

# Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter

June 2017

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## Welcome Centre Events

1 <sup>st</sup> June	12:00-16:30	<b>Alexander von Humboldt scholarship workshop</b> in Morgenbreede 2-4 , Seminarraum 1.01/1.02 (rooms of the Studierendenwerk). The workshop will feature an official representative of the Humboldt Foundation and aims to inform and consult professors and post docs regarding the scholarships and prizes available through Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for international cooperations and work abroad. For more information, contact Donovan Babin under <a href="mailto:donovan.babin@uni-bielefeld.de">donovan.babin@uni-bielefeld.de</a> .
8 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30 – 11:30	<b>Campus Start</b> 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: <a href="mailto:welcome@uni-bielefeld.de">welcome@uni-bielefeld.de</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> June	11:30 – 12:30	<b>Campus Tour</b> , 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.
8 <sup>th</sup> June	12:30 – 13:30	<b>International Lunch</b> , 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.
20 <sup>th</sup> June	19:30 –21:00	<b>International <i>Stammtisch</i></b> , (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

Contact as early  
as possible

**Research positions at LUMSA University:** LUMSA University (Rome, Italy) is seeking early career researchers to submit an application linked to the Marie Skłodowska- Curie Individual Fellowship Actions (IF-MSCA) within Horizon 2020. Those researchers interested in one of the positions offered should contact [euraxess@lumsa.it](mailto:euraxess@lumsa.it) as soon as possible to agree on the preparation of a project proposal.

For further information: [http://www.lumsa.it/en/research\\_visiting\\_scholars](http://www.lumsa.it/en/research_visiting_scholars)

EXTENDED  
APPLICATION

The Welcome Centre has extended the application deadline for the  
**Scholarship for particularly engaged international doctoral candidates**

DEADLINE: 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 2017

(funded by DAAD) from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Prerequisites include a good academic record and previous voluntary (social) engagement serving international exchange; good knowledge of the German and the English language as well as another modern language is advantageous. Applicants should be at least in the second year of the doctoral studies. For further information see here: <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/International/Scientists/aktuell/index.html>

Application  
deadline: 6<sup>th</sup>  
June 2017

The German Scholars Organization (GSO) offers **25 fellowships for young German-speaking researchers** who want to develop their career in Germany. For more information and experiences of former participants visit: <https://www.gsonet.org/foerderprogramme/leadership-academy.html>

The **Scholar Rescue Fond** offers many alternative sources of funding. There are opportunities for various career stages and research fields as well as some scholarships dedicated to supporting scientists from specific areas. For the complete list visit: [http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/alternative\\_sources\\_of\\_funding.5.15.15.pdf](http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/alternative_sources_of_funding.5.15.15.pdf)

## Career Development

Application  
deadline: 6<sup>th</sup>  
June 2017 (via  
DAAD portal  
only)

**Guest lecture positions at Turkish-German University (TDU):** TDU is offering long- and short-term positions for guest lecturers for the winter semester 2017/2018.

Additional information:

[https://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren/daadlektoren/de/16886-freielektorate-dozenten-und-sprachassistenten/?zland\[\]=14&s=1](https://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren/daadlektoren/de/16886-freielektorate-dozenten-und-sprachassistenten/?zland[]=14&s=1)

Registration  
deadline: 6<sup>th</sup>  
July 2017

Bonn University and EuroConsult Research & Education offer the **practice oriented event „Finanzen und Recht in Horizont 2020“** on 12<sup>th</sup> July at the University Club Bonn.

For further information:

[https://www.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/veranstaltungskalender?set\\_language=en](https://www.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/veranstaltungskalender?set_language=en)

Application  
deadline: 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 2017

**Doctoral and Postdoctoral Positions in „World Politics“:** The English-speaking Research Training Group „World Politics“ invites applications for ten doctoral positions and one postdoctoral position from the field of Political Science/International Relations, History, Sociology, and Legal Studies.

For more information go to [https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Aktuelles/Stellenausschreibungen/Anzeigen/Wiss/wiss17016\\_english.pdf](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Aktuelles/Stellenausschreibungen/Anzeigen/Wiss/wiss17016_english.pdf)

Application  
deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 2017

The ABG, the Franco-German University, Luxembourg National Research Fund, the University of Luxembourg and Luxembourgish national research institutes have joined forces to offer a **Euraxess Career Development Workshop** in Luxembourg-City from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

It is directed towards researchers on temporary work contracts in the French, German and Luxembourgish public sector as well as those who are returning home after their mobility and researchers facing dual career development.

Further details:

[https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/news/call\\_for\\_applications\\_postdoctoriales\\_2017.pdf](https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/news/call_for_applications_postdoctoriales_2017.pdf)

Registration  
deadline: 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 2017

To receive a basic overview and practical advice about teaching and planning a course, the PEP (Personnel Development for researchers and teachers) offers a **Teaching Skills Workshop**. You can take part in workshop offered on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Details:

[http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/service\\_lehre/teaching\\_skills.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/service_lehre/teaching_skills.html)

The Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences is having the „**Advances in Biomedical Research**“ conference from the 3<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in Spilt, Croatia, with the aim of assessing the current state of the art for approaches to gain functional understanding of human diseases. Doctoral students who fully participate in the conference will earn 5 ECTS credits.

For more information please visit: <http://omics.medils.hr/>

[http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/pe/Management\\_and\\_Leadership](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/pe/Management_and_Leadership)

## Accommodation

**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

#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

#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.

#211 Flat furnished, Straßburger Straße, 33613 Bielefeld, 620€, 45m<sup>2</sup>, bedroom, living room, KB, balcony, suitable for couples, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

#237 Flat furnished, Große-Kurfürsten-Str., 33615 Bielefeld, 809€, 48m<sup>2</sup>, 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

### Further Info

The annual **Leinewebermarkt** in Bielefeld takes place again. From 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May the city centre of Bielefeld is filled with stages, food trucks and even a fair at the town hall. The programme includes a variety of bands, dance groups and other artistic performances (both local and international).

For more information go to: <http://www.bielefeld.jetzt/leinewebermarkt>

Siegen University organized an **Intercultural Germany Training for (endangered) Incoming Scientists**. The aim of the workshop is to increase PostDoc scholars' chances for a better integration in the German higher education culture.

It will be offered as a two-day-workshop on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

For registration, please contact [eleni.andrianopulu@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:eleni.andrianopulu@uni-bielefeld.de)