

Dual Career Couples.



Welcome to Germany



Useful links for „International Partners“ moving to the Rhine-Neckar Area and/or searching for employment

1. Links of the Metropole Rhine-Neckar & the Regional Welcome Centers

Very useful general information and tips:

- <http://welcomecenter.rlp.de/english/>
- <http://www.rhein-neckar-upgrade.de/en/welcome.html>
- <http://www.welcomecenter-rn.de/en>
- <http://www.meinestadt.de/>
- <https://www.rhein-neckar.ihk24.de>
- <https://www.m-r-n.com/en/home/life-and-experience.html>

To be informed about what's going on in the region and find useful tips for activities, outings, amusement parks, exhibitions and else.

2. Links for Job Search

- **Link of the Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit) International Placement Services** (Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung - ZAV). The Federal Employment Agency offers an [International Placement Services](#) for those who think about working in Germany. The service assists in taking the correct decisions while preparing a future stay in Germany. The International Personnel Service offers comprehensive information on working and living in Germany and helps you find a job. *If interested, please contact Mrs. Annemarie Bernitzke at annemarie.bernitzke@arbeitsagentur.de*
 - www.jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de
 - www.arbeitsagentur.de

All about how to apply for a job in Germany and how to register with the online job fair. The iTunes-App can be downloaded from the Google Play-Store:

- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.arbeitsagentur.jobboerse>
- <https://itunes.apple.com/de/app/jobboerse/id612803206?mt=8>

- **Further links for information about recognition of diplomas, self employment and women and profession**

- https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/simple_language.php
- <https://www.bmbf.de/en/education-1513.html>
The German Vocational Training System, Recognition of Foreign Professional Qualifications, Erasmus+Education in Germany 2014, BAföG.
- <http://start-im-quadrat.de.dedi1054.your-server.de/site/>
Advice for start-ups
- <https://www.mannheim.de/wirtschaft-entwickeln/beratung-zur-existenzgruendung>
Advice for start-ups
- <http://www.gig7.de>
Free consultation about self employment.
- <http://www.frauundberuf-bw.de/>
Website "women and profession" only in German, consultation also in English.
- <http://www.ihk-fosa.de/en/>
The IHK FOSA (Foreign Skills Approval) is the national competence centre of the German chambers of industry and commerce for the evaluation and recognition of foreign vocational qualifications. IHK FOSA accepts applications for recognition and examines them in order to determine to what extent the foreign qualifications can be considered equivalent to corresponding German qualifications.

- **Recruiting Companies (Personalvermittlungen) in the Region**

Should you wish to contact a recruitment agency or a headhunter, please google:

- Personalvermittlung + city or region (f.ex. Personalvermittlung Mannheim)
- Stellen für Akademiker + city (f.ex. Stellen für Akademiker Ludwigshafen)

- <http://www.mannheim-personalhansa.de/>
- <http://www.expertum-personal-heidelberg.de>
- <http://www.amadeus-fire.de>
- <http://www.ee-ag.com/de>
- <http://www.hays.de>
- <https://www.randstad-professionals.de>
- <http://adecco.de>
- www.identity-gmbh.de
- www.stepstone.de
- www.experteer.de
- www.academics.de (Jobs in Bio Technologies)
- http://www.kimeta.de/Jobsuche_Ludwigshafen_Ingenieur.aspx
- more online

- **Job Vacancies in Newspapers**

- Rhein-Pfalz: <http://www.rheinpfalz.de/stellenanzeigen/>
- Mannheimer Morgen: <http://www.jobmorgen.de/> [www.Jobs-im-Quadrat.de:](http://www.Jobs-im-Quadrat.de/)
- Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung (Heidelberg and area): <http://www.rnz.de/stellenmarkt.html>
- Die Zeit: <http://jobs.zeit.de/>
- Süddeutsche Zeitung: <http://stellenmarkt.sueddeutsche.de/>
- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung: <http://fazjob.net/>

