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Dear readers, dear colleagues,

The COVID 19 pandemic has caused challenges globally, but we can be positive about the substantial progress that is happening at our University during this transitional time.

The University of Göttingen is working hard to keep everyone informed about the processes and changes. In this newsletter you will find a summary of University information services including links to FAQ webpages, social media channels and information offered by our partners.

Göttingen University is further developing digital teaching and learning. This applies to more than just the courses that are now, due to the Coronavirus, scheduled to begin in virtual formats on 20 April (or later). With regards to digitalisation and internationalisation, read about the project liveSciences3, which received funding of approx. 2.2 million euros to develop digital services and tools within a newly founded Life Science Network. Read also about "Enlight", a network set up to promote sustainability and global engagement through higher education transformation.

Göttingen University is committed to adjusting and developing numerous central services for students, researchers, staff and alumni. Digital formats are increasingly used across the board. Read about the online introductory services of the Incoming Office for international students,

new initiatives of the Alumni office, career support as well as advisory services of the Outgoing Team at the International Office for students who wish to go abroad, to name just a few.

It is more important than ever to facilitate access to higher education for students with refugee backgrounds. Göttingen University is committed to social responsibility. Find out how recently raised funds by the International Office will support language and intercultural courses as well as enable coaching on labour market integration.

The current transitions are fostering internationalisation at our University on an increasingly digital level. One could say that internationalisation is now happening even more so than before.

I hope you will find this newsletter informative.

Wishing you and your families all the best during this challenging time. Stay safe, stay positive.

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## Coronavirus: Information Services

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### Information Services of the University and Partners

When will my exam take place now? When will I be informed? Can I extend my student ID chip card? What help do I get when working from home? Should I plan offers for virtual teaching? Where do I find answers when my students or employees approach me? Many questions have emerged in recent weeks - whether in social media, ...

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## New Funding, Projects, Programmes and Cooperations

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### EU: Call for Individual Fellowships 2020 open

Within the Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) a new call for "Individual Fellowships" (IF) was published. The application deadline is the 09 September 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time. The Individual Fellowships promote individual research

projects of experienced researchers at research institutions in Europe and abroad. Researchers can apply for a MSCA "Individual Fellowship" if they have completed a doctoral degree ...

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## ENLIGHT network submits application "European University"

On 26. February 2020 the ENLIGHT network has submitted its application within the second Erasmus+ call for proposals of the "European Universities Initiative". ENLIGHT consists of nine comprehensive, research-intensive and well renowned universities from nine European countries. The consortium showcases geographical, cultural and linguistic diversity and builds upon many years of successful bilateral and multilateral cooperation. The ENLIGHT Consortium's aim ...

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## Successful project 'liveSciences3': The University of Göttingen receive funding through competitive DAAD program 'International Mobility and Cooperation through Digitalization'

To rethink international cooperation and to recognize digitalization as an opportunity is particularly important these days. Through the programme, 'International Mobility and Cooperation through Digitalization' (IMKD), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) seeks to substantially support German higher education institutions in this process. The project of the University Göttingen, 'liveSciences<sup>3</sup> - Transnational digital linked life sciences' is one of the ...

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## Work with refugees: German Academic Exchange Service grants funds for the continuation of support services for refugees

The International Office has raised funds for the continuation of its support services for prospective and enrolled students with a refugee background. Within the framework of the programme lines INTEGRA and WELCOME of the German Academic Exchange Service, funds totalling 564,100 euros will be made available to the University until 31 December 2021. The core of the support measures in ...

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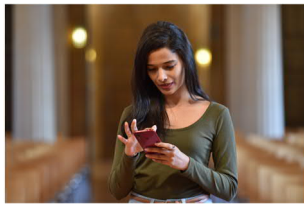
## Services for Students and International Students in Göttingen



## The Outgoing Team at Göttingen International is here to give advice on study abroad

Thinking about going abroad after the Coronavirus crisis? The Study Abroad Team is here for all students at Göttingen University to offer advice on numerous programmes and scholarships! Although the team cannot currently offer in-person office hours, students can get in touch at [infothek.international@zvw.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:infothek.international@zvw.uni-goettingen.de). Advising services are being provided via email or phone. On May 5, from 2-4pm the outgoing ...

