



## BeBuddy-Newsletter 11/2021

### 1) The RWTH UROP team is looking for a new intern for UROP 2022

You know Aachen well and love your job as a Buddy for international students? Would you like to support next year's UROP participants from North America and make their summer unforgettable? Are you an outgoing and independent person with good German and English skills? Then we are looking forward to receiving your CV, letter of motivation and a transcript of records by December 1! Please send these documents to [Daniel Holder](mailto:daniel.holder@zhv.rwth-aachen.de) via email: [daniel.holder@zhv.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:daniel.holder@zhv.rwth-aachen.de)

The tentative program dates for next year are May 13 - July 22.

Your tasks will include

- planning and supervising field trips
- support students with any problems they have (e.g. dorms, health insurance etc.)
- organizing events

The internship is remunerated based on a UROP scholarship. Please let us know if you should have any questions.

We are looking forward to your application!

Team UROP (Daniel Holder, Ulrike Geurtz)

### 2) Become an ambassador of your country with “Europe meets School” (Europa macht Schule)

You are a European international student in Aachen and interested in bringing exchange to life? Then get in touch with the team from “Europa macht Schule”.

What is the project “[Europa macht Schule](#)” about?

You will become an ambassador of your country and conduct a small project of your choice in a German school class. The project 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!

Important: Non-european students can also participate, the project does not exclusively focus on Europe.

Contact the team via email at [aachen@europamachtschule.de](mailto:aachen@europamachtschule.de)

### 3) How to avoid scam – learn more in our web seminar on Nov 9th, 2021

What are „Finanzagenten“? How do you recognize a scam? And how can you protect yourself? Recently, more and more students are becoming victims of scams – and scammers are especially successful with non-native speakers. Unfortunately, the scam is usually discovered too late, because in many cases a lawyer has to be called in and very long and costly lawsuits ensue. To prevent this from happening in the first place, we would like to raise awareness and invite you to our [web seminar](#). The RWTH Info Service Center is organizing this web seminar on the topic “How to avoid scam” in cooperation with the Aachen Criminal Police and AV (Ausländerinnen- und Ausländervvertretung) for you. You will learn how to recognize scam and how to protect yourself against it. Participation is recommended for all international students and all other interested people.

Join the zoom session on **Tuesday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 5:30pm**

Zoom log-in data:

<https://rwth.zoom.us/j/97954411795?pwd=N29qMU5ueUhBbkhCZIY5cnJ1bEVIUT09>

### 4) “Action on Addiction” Month (from Nov 2-Nov 25, 2021)

In November 2021, the Student Health Management (SGM), in collaboration with internal and external partners and with support from Techniker Krankenkasse, will host a series of events on the topic of addiction, including lectures and a film screening.



All events are free of charge and will take place online via Zoom (if you want to participate, please register via the HSZ Booking Portal: Aktionsmonat Sucht). Exception: The "Ohne Limit" movie will be shown on site in collaboration with RWTH Filmstudio.

More information on the programme and how to register can be found [here](#).

### **5) INCAS organizes its next International Weekend trip to Schloss Drachenfels Königswinter**

INCAS (INterkulturelles Centrum Aachener Studierender) is coming up with another exciting offer for all internationals! This time, they are heading for a small trekking trip to Schloss Drachenburg! So what are you waiting for? Contact INCAS at +4915203077078 (whatsapp) for registration.

The group will meet at 8:30 am and take a regional train to Cologne and from there another train to Drachenfels. The complete plan will be shared with the registered students. So join the excursion and meet your new friends with INCAS!

**Have a nice week and enjoy the sunny, golden autumn in Aachen!**

Dominika Dudzik, Wen Wei, Haiyan Saadi and Luis Jamora from the BeBuddy Team

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