@uni-bielefeld.de)

**Bilateral graduate school opens in Cameroon.** YaBiNaPA, which stands for 'Natural Products with Antiparasite and Antibacterial Activity', is the name of the new bilateral graduate school set up by Bielefeld University and the University of Yaounde I (Cameroon) that has now been opened in Cameroon. Representatives of Bielefeld University travelled to the opening ceremony.

For the whole article, see [https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/bilateral\\_graduate\\_school\\_opens\\_in](https://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/bilateral_graduate_school_opens_in)

## Further Info

**Speaking as an academic:** one of the joys of academic life is inviting speakers to your campus — and getting invited to other campuses to share your own work. Much of the joy is intellectual and collegial, but, if you're lucky, some of it is also financial. To know more about what to expect when you are invited to talk about your work, see <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1678-speaking-as-an-academic#sthash.92mpvZj8.dpuf>

**Parliament asks EU Commission to press for full US-EU visa reciprocity.** Citizens of Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Poland and Romania still cannot enter US territory without a visa, while US citizens can travel to all EU countries visa-free. According to the visa reciprocity mechanism, if a third country does not lift its visa requirements within 24 months of being notified of non-reciprocity, the EU Commission must adopt a delegated act - to which both Parliament and the Council may object - suspending the visa waiver for its nationals for 12 months. Following a notification of non-reciprocity on 12 April 2014, the Commission should have acted before 12 April 2016 but it has yet to take any legal measure.

For the whole article, see <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20170227IPR64156/parliament-asks-eu-commission-to-press-for-full-us-eu-visa-reciprocity>