

BeBuddy-Newsletter 10/2022

1) Are you looking for a work experience in an international field? The international office is hiring student assistants

The international office is hiring student assistants for three different teams. If you are looking for a student job in an international and cooperative environment, you are fluent in German (C1) and English and you will be available for at least a year, please have a look at the recent job announcements:

BeBuddy and Housing, 12h/ week from 02.01.2023

Humboldt-Haus, 8h/ week starting as soon as possible

UROP Team 10,5h / week from the 01.12.2022 (- 31.03.2023 for now, an extension is possible)

We look forward to receiving your applications! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the contact person in the announcements.

2) Awardee of the DAAD prize 2022

The award from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), worth 1000 euros, honors outstanding international students at German universities. This year the prize was awarded to Pit Steinbach from Luxembourg for his outstanding social commitment and excellent academic performance. He finished his bachelor and master in chemistry at the RWTH, and recently started his PhD. Besides his excellent academic achievements, he has always been involved within the student council as well as the AStA and the "Projektverein akademischer Kultur" and provided support for German and international students.

3) RWTH Go Abroad Fair: Call for Volunteers

Every year the International Office hosts the **Go Abroad Fair**, an information and networking fair for students on the topics of studying, internships and research abroad. This year it will take place on **Monday**, **October 24.** On the <u>Go Abroad Fair</u> many RWTH institutions offer information and consultation about going abroad. The fair is part of the <u>Go Abroad Week</u>, a framework program of numerous information and advisory events, which takes place throughout the week of October 24 to 28.



On the event of the Go Abroad Fair usually around 800 students come to talk to exhibitors and learn about the different options. Due to the size of the event, we are in need of student volunteers to assist! Therefore, we would like to ask <u>you</u> if you would like to support us during the following events:

What?	When?	Where?	Your Availa- bility (fill in)
Go Abroad Fair, general assistance before, during and after the event (setting up the rooms, supporting the exhibitors,)	October 24, 9 am to 6 pm	Super C, 6 th floor and Humboldt Haus	For example: 2 to 5 pm
Go Abroad Fair Instagram Takeover (live reporting during the event on our International Office Instagram Account)	October 24, 2 to 5 pm	Super C, 6th floor	
Go Abroad Week Speed Dating, general assistance before, during and after the event and setting up the Humboldt-Haus	October 25, 3 to 7 pm	Super C, 6 th floor, Humboldt Haus	For example: 3 to 6 pm

The times listed are approximate estimates. Of course, you will also have the opportunity to talk to exhibitors who are of interest to you during the event of the Go Abroad Fair or get in touch with students who have already been abroad within the Go Abroad Week Speed Dating. If you are interested in volunteering, please let the RWTH Go Abroad Team know your availability by filling out the last column of the table and sending it to go-abroad@rwth-aachen.de by October 10 the latest. It is also possible to participate only part of the required time and in several events, as you can see above as an example in the table.

We are looking forward to your feedback! Volunteering during the Go Abroad Week for <u>at least five hours</u> can be recognized as a component of the **RWTH Certificate International**.

4) Europe meets School (Europa macht Schule)

You are a European international student in Aachen and interested in bringing exchange to life: We're looking for you!

What is the project about?



You will become an ambassador of your country and conduct a small project of your choice in a German school class. The program is jointly organized by the German Academic Exchange Service and a local team of RWTH students.

Why should you be part of this project?

You improve your language and presentation skills whilst getting to know Germany from a different angle. In the end, you receive an international certificate for your contribution to promoting the European idea among young Europeans! Join us and get to know local students as well as other international students! Make more out of your stay in Germany!

What are your next steps?

This year's information evening will take place in early November. If you want to join, just contact us at aachen@europamachtschule.de and we will provide you with all the necessary information. For further details on the project check out: www.europamachtschule.de.

Important: Non-European students can also participate; the project does not exclusively focus on Europe!

5) Advising and Services for Students

The student advice center offers a personal advice and assistance with many questions regarding studies. They guide you on the way to making personal decisions and finding solutions. The advising does not aim to promote university studies or continue studies at RWTH Aachen. Use the existing offers of the RWTH Aachen Student Advice Centre, for example the confidential and free individual advising, or attend one of the presentations or workshops on this topic. You can find the new dates of all training sessions and other offerings for the 2023 winter term starting next week on their website.

That is all for October. Have a great start into the semester; we hope to see you soon!

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