



BeBuddy-Newsletter 06/2022

### 1) Get nominated for the DAAD Prize 2022 for International RWTH Students

The DAAD Prize awards academically excellent **international students and PhD candidates** for their social and intercultural engagement. **Students cannot apply for the prize themselves; they have to be nominated by**

- RWTH Aachen University faculties
- university organizations
- RWTH student associations
- the student union AStA

The nominees should primarily live in Germany, show good academic achievements and be voluntarily active. The deadline for nominations is June 15th 2022, all nominations should be directed to [chiara.weber@zhv.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:chiara.weber@zhv.rwth-aachen.de)

### 2) Tenancy law in Germany: information event for students (DE)

It is not always easy to find out which rights and obligations your landlady or landlord and yourself have and this can lead to tedious discussions or even conflicts between both parties. To save yourself some trouble, protect yourself and prepare yourself best for a good tenancy, the German Tenants' Protection Association of Aachen is offering an information session for students on the topic of tenancy law, which will be live streamed from the Super C of RWTH Aachen University.

**Please note:** this event is offered in German. However, an abstract summing up the most important information will be available in English as soon as possible after the event.

**When? Wednesday, 15 June, 2022, from 2pm to 4pm**

**Where? Super C, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Ford-Saal + live-Stream via [Zoom](#)**

#### How can I participate in the event?

Admission will take place between 1.30pm and 2pm on the sixth floor of the Super C building. Please note that the number of seats is limited and that the spots will be allocated on the basis of "first come, first served". Should the event be fully booked, you are welcome



to join the live stream or to watch the recording later on on the websites of AStA or the Housing Advice Service (check the links below).

**Further information:**

German Tenants' Protection Association: [www.mieterverein-aachen.de/en/home-en](http://www.mieterverein-aachen.de/en/home-en)

House-hunting in Aachen: [www.rwth-aachen.de/housing](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/housing)

Tenancy law advice for students: [www.asta.rwth-aachen.de/en/counseling/legal-counseling](http://www.asta.rwth-aachen.de/en/counseling/legal-counseling)

**3) Prize for Internationalization "IntSpire" 2021**

On May 09, 2022, Vice-Rector for International Affairs Ms Professor Ute Habel awarded the "IntSpire 2021" prize, endowed with 500 euros, to Professor Weiskirchen, Chair of Molecular Pathobiochemistry – Experimental Gene Therapy and Clinical Chemistry. The jury unanimously selected the prize winner from 20 very good nominations. All information about the award ceremony and nomination can be found at: [www.rwth-aachen.de/intspire](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/intspire). The International Office congratulates warmly and is looking forward to the next round IntSpire 2022. The application period for the next round is from 01/09/2022-31/10/2022.

**4) TEDxRWTHAachen conference: Uncharted Waters**

TEDxRWTHAachen welcomes you to a full-day experience to explore and question novel perspectives at the TEDxRWTHAachen 2022 conference: Uncharted Waters, this June 11th, at the Technologiezentrum Aachen (TZA).

With the visions of ten curated speakers, a series of talks will illuminate your gaze into the uncharted waters and motivate you to explore the depths below us. Where will the currents turn? When rises the tide of the next pivotal change, one that will rip our world apart then build it anew? Are we headed towards the brilliance of a guiding star, or the white-hot burning of a warning?

TEDxRWTHAachen is committed to curating an immersive, thought-provoking, and rewarding experience. In between speakers' talks, the event program also features entertainment performances, coffee and snack breaks, and a flavorful lunch buffet. Dive in and discover!

More information and tickets at: <https://anny.co/b/en/book/tedxrwthaachen2022>

Follow them on Instagram for updates: <https://www.instagram.com/tedxrwthaachen/>



### 5) AIESEC Global Village on June 24th

AIESEC officially invites you to the next **Global Village!** It will take place on June 24th, **2022** from **6.00-9.00 p.m.** at **Humboldt Haus (Pontstraße 41).**

AIESEC has been organizing Global Villages for several years. The purpose of AIESEC is intercultural exchange to foster international understanding and prevent inter state conflict.

AIESEC has built a task force to officially restart cultural exchange between students in Aachen. Their focus lies in making the event huge, unforgettable and getting a lot of attention and attendees. To achieve this, they need your help!

Every country and/or student organization is going to have their own table and have full creative freedom to express and present their culture, this includes:

- Food and non-alcohol drinks
- Dances
- Presentations
- Songs
- Arts & Crafts

You don't need to pay for anything and you will get the chance to participate in an event that celebrates and embraces cultural diversity in these difficult times.

**If you're interested in presenting your country/culture, please fill out this form:**

<http://go.aiesec.de/aachen-village-faci>

and **join the slack channel** to get connected with the other facilitators:

<https://go.aiesec.de/aachen-village-slack>

**That is all for June. We hope you have something fun planned for the excursion week!**

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