

Research vacation in Bielefeld?!

Unusual situations promote unusual considerations. If you are looking for a change from your desk at home, but finding travels problematic this summer, the ZiF summer camp is the alternative:

We invite scholars and their families to spend a summer stay at the ZiF, which ideally combines work and recreation. The idea is to gather a group of scholars on the premises, offering them not only the freedom to organise their time in beautiful surroundings, but also the opportunity for interdisciplinary discussion and exchange.

From June to the end of August, apartments of various sizes are available on the ZiF campus at reasonable prices (27-37 € per night). A swimming pool, a fitness room, a billiard table, darts board and the campus with its leisure and barbecue facilities are at your disposal. The Teutoburg Forest with its walking and biking trails, attractive family destinations such as the zoo and the farmhouse museum starts right behind the house.

You can also make use of the ZiF infrastructure: workstations, high-performance WiFi, meeting rooms and the fellow room including facilities for making music together.

And, of course, (interdisciplinary) science shall not be neglected either: One evening a week we invite our guests to a summer camp colloquium where they can present their work and have the opportunity for interdisciplinary exchange.

Thus, the ZiF Summer Camp 2020 combines recreation in a family-friendly environment with intellectual input and new perspectives.

If you are interested, please send us a short cover letter stating the desired time period (one week minimum), the number of accompanying family members and the title of a presentation to the summer camp colloquium.

We look forward to seeing you again and getting to know you!

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ZiF Impressions can be found [here](#) and [here](#).