

# BeBuddy-Newsletter 07/2020

#### 1) #RWTHhilft

The corona crisis is also a financial burden, especially for students. Together with proRWTH, RWTHextern and the university itself, the action #RWTHhilft is to be launched with scholarships of up to 600€. How it all works:

The AStA offers advice on the so-called social loans, which are given to national and international students. This interest-free loan can be granted in cases in which students get into financial difficulties through no fault of their own. Your studies should not be endangered by financial crises, such as those currently triggered by Corona.

As a student you apply for your loan by sending the completed application to soziales@asta.rwth-aachen.de . The application form and further information on the loans, such as the maximum loan amount, is linked<u>here</u>. More information can also be found at the ASTA website: <u>https://www.asta.rwth-aachen.de/en/asta-advice/sozialdarlehen/</u>

## 2) BeBuddy Podcast "new countries – new people" - produced by the RWTH Student Health Management

The tenth episode of the RWTH podcast "Corona und das Studi-Life" sets the focus on the BeBuddy program and how our wonderful buddies dealt with the Corona situation in the past months. How does it work to be a buddy during contact restrictions? How can I get active and help international freshmen?

This podcast gives an answer (unfortunately, only available in German).

Check it out: <u>https://anchor.fm/corneliah/episodes/Episode-10-Neue-Leute--neue-Lnder-das-BeBuddy-Programm-egab6h</u>



### 3) City of Aachen congratulates the RWTH Aachen for its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary

At the intersections at the Audimax and Ponttor, first-semester robots greet you as so called "Ampelmännchen" **9** in the traffic lights - a gift from the city of Aachen for the 150th anniversary of the RWTH Aachen University.

### 4) INTENSIVE ONLINE GERMAN COURSES for enrolled RWTH Students

Registration period: 31.07. - 09.08.2020 Course period: 17.08. - 04.09.2020 Course time: 10:30 - 14:00 h Course levels: A1.1, A2.1, A2.2

Registration: Via your user account www.sz.rwth-aachen.de

No placement tests are offered before the end of the registration period.

Therefore, only persons who already have an appropriate placement in their user accounts can register for the A2.1 and A2.2 course. The courses will be held online via "Zoom". In order to be admitted to the final exam, you must not miss more than three course days. If you have any questions please contact the Language Center of RWTH at info@sz.rwth-aachen.de

#### Have a nice rest of the week.

Dominika Dudzik and the BeBuddy Team

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