

# ANGABEN ZUM FORSCHUNGSaufenthalt IM AUSLAND / ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH STAY ABROAD

Zielland / Destination country: <b>Ethiopia</b>	Ort / City: <b>Gondar</b>
Name der Gasteinrichtung / Name of the host institution: <b>University of Gondar</b>	Fakultät / Institut / Faculty / Institute: Institute of Public health
Anschrift / Address: <b>Chechela street p.o.box 196</b>	
Zeitraum / Length of stay: <span style="float: right;">= Tage / Days</span> von / from : <u>15/08/15</u> bis / until: <u>07/10/15</u> <u>46 days</u> <small>(TT/MM/JJJJ – dd/mm/yyyy) (TT/MM/JJJJ – dd/mm/yyyy)</small>	

## Administrative Formalitäten / Administrative formalities

### 1. Visum / Visa:

#### a) Welche Art musste beantragt werden? / Which type of visa did you have to apply for?

I was not in need of a visa to enter Ethiopia.

#### b) Wo haben Sie das Visum beantragt? / Where did you apply for the visa?

I was not in need of a visa to enter Ethiopia.

#### c) Wann haben Sie das Visum beantragt? / When did you apply for the visa?

I was not in need of a visa to enter Ethiopia.

### 2. Welche Versicherungen haben Sie abgeschlossen/abschließen müssen und von welchen Versicherungsunternehmen? / What types of insurances did you purchase and from which insurance companies?

Travel Insurance

### 3. Welche Impfungen waren nötig? / Which vaccines were necessary?

Yellow Fever

4. Wie haben Sie Geldangelegenheiten vor Ort abgewickelt? (z.B. über Konto vor Ort, Online-Konto, Kreditkarte usw.?) / How did you manage your finances? (e.g., opened a local bank account, online banking, credit card, etc.)

online banking and credit cards

### Information & Unterstützung / Information & Support

5. Wie erhielten Sie Informationen über Ihr Gastland, die Gasteinrichtung und die Kontaktperson? Waren die Informationen nützlich? / How did you get information about your host country, host institution and contact person? Was the information useful?

<i>Informationsquelle / Information source</i>	<i>persönlicher Nutzen / useful</i>	
	ja / yes	nein / no
WWU Münster	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gasteinrichtung / Host institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Andere StudentInnen / Other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify) direct communication with my host institute director	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Erhielten Sie vor und während Ihres Aufenthaltes angemessene Unterstützung durch Ihre Heimat- und Gast-Institution? / Did you receive adequate support from your host and home institution before and during your research stay?

	(1 = sehr schlecht/poor; 5 = sehr gut/excellent)				
	1	2	3	4	5
WWU Münster	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gasteinrichtung / Host institution	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

The support I got both from münster and my host institution was very satisfying. the coordinators were just an email away for all the questions we were having and my host institute staff was very welcoming.

7. Welche Vorbereitung auf das Zielland (bspw. Information zu Geschichte, Staatsform, Kultur, Verhalten, Religion etc.) wären hilfreich gewesen? / Which information or preparations in terms of the host country (e.g., history, language, culture, customs) would have been helpful?

Very important preparations.

1. Know about the country and your host institution
2. schedule your research stay well so that you know what you will do once you are there.
3. Register your laptop on entrance to the country to the custom office

8. Welche Vorbereitungen hinsichtlich der Gastinstitution (bspw. Hochschulstrukturen, akademische Gepflogenheiten etc.) wären hilfreich gewesen? / Which information or preparations in terms of the host institution (e.g., university structure, academic customs) would have been helpful?

Knowing the research group and the academic activities like the kind of journal clubs and weekly seminars is very important. creating contact with some one preferably junior research group member is helpful because your supervisor will definitely be busy to show you the routine stuff in the host university

9. Wie kann das Projekt IP@WWU Ihrer Meinung nach verbessert werden (z.B. Information, Bewerbungsverfahren)? / How could the IP@WWU project be improved (e.g., information, application procedures)?

Well, It is a good initiative and it must continue.

10. Wie beurteilen Sie den Integrationsgrad mit den Studierenden und Mitarbeitern der Gastinstitution? / How do you consider your degree of integration with students and staff in the host institution?

