



Getting started in Cologne

The Albertus Magnus Support Centre for International Scholars at the University of Cologne offers guest researchers:

- Support with visa issues, housing, family matters, insurance and work permits
- “Start-up package” including library card, computer account, copycard, information on the university and the city
- Individual assistance with bureaucracy and administration, language training and courses, trips and activities with international guest scholars and their families

Contact:

international.scholars@verw.uni-koeln.de
http://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/international/content/international_scientists/index_eng.html

Career Support for Women

Gender Commissioner Office

Contact: Dr. Heidrun Fußwinkel
gleichstellungsbeauftragte@uni-koeln.de
www.gb.uni-koeln.de

This office offers:

- Gender specific information & events (GSV), networking, activities and projects for women
- Promotion and Support of female scientists
- Frauenveranstaltungsverzeichnis (FVV)
A flyer published every semester containing all the information that deals with gender issues including seminars, events and addresses
- Female Career Center
- Seminars and workshops about career planning and support for free for guest researchers of CECAD
www.gb.uni-koeln.de/projekte__angebot/fcc
- Cornelia Harte Mentoring programs
Two different types of programs offer networking with experienced successful female professionals
www.gb.uni-koeln.de/projekte__angebot/chm
- Studying, researching and working with a child
www.gb.uni-koeln.de/uni_mit_kind

Database of Scholarships

Marie Curie fellowship, EMBO, CNV-Stiftung etc.

Family Support

Dual Career and Family Support (CFS) of the University of Cologne

<http://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/cfs/>

Dual Career Support: Information and counsel for scientists and their family about settling and work also for the partner | Contact: Ira Künnecke, i.kuennecke@verw.uni-koeln.de

Family Support: Information and counsel for scientists with children and parents-to-be | Contact: Daniela Steffes, d.steffes@verw.uni-koeln.de

- Day care facility of the University of Cologne
Day care for children from 6 months and older, opening from summer 2011 | Contact: Silke Koppenhöfer, s.koppenhoefer@verw.uni-koeln.de
www.uni-koeln.de/kita-paramecium
- Other unrelated useful Day Care Facility Websites
www.koeln.kinder-stadt.de, www.laufstall.de

CECAD maternity leave fellowships

During the weeks of the maternity leave we provide professional staff to continue your projects and your work in the lab
Contact: Doris Birker, dbirker@uni-koeln.de





Dear Researchers,

Welcome to Cologne University and the city of Cologne. This flyer is intended to help you get settled and started in Cologne by providing you with an overview of services and contact addresses within the University as well as outside that deal with gender issues, career planning and/or family support.

Please visit our website and the websites mentioned in this flyer for further detailed information and additional links on these subjects.

We hope that this information will assist you in establishing yourself in Cologne and wish you a successful stay, both personally and scientifically, as a valuable member of CECAD.



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Further useful links

- CECAD Webpage: www.cecad.uni-koeln.de
- Max Planck Society: www.mpg.de/arbeitenMPG/frauen-Foerderung/index.html
- European Life Scientist Organization – Committee Development Career: www.else-cdc.org/M10.shtm
- European Molecular Biology Organization: www.embo.org/policy-and-society/women-in-science.html
- Center of Excellence Women and Science: www.cews.org
- The American Society of Cell Biology – Women in Cell Biology: www.ascb.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=86&Itemid=12
- Set Routes: www.set-routes.org
- Deutscher Hochschulverband: www.hochschulverband.de

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Gender and Family Support Information

