

U Bremen Research Alliance Welcome Center

Open Worlds – Share Knowledge.

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Agenda

- Development
- Range of tasks
 - a. Before arrival
 - b. On Arrival
 - c. Networking / events
 - d. After stay



Development

2012 - 2016

Welcome Centre of Bremen University

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Establishment U Bremen Research Alliance Welcome Center



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Range of tasks

- Support of 400 international researchers on average (particularly before arrival and during their stay)
- Consultation of the Institutes
- Networking

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Before arrival...

- Consultation
 - Visa application
 - Travel insurance/health insurance
- Orientation
 - Housing
 - Kita
 - Secondary school / pre-courses
- Dual career support for accompanying partners

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On arrival...

- Welcome meeting, checklist, office hours
- Housing, consultation and support
 - homeowner's insurance, liability insurance
- Support with residence permit, city registration, opening a bank account, Tax – ID, contract, Kita-Pass, school registration/pre-courses
- Emergency childcare
- German courses (intensive, extensive) in cooperation with the Goethe Institute

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On arrival...

- Consultation
 - Health insurance (including social insurance number)
 - VBL& pension insurance
 - Broadcasting fee
 - Application for child benefits
 - Tax declaration
 - English-speaking/native-speaking doctors
- ID for researchers
- Library card, E-Mail-account, canteen card, „Hochschulsport e.V.“
- Education services by personnel development, BYRD

Events / Networking

- Welcome Day
- Café International
- Reception
- Institute visits
- FreeShop
- Christmas Jamboree
- Workshops
- Exkursions / Culture
- Senior Citizens
- Social Media



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After stay...

- Cancellations, support
 - a. City cancellation
 - b. Insurances
 - c. Broadcasting fee
 - d. Sports club, mobile phone contract etc.
- Alumni association, admission
- Alumni map, registration

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