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## Invitation

### **to *Career Development and Social Integration for Refugee Researchers* Training on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Bielefeld, Germany**

You are cordially invited to the upcoming training in '*Career Development and Social Integration for Refugee Researchers*'. Please find below the draft program.

All expenses are covered by the project.

We are looking forward to welcome you at the training

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## Draft Program

**Location: Bielefeld University, Building X, Room X-E0-222**

**08.30 – 9.00 - Registration**

**9.00 – 9.15 - Opening**

- Welcome – Prof. Dr. Angelika Epple, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Diversity, Bielefeld University

**09.15 – 09.35– Module "European Research Area (ERA)"**

- Pathways to German Academia -- Prof. Dr. Michael Stricker, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, FH Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences



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**09.35 – 10.20 - Opening**

- Why we are here – Eleni Andrianopulu, BRiDGE Project Coordinator, Bielefeld University
- Introduction of participants

**10.20-10.35- Coffee Break****10.35 – 10.55 – Module “European Research Area (ERA)”**

- What is ERA? Instruments for an open labour market (SME, Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, EURAXESS (job) portal), – Svetlana Dimitrova, Coordinator EURAXESS Bulgaria

**10.55 – 11.55 – Module “Applying for a job position”**

- How to prepare the most appropriate CV for different sectors? -- Heidi Störr, Push Your Career, Dresden
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**11.55-12.45 Lunch**

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**12.45-13.55 – Module “Applying for a job position”**

- How to prepare for a job interview?, Heidi Störr, Push Your Career, Dresden
- Quiz Answers -- Heidi Störr, Push Your Career, Dresden

**13.55-14.55 – Module “From theory to practice”**

- Job interview- Role playing, All trainers

**14.55-15.10- Coffee Break****15.10 – 15.55 – Module “Discussion and personal experience”**

- One to one consultation and CV feedback, All trainers

**15.55-17.05 – Module “Intercultural Integration”**

- Why understanding intercultural difficulties is important?, Munira Jamal, Intercultural Competence Trainer, Bielefeld University/University of Sheffield
- What is important in the organizational culture (Academy, Private Sector), Munira Jamal, Intercultural Competence Trainer, Bielefeld University/University of Sheffield
- Overcome difficulties, Munira Jamal, Intercultural Competence Trainer, Bielefeld University/University of Sheffield
- How to get most of the EURAXESS Intercultural Assistant & Career Development tools, Svetlana Dimitrova, BRiDGE trainings coordinator, Sofia University

**17.05-17.20 -- Coffee Break****17.20-17.35 -- Module “European Research Area (ERA)”**

- Bridge Funding for Researchers in Danger – Frank Albrecht, Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Program Coordinator, Humboldt Foundation / Eleni Andrianopulu, BRiDGE Project Coordinator Bielefeld University

**17.35 – 17.50 “Applying for a job position”**

- How to benefit from BRiDGE mentoring program, Eleni Andrianopulu, BRiDGE Project Coordinator, Bielefeld University



- How to benefit from the BRiDGE European Directory of Experts, Johanna Springhorn, BRiDGE Project Assistant, Bielefeld University
- How to benefit from the BRiDGE II Internship Program, Marietta Sionti, BRiDGE Project Manager, Bielefeld University

### **17.50-18.00 Wrap Up and Feedback**

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### **18:00-19:00 Dinner Buffet**

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**19:00-19:30** Screening of the BRiDGE video handbook

### **19:30-20:00 Module “Discussion and personal experience”**

- Restarting an academic career in the ERA – Discussion with the movie makers, Eleni Andrianopulu, Barbara Koch-Priewe, Ahmad Al Ajlan, Fabio Magnifico, Ömer Önül, Sofie Blome, Maria Aranzazu Ciarsolo Corredor, and participants

**ABOUT THE PROJECT “BRiDGE: Bridge for Researchers in Danger Going to Europe”** is a two-year project (01.04.2018 -31.03.2020) funded under the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020 with coordinator Bielefeld University (Germany) and partners from Greece, Switzerland, Turkey and Bulgaria – members of the European Commission network for career development and mobility of researchers **EURAXESS**. **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/bridge>

