



BeBuddy-Newsletter 12/2020

I hope you had a wonderful week and you're enjoying waiting for snowflakes 😊

Here are some interesting information for you:

1) Start your business at RWTH Aachen University

Have you ever thought about founding a company and doing exactly what you are passionate about? The [RWTH Innovation](#) support students and young entrepreneurs with promising business ideas and technologies to start their own business. Interested? Join our info session on **Tuesday, January 26, at 4–5 pm CET!**

>> [Info session](#): RWTH Innovation and its Entrepreneurship Center introduce themselves and welcome everyone to get to know our offering on **Tuesday, January 26, at 4–5 pm CET**. Please register via this [link](#) to get more information. <<

- [Ideation Program](#): The program addresses **early stage future founders** with a promising start-up idea. A coach will support your first steps and eventually guide you towards a scholarship
- [Incubation Program](#): The program addresses more **mature start-ups** that have already received seed funding. It guides a batch of selected start-ups towards **establishing and growing their business** and eventually receiving venture capital
- [International Entrepreneurship Office](#): The International Entrepreneurship Office supports **international founders** in getting settled in Aachen and finding the best support program for you. This includes solving visa issues, finding a co-working space, a place to live and solving other bureaucratic and everyday life obstacles.



2) Free attempt regulation for exams extended for winter term 20/21

The Rectorate of the RWTH decided to continue the complete free attempt regulation for the winter semester 20/21. The regulation states that students who do not pass an exam will not be given a failed attempt, provided that the exam has been taken and no cheating attempt has been made. The only change in the winter semester is that it will no longer be possible to cancel exams immediately before an exam, but 24h in advance. More information on current regulations can be found here:

<https://www.asta.rwth-aachen.de/corona/>

3) Digital “Hörsaalslam” Vol.2 on Friday, Dec 18, 8pm (in German)

Funny stories, superb poetry and daring improvisation: Poetry Slam combines different forms of stage literature in an exciting competition. The most important part of the format is taken over by you, the audience. You decide who convinces with their own texts and leaves the stage as the winner. Poetry slam events also have a long history at RWTH Aachen University, with the legendary lecture hall slam causing the university's huge Audimax to burst at the seams every semester.

In order not to have to do without this furious spectacle of stage art during the lockdown, the AStA, together with the team of the Aachen poetry slam satznachvorn, presents the second official Aachen poetry slam in a Zoom conference on December 18 at 8 pm. Experience one of Germany's best poetry slammers from the comfort of your own home and decide who can take home the victory of the online lecture hall slam!

[Here](#), you can find more information (incl. Zoom link). Enjoy!

4) The AV RWTH announces to all internationals: Future students need your help

Remember the time before you came to study in Aachen, desperately looking for more information about the bachelor programs and the life from students eyes? Now it's your chance to help future students!



If you're doing your Bachelors degree at RWTH (or already did it) and you are currently in Aachen, please message the AV to be a part of their video-interview series: av@av.rwth-aachen.de

The language of the interview is English and it consists of a couple of questions about your degree and your life in Aachen. It will take around 10 minutes for you and it will help new students see the RWTH-life from a current student's perspective

5) House-Hunting consultation – a new offer from RWTH International office for new international students

The Housing Advice Service of the International Office offers virtual consultation via Zoom weekly from 2pm to 3pm on Mondays and Thursdays (i7X\$nf). Please note that waiting times may arise depending on the volume of consultation requests. We thank you in advance for your patience and we look forward to advising you virtually.

Zoom links:

Mondays: <https://rwth.zoom.us/j/95666387483>... (Passcode: 0Kupc1)

Thursdays: <https://rwth.zoom.us/j/91751735075>... (Passcode: i7X\$nf)

We hope you enjoy your holidays despite Corona. Stay positive for better times in 2021. We are happy to have you in our BeBuddy network.

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