



BeBuddy-Newsletter 06/2020

1) The International Office is hiring student assistants (Aug 15 – Nov 15, 2020)

In case you are looking for a student job position in an international environment at RWTH and you're eager to get to know the Welcome Week and the BeBuddy programme from the administrative point, please have a look at the [recent job announcement](#). We look for a motivated student who has the ability and interest to deal with people from different cultural backgrounds. In addition, prerequisites are being fluent in spoken and written German (at least C1) and English (at least B2); other foreign language skills are advantageous. Please check out the job announcement for further information.

2) How is Student Life in Aachen? (Newcomer Webinar by INCAS Aachen)

You got admitted for studies in Aachen but were still not able to arrive or haven't seen much of the city and its people because of the Corona situation? Then this webinar is the right thing for you!

When: Fri, June 19, 2020 at 3 pm

[INCAS Aachen](#) is a multicultural student organization organizing events and support aiming at international students and Germans interested in them.

In a fun way we'll explain everything to know about Aachen, like...

- How is the housing situation?
 - What is Aachen famous for?
 - Why it is so easy to find a boyfriend here?
 - Why does it have a unique student atmosphere?
 - How can you travel from here?
- And much more..

The presentation will be streamed as a webinar in interactive mode and afterwards you can have a discussion with the INCAS team and fellow watchers! Good opportunity to meet new people!



Login information:

Time: Jun 19, 2020 03:00 PM Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84541784175?pwd=TnNEL3BtQkZzdUwyeDBSdTNybXI3dz09>

Meeting ID: 845 4178 4175

Password: 2j9Phv

3) career@home - Check out the RWTH Career Center online trainings

There is also an opportunity to be found in every crisis. The RWTH Career Center has used this chance to convert some of their workshops into online formats. In these workshops, for example, the following topics are discussed:

- Preparing for job interviews
- Project Management
- Applications
- Teamwork...

Here you will find all [workshops and the registration forms](#) .

4) DIY Tutorials „Sustainability“ by Pacific Garbage Screening

In [this playlist](#) you will find five do-it-yourself instructions in video format (in German) on how to sustainably make some of the products of daily life yourself. In fact, everyone has most of the ingredients already at home! You will find instructions for creating a peeling, a bath salt, a flower pot, a bees wax wrap and a power cleaner for keeping your home clean. All videos were provided by Pacific Garbage Screening (an organization from Aachen, Germany, which is working against plastic pollution).



5) Aachen university canteens open again: Lunch to go!

The opening will take place gradually and will start on Monday, 22 June, with a to-go service in the Mensa Academica and in the Mensa Vita.

Both dining halls open weekdays from 11:30 am to 3 pm and will sell take-away food only. A new guidance system will be used for customer traffic to respect all necessary hygienic measures. For the time being, it will not be possible to eat and drink on the terraces and the entire outdoor area.

As before the COVID 19 pandemic, payment will be made exclusively with BlueCard, FH card, guest card and student guest card. The choice of food will be limited, but will be based on the facilities' previous offerings. As usual, the daily updated menus can be found at www.studierendenwerk-aachen.de.

6) Interim financial aid funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Interim financial aid provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is intended to help those students who can prove that they are faced with financial hardship caused by the pandemic, who need immediate help and are unable to overcome their pandemic-related hardship by making use of other support. Interim financial aid can be applied for by German and foreign students who are enrolled at a public or state-recognised higher education institution in Germany. Depending on the proven need, between 100 euros and 500 euros can be paid out as a non-repayable grant. Applications can only be filed separately for the months June, July and August 2020.

For further information, please click [here](#).

Have a nice rest of the week.

Dominika Dudzik and the BeBuddy Team

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