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## Introductory week for international students takes now a digital format

The beginning of a degree programme always means the beginning of a new phase of life, which brings with it all kinds of new and unfamiliar challenges. New international students in Göttingen have many questions about studying and living in their new home in Göttingen. Usually, the International Student Office answers many of these questions during the introductory event for ...

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## SUB Digital Services

The Göttingen State and University Library "SUB" offers digital resources that are useful to students and researchers alike more than ever before. It is the perfect time to explore. Go to the website. Some providers and publishers are opening up parts of their online content for access for a limited period of time without licensing agreements. Detailed information on ...

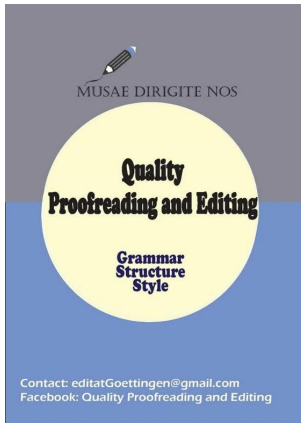
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## Alumni online meetings in German and English – every second Wednesday

It is a time in which we particularly remember the founding motto of our University: Zum Wohle Aller - For the good of all. In order to support and be there for each other, Alumni Göttingen invites all students of the University of Göttingen every second Wednesday in the upcoming weeks, 4 PM (CET) to online get-togethers by and with ...

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## Quality Proofreading and Editing - An initiative by students for students!

This is a non-profit project started by volunteers to support and encourage academic research written in English in Göttingen University. Under the support of Göttingen International Office, it is intended to ease the way to decent academic research and publication. Students who have years of experience in similar projects proofread and edit academic research written in English for free! They ...

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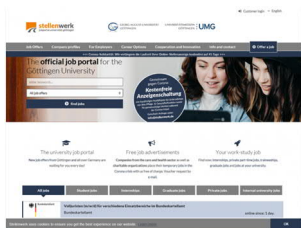


## Career Services for International Students

For all students interested in career inspiration, information and self-assessment. Also, for students who would like to work on their professional goals, but on their own schedule and from wherever they are: The Career Service is offering e-learning materials about Working in Germany Building International Careers

Auslandspraktikum (internship abroad – offer in German language) on Stud.IP and a digital community ...

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## Stellenwerk - Job opportunities for students

The job portal of the University of Göttingen “Stellenwerk” is displaying jobs in Göttingen and area at: <https://www.stellenwerk-goettingen.de/> Currently there are areas that have an increased need for personnel: - Delivery services for food and beverages - Supermarkets - Food shops - Cleaning companies - Petrol stations -

Farmers - Logistics company

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## Studentenwerk - Financial Support to students who lost their part time jobs

Because many students work part-time in jobs that are affected by the coronavirus situation, e.g. gastronomy, the Studentenwerk has set up a fund to help out students with up to 500€ per person. If a student did lose a part-time job and is in need of financial support, he/she needs proof of former employment (work contract, a letter from the ...

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## Services for Göttingen University Staff



## Translation Services for University staff

In order to support all University members with writing English texts and translations and to ensure correctness and consistency, a two-page "English Usage Style Guide" has been produced. This document can be downloaded from the website. Other style guides as well as dictionaries and translations tools are also presented on this website. For questions or support with translations or ...

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## Staff Updates at the International Office

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### New Staff at the International Office: Sarah Kreckel

Sarah Kreckel joined the staff of the Welcome Centre in August 2019. Her tasks include providing support to guest researchers at various Campus Institutes as well as to cohorts of foreign nurses working at the University Medical Centre. She assists these newcomers with visa applications and other bureaucratic hurdles in addition to all non-academic matters related to living in Göttingen.

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### New Staff at the International Office: Helena Hoffmann

Helena Hoffmann rejoined the Incoming Office Team at Göttingen International in the beginning of 2020 after spending one year on parental leave. She works as a Study Advisor for international exchange students (with a focus on new arrivals). She supports students in all matters around accommodation, from assisting in finding the right place, over dealing with administrative issues to providing ...

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## New Staff at the International Office: Steven Sechrist

In November 2019, Steve Sechrist joined the International Relations Team at Göttingen International as a Study Abroad Advisor. He is responsible for advising and administering the university's tuition exchange programs in regions of North and South America, Australia, South Africa, and Japan. Prior to moving with his wife and three sons to Germany in July 2019, Steve directed the Office ...

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