TRAINING “CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION FOR REFUGEE RESEARCHERS”,
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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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The main objective of the project is to support refugee researchers displaced in these countries to find their long term professional realization in research and business organizations in Europe by providing dedicated to their needs training and mentoring, as well as opportunities for beneficial networking, contacts and sharing of personal experience.

More information and news about the project is available on:
http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge/bridge.html