

## The Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg

### Internationalisation Newsletter 2/2017

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#### Internal University Affairs:

- **Poland Encounters 2017**

This year the City of Oldenburg's cultural and educational series of events "Encounters" focuses on our neighbouring country Poland. [Read more...](#)

- **Exemplary commitment to the Erasmus programme**

High praise for the University of Oldenburg: it has been designated an "Example of Good Practices" by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for its outstanding implementation of the Erasmus+ exchange programme. [Read more...](#)

- **EAIE Conference 2017**

This year the conference of the European Association for International Education was held in Seville, Spain. [Read more...](#)

- **Visitors from the Nelson Mandela University, South Africa**

From 7-11 September 2017 the University of Oldenburg played host to visitors from the Nelson Mandela University. The South African university is one of Oldenburg's closest and most important partners. [Read more...](#)

- **Summer Course on German Language and Culture**

From 19 July to 16 August 2017 the Summer Course on German Language and Culture, which is held every summer at the University, once again brought together highly motivated students aiming to enhance their knowledge of German. [Read more...](#)

- **Reception for international academics**

The International Relations Office organises receptions on a regular basis via the Presidential Chair to offer the University's international scientists the opportunity to meet and connect with international academics from other institutes. [Read more...](#)

- **Forum for leading female academics**

Women are very under-represented in leading academic positions. This prompted the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities to launch the online portal AcademiaNet in 2010. In 2017 AcademiaNet academics Katharina Al-Shamery and Professor Rita Groß-Hardt together with women politicians inaugurated the AcademiaNet Club Bremen-Oldenburg. [Read more...](#)

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## Upcoming Application Deadlines:

- **Wissenschaft.Niedersachsen.Weltoffen**

**Science.Lower Saxony.Open to the World**

In order to offer foreign scientists who have fled their country of residence, been driven out of it or been forced to leave it for other reasons provisional research and employment prospects in Lower Saxony, the Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture is offering higher education institutions and research institutes in Lower Saxony the possibility to apply together with these international academics for a three-year research grant. [Read more...](#)

- **Research cooperation between Lower Saxony and Israel**

The Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture and the Volkswagen Foundation are offering funding for cooperative research projects with Israeli institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is 15 November 2017. [Read more...](#)

- **ERC-Consolidator Grants**

European and international scientists can apply to the European Research Council (ERC) for funding. The target group is outstanding researchers who are in the process of consolidating their own independent research team. The deadline for applications for 2018 is 15 February 2018. Applications can be submitted from 24 October 2017. [Read more...](#)

- **Programme Budget Research (PH-F) – start-up funding for junior research groups**

The deadlines are **15.02.**, 15.06. and 15.10. every year. This funding line offers advanced, postdoctoral researchers (postdocs who have recently completed their PhDs as well as experienced postdoctoral researchers) from Germany and abroad the possibility to apply for funding for their own scientific project. [Read more...](#)

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## New cooperations:

- [Tohoku University](#) in Sendai, Japan: Medical Physics und Acoustics
- [University of Malaya](#) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Chemistry
- [University of Namibia](#) in Windhoek, Namibia: Computing Science
- [Université de Rennes 2](#) in Rennes, France: Social Sciences
- [Alpen-Adria-Universität](#) in Klagenfurt, Austria: History

- [Universidad de Zaragoza](#) in Zaragoza, Spain. Renewable Energy (EUREC, Physics Engineering)
  - [Università degli Studi di Firenze](#) in Florence, Italy: Philosophy
  - [University of Southern Denmark](#) in Odense, Denmark: Social Sciences
  - [Mykolas Romeris University](#) in Vilnius, Lithuania: Economics
  - [University of Sheffield](#) in Sheffield, Great Britain: History
  - [Université de Cergy-Pontoise](#) in Cergy-Pointoise, France: Physics
  - [Edge Hill University](#) in Ormskirk, Great Britain: Economics
  - [Canterbury Christ Church University](#) in Canterbury, Great Britain: Economics
  - [NHL University of Applied Sciences](#) in Leeuwarden, Netherlands: Economics
  - [Technical University of Liberec](#) in Liberec, Czech Republic: Computing Science
  - [Universität Innsbruck](#) in Innsbruck, Austria: Educational Sciences
  - [University of Uppsala](#) in Uppsala, Sweden: History
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### Support programmes:

- Support and Funding Programmes of Oldenburg University. [more...](#)
  - Support Programmes of the DAAD. [more...](#)
  - Support Programmes of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. [more...](#)
  - Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility (STA). [more...](#)
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