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July 2018

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## Welcome Centre Events and News

- July 4, 2018 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](mailto:welcome@uni-bielefeld.de)
- July 4, 2018 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.
- July 4, 2018 12:30 – 13:30 **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. Friends and family are welcome.
- July 17, 2018 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 at Karl-Eilers-Straße 12 (33602 Bielefeld) on the third Tuesday of every month.
- July 17, 2018 10:00-17:00 Come and join us for a **Canoe Tour** from Löhne- Porta Westfalica!  
We will canoe the Werre & Weser rivers. It will take us about 5 hours and we will also have a picnic in between.  
**Basic swimming skills are mandatory.**  
Meeting point: In front of Bielefeld main train stations (Hbf).  
Cost per person: 15€  
If you want to join please register with us in room C5-133 during our office hours: Mo-Fr from 10:30 to 11:30.

## Scholarships, Grants, Positions

Various  
deadlines

The International Projects Office of the University of Salamanca would like to inform you that the **USAL** is available to host potential **MSCA-IF postdoctoral candidates** with the condition that the funds are obtained from Call for Applications 2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships.

Please, check the USAL **hosting opportunities** list at <https://goo.gl/Kv4MQJ> and <https://goo.gl/taAGRK> as well as USAL Departments, Centers, and Research Institutes willing to host fellows under this MSCA-IF 2018 Call.

Apply anytime

**TECO Project** provides **grants** for the mobility of European researchers and private experts who wish to spend a period up to four months in Indian research institutes or private companies to develop innovative ideas in the field of the decontamination of water and soils.

Further information: <http://www.tecoproject.eu/index.php/project-submission>

Various  
deadlines

The **Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft Deutscher Forschungszentren** pursues the long-term research goals of the state and society, including basic research, in scientific autonomy., and it offers **postdoc positions** in several disciplines for scientists and science managers.

More information here: <https://www.helmholtz.de/en/careers/>

Deadline: July  
31, 2018

Through its **Sofja Kovalevskaja Award**, the **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation** supports promising young researchers from abroad.

Researchers from all disciplines can establish their own working groups and spend five years working on a high-profile, innovative research project of their choice at a research institution in Germany

Further information: <https://goo.gl/s6hxYB>

Various  
deadlines

The new **ERC 2019 work program** is expected to be published at the end of July 2018. The provisional timetable, which has not yet been confirmed by the EU, provides for tendering dates and application deadlines. Contact person at the University of Bielefeld: Alice Merca.

More info on the European Research Council:  
<https://erc.europa.eu/funding/starting-grants>

## Career Development

Application  
deadline: July  
16, 2018

We are happy to inform you about an upcoming career workshop for researchers that will be held in Luxembourg, **Cross-border career workshop for PhDs**. It aims at facilitating the transition from academia to industry in France, Germany and Luxembourg.

More information here: <https://www.abg.asso.fr/en/article/fr-les-postdoctorales-transfrontalieres-sont-de-retour-1902>

Contact  
anytime

**India Market Access Bridge (IMAB)** is a programme which aims at attracting startups from all over the world to India and facilitating the market access process. It is a platform for international start-ups that shows T-Hubs experience and expertise with Startups.

More details:

[https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/news/imab\\_brochure.pdf](https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/news/imab_brochure.pdf) or visit [Euraxess India](#)

Deadline:  
August 31<sup>st</sup>,  
2018

The **LISTEN project** funded by the EU and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research collects stories by refugees and migrants.

If you need support in recording your story, we might be able to help.

More information: <http://listen.bupnet.eu/award/>

Deadline: July  
15, 2018

The **DAAD** offers a “**Postdoctoral Researchers’ Networking Tour**” for postdocs working in fields related to Artificial Intelligence who are interested in job opportunities in Germany.

The dates of the tour are 23. – 29.09.2018. Detailed information is available at: <https://www.daad.de/veranstaltungen/networking-tour-2018/de/64036-postdoctoral-researchers-networking-tour-01/>

October 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2018

On October 1 and 2, **Save the Date conference** from **MSCA** will be held at the Billrothhaus in Vienna. It will give you an excellent opportunity to discuss the latest developments of Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, and MSCA, meet scientists and researchers from all over the world.

Further information: <https://www.msca2018.eu/>

## 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.

#292 House furnished, Kerkenbrink, 33619 Bielefeld, 1200€, 140m<sup>2</sup>, 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

#230 House furnished, Azaalenstr., 33649 Bielefeld, 1000€, 150m<sup>2</sup>, 3 bedrooms, living room, KB, shared garden, suitable for families with up to 2 children, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#271 Flat unfurnished, Stückenstraße , 33604 Bielefeld, 885€, 90m<sup>2</sup>, 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

#328 House unfurnished, Großdornberg, Lohmannshof, 33619 Bielefeld, 1290€, 165m<sup>2</sup>, more than 3 rooms, suitable for a family with 2 children, furnished, own bathroom, own living room, kitchen furnished, living room, 1 utility room, garden, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

## Further Info

Check as soon  
as possible

You still have the opportunity to join classes in the **sports program** of the university in the second half of the semester in case you were interested in participating at the beginning of the semester but were indecisive or occupied. Paid courses are only **half the usual prize** from now on.  
Further information: <https://goo.gl/8MaS59>

Deadline: July  
13, 2018

Participate in the **Science Slam World Cup** of the **German Sport University Cologne** and excite the public with your research! This international competition will take place from 19 to 24 November 2018.  
PhD students and postdocs from all continents and disciplines can apply  
More information: <https://www.dshs-koeln.de/science-slam-world-cup/>

How have your experiences with the health care system in Germany been? Do you have any suggestions?  
**DOCYET** is an **app** that might help you to through the foreign and possibly strange system during your most vulnerable moments. <https://docyet.com/>