3. Links for Parents

- <http://kinderbetreuungsdatenbank.de/>
- <http://de.www.meetme.com/>
- <http://www.netmoms.de/magazin/kinder/>
- <http://betreut.de>
- <http://www.rhein-neckar-kind.de/>
- <https://kita.bildung-rp.de/Kitas-in-RLP.149.0.html>
- <http://www.kindergartenexperte.de/verzeichnis/mannheim>
- http://www.eduserver.de/zeigen_e.html?seite=4112
- <http://www.bildungsserver.de/Baden-Wuerttemberg-Ministerien-und-Kommunalverband-fuer-Jugend-und-Soziales-1974.html>

4. Links of International Organizations in the Region

- <http://www.newcomers-network.de/rhein-neckar/index.php>
The Welcome Club Rhein Neckar's major goal is to welcome the companies' international employees and offer them a network of other impats and German employees. The club events and activities are a great way to socialize and become familiar with the area.
- <http://dai-heidelberg.de/de> Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut Heidelberg
- <http://hipwf.com> Heidelberg International Professional Women
- <https://www.internations.org>

5. Links of „public“ language schools

Abendakademie Mannheim:

- <http://www.abendakademie-mannheim.de> Variety of classes and quick-learner classes

Volkshochschule Heidelberg:

- <http://www.vhs-hd.de/programm/sprachen.html>

Volkshochschule Ludwigshafen:

- <https://www.vhs-lu.de> Special classes with childcare 'Mama-Kurse'

Volkshochschule Neustadt/W.:

- <http://www.vhs-nw.de/index.php?id=218>

Volkshochschule Speyer:

- <http://www.vhs-speyer.de/fachbereiche/fachbereiche-sprachen-deutsch>

Universität Mannheim: Intensive courses, also international summer academy (4 weeks in July with cultural program in the afternoon) and international winter academy (4 weeks in January/February).

- <http://www.daf.uni-mannheim.de/en/home/>

Goethe Institut Mannheim:

- <https://www.goethe.de/ins/de/en/kur/ort/man.html>

Berlitz School:

- <http://www.berlitz.de/de/mannheim/>

You'll find many more language schools online (google: Sprachschule + name of city)

Online program: <http://venturevillage.eu/7-cool-new-ways-to-learn-german>

6. Universities & interesting links for further studies

There are many study offers for different languages in the region. Perhaps there is a need in qualified teachers?

Universität Mannheim: International Office for students

- http://www.uni-mannheim.de/ionas/n/uni/akademisches_auslandsamt/english/startpage/index.html

Universität Mannheim: Welcome Center for researchers and teachers

- <http://www.uni-mannheim.de/welcomecentre/english/startpage/index.html>

Mannheim Business School:

- <https://www.mannheim-business-school.com/de/>

Universität Heidelberg: Overview of the Master study programs

- <http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/courses/prospective/academicprograms/master.html>

Ostasien Institut Ludwigshafen:

- <http://www.oai.de/en/kontakt.html>

Universität Mainz (Germersheim/Rhein):

Faculty of translations studies, linguistic and cultural studies (most languages)

- <http://www.fb06.uni-mainz.de/eng/index.php>

7. Volunteering / Ehrenamt

- <http://www.rhein-neckar-hilft.de/verein>

- <https://www.mannheim.de/freiwilligenboerse/>

8. Useful Apps

Newcomers Guide Rhein-Neckar:

- <http://www.newcomers-network.de/rhein-neckar/index.php>

The Newcomers Guide is a practical guide specifically targeted for newcomers.

Qixxit:

- <https://www.qixxit.de/en>

Take a train, bus or plane: compare, book and let yourself be guided when on the way.

Google Translator:

- <https://translate.google.de> with photo translation option

Google Map:

- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.maps&hl=de>

Weather App:

- <http://www.weatherpro.de/de/home.html>

Available in many different languages.

- http://www.zoll.de/EN/Home/home_node.html

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- <http://www.howtogermaany.com>

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