Welcome Center



Unofficial Insider's Guide to the German Academic System for Incoming and Visiting Researchers

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When	Thursday, 16 December 2021, 16:00-17:45
Where	Campus US, Building S, Room US-S 002
	Obergraben 25, 57072 Siegen
Organisers	Welcome Center at the International Office, House of Young Talents
Language	English
Intended for	Prospective and current doctoral and postdoctoral researchers,
	visiting professors
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There are some glossy websites and booklets about how to complete your doctoral research in Germany (even a few in English). But very often a lot of necessary implicit knowledge is missing: knowledge which is known to most professional actors and stakeholders, but not spelled out (sometimes due to a lack of political correctness) and thus remains unknown to outsiders, including incoming or visiting doctoral and postdoctoral researchers.

This event will try to close this information gap:

- What are the preconditions for a successful PhD project in Germany?
- What are the options for financing a PhD project in Germany?
- How does a PhD project work in the various disciplines?
- What are the possibilities for employment within the university system and outside of it in Germany?
- How can one advance an academic career beyond the doctorate in Germany?
- What in the German system is different from other academic systems, what is similar?

There will be a short presentation of essential points followed by a discussion of participants' questions. This workshop is immediately followed by a reception for international PhD students (in the same room), so it might make sense to combine both events. You are warmly invited!

How to register

Please register using our registration form available at www.uni-siegen.de/hyt/registration/