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February 11, 9:30
2019

Campus Start in U7-228

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

February 11, 11:30
2019

Campus Tour, departing from the info point (university main hall) Following Campus Start, we offer a guided tour through the main and the X-building explaining all points of everyday interest for your convenience.

February 11, 12:30
2019

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. Colleagues and Friends are welcome too.

February 19, 19:30
2019

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 at Karl-Eilers-Straße 12 (33602 Bielefeld) on the third Tuesday of every month.

Career

February 4 &
5, 2019

On the 4th and 5th February Bielefeld University's Service Center for Young Researchers invites you to **Theme days: "PhD: yea or nay?"**. The Welcome Centre will be present at the info fair on the 4th February at 11:30. The seminar "How to finance your PhD" will be held in English on the 5th February at 9:15. Last-minute participants who have not registered are welcome, too! Please find location and content details here:

[https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/nachwuchs/veranstaltungen/veranstaltung_themtage_promovieren_ja_oder_nein.html](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/nachwuchs/veranstaltungen/veranstaltung_themtage_promovieren_ja_oder_nein.html)

February 5,
2019

We are hiring in New York, Manhattan: **Campus OWL** is going to open a Liaison Office in New York closely linked to the German Center for Research and Innovation/DWIH and the German Academic Exchange Service/DAAD to promote German-North American higher education cooperation. The university network invites applications for a **Director of Liaison Office New York City (Full-time position)**. Deadline for applications is the 5th February 2019. Here you can find the full announcement: https://www.campus-owl.eu/fileadmin/campus-owl/Dokumente/Job_Announcement_Campus_OWL_Director_NY.pdf.

February 24
& 25, 2019

On the 24th and 25th February 2019 the **6th General Assembly and Annual Conference** of the **MCAA** (Marie Curie Alumni Association) takes place in Vienna. The main topic will be "Research and Innovation beyond the Information Age". Get involved on the spot or watch it live through web.

February 26,
2019

9:00-14:00

Bielefeld University's Department for Research Administration and Technology Transfer offers a workshop on "**How to Write the Impact of a Horizon 2020 Proposal**". Questions and **registration** possible until **February 19th** to Erika Sahrhage: erika.sahrhage@uni-bielefeld.de
http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Forschung/EU_Forschung/eu4owl_site/1902_anmeldeformular_McCarthy.html?fbclid=IwAR2wwcAMntte3EENrbFjvT63fOB6QQluk29oUtRum-1_7xMbCOVrdShv9is

February, 28
2019

The deadline for nominations for the **George Forster Research Award** by the **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation** is on the 28th February 2019. The Georg Forster Research Award is granted in recognition of a researcher's entire achievements to date to academics of all disciplines whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and beyond and who are expected to continue developing research-based solutions to the specific challenges facing transition and developing countries. Further information: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-award.html?fbclid=IwAR1Fp30N7-DvkjF7D4NFfjXchpzib3xZW7CbSZ-pm8u5ltRful9bM6JnYrc>

Applications at
any time

If you have completed a doctorate or comparable academic degree not more than four years, you can apply for a **Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers**. The fellowship is worth 2,650 euros per month. Applications can be submitted online at any time. Find all information regarding the application process here: <https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/infoservice/newsletter/newsletter-2018/october-2018/humboldt-research-fellowship-for-postdoctoral-researchers.html>

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any time

The Welcome Centre offers two **internships**. For **study placement** you can apply for a duration between six weeks and three months and for **Erasmus+ placement** for a duration of three months. More information: [http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/International/termine/](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/International/termine/) (For student assistants and internships at the International Office).

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 „International Academics at Bielefeld University“ and at the wall in front of our offices.

#405 Flat unfurnished, 650€, Hasbachtal, 33619 Bielefeld, 65m², Unfurnished flat with 3 rooms, 2 bedrooms, suitable for family with 1 child, kitchen furnished, living room, shared utility room, internet included, shared garden, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

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

#338 Room furnished, 350€, Weststraße, 33615 Bielefeld, 12m², Until 30.09.2019. 1 bedroom, shared kitchen furnished, shared bathroom, shared livingroom, balcony, internet included, shared garden, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#296 Flat furnished, 300€, Manchesterstr., 33604 Bielefeld, 22 m², One-room-apartment, shared bathroom, furnished kitchen unit, suitable for singles, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed, women only

Researchers at Risk

Marie Curie Alumni Association: Refugee scholars enrich the cultural landscape of education. What actions should be taken to include them in the educational system and not leave them behind? Learn more about how you can support fellow researchers, who are in danger or uprooted:

<https://www.facebook.com/www.mariecuriealumniassociation/>