(1 = sehr schlecht/poor; 5 = sehr gut/excellent)				
1	2	3	4	5
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*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

I was lucky that I know some of the staff members before and the integration was not difficult. the best way to make integration faster is to join other social activities in addition to your research activities.

### Unterkunft & Forschungsinfrastruktur / Accommodation & research infrastructure

11. Art der Unterbringung im Ausland / Type of accommodation abroad:

- ☐ durch die Universität (Studentenwohnheim o. Ä.) / university accommodation (e. g., student halls of residence)  
☒ private Unterkunft (z.B. mit einer Familie)/ private housing (e. g. family)  
☐ WG / shared apartment  
☐ Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / other (please specify)
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12. Wie haben Sie die Unterkunft gefunden? / How did you find the accommodation?

- ☐ WWU Münster  
☒ Freunde, Familie / Friends, family  
☐ Privatmarkt / Private market  
☐ Internet  
☐ Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / other (please specify)
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13. Wie zufrieden waren Sie mit Ihrer Unterkunft?  
How satisfied were you with your accommodation?

(1 = sehr unzufrieden/very dissatisfied; 5 = sehr zufrieden/very satisfied)				
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

Was a good accommodation.

14. Wie zufrieden waren Sie mit der Infrastruktur Ihrer Gasteinrichtung / How satisfied were you with your host institution's infrastructure:

	(1 = sehr unzufrieden/very dissatisfied; 5 = sehr zufrieden/very satisfied)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Zugang zum Arbeitsplatz (PC, Internet) / Access to working space (PC, Internet)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Zugang zu den Bibliotheken / Access to libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

It was a good hosting institute with a welcoming staff members. Some of the challenge in infrastructure was the intermittent Internet access and power fluctuation, rarely though. Overall, It was a recommended place.

## Akademische Qualität / Academic quality

15. Wie beurteilen Sie die Qualität der Betreuung durch Ihren Gastgeber-Dozenten? How do you rate the quality of your host supervisor's support?

	(1 = sehr schlecht/poor; 5 = sehr gut/excellent)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Verfügbarkeit des Betreuers/der Betreuerin / Supervisor's accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Engagement des Betreuers/der Betreuerin / Supervisor's engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Beratungsgespräche mit dem/der Betreuer/in / Consultations with the supervisor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

Outstanding support with weekly meetings and personal phone calls.

16. Wie beurteilen Sie die Qualität ... / How do you rate the quality of...

	(1 = sehr schlecht/poor; 5 = sehr gut/excellent)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Ihrer Forschungsaufgaben?/research activities you took?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
des an der Gasteinrichtung zur Verfügung stehenden Forschungsmaterials?/study material you obtained at your host institution?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

17. Wie unterscheiden sich Forschungsstruktur und -kultur an der Gastinstitution von denen an der WWU Münster? / How do research structure and research culture in host institution differ from those at WWU Münster?

Well in many ways

1. Staffs in my host institute give more attention to teaching than research.
2. Most of the projects are small scale and I saw that every one has its own project instead of many researchers working on one big project like münster.

### Kosten / Expenses

18. Wie hoch waren die wöchentlichen Lebenshaltungskosten während Ihres Auslandsaufenthalts? / What were average weekly costs during your stay abroad?

	€
Unterkunft / accommodation	150
Lebensmittel / food	50
öffentliche Verkehrsmittel / Transportation	50
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<i>Gesamtsumme per Woche / Total per week</i>	

19. Wurden Ihre Kosten durch das Forschungsstipendium gedeckt? / Did the research stipend cover your costs?

☒ Ja / yes
 ☐ Nein, per Woche habe ich zusätzlich \_\_\_\_\_ € ausgegeben.  
 No, I spent additionally \_\_\_\_\_ € per week.

20. Lagen Ihre wöchentlichen Ausgaben im Ausland höher als in Münster? / Did you spend more abroad compared to what you normally spend in Münster per week?

☒ Nein / no
 ☐ Ja / yes, \_\_\_\_\_ €.

21. Mussten Sie irgendeine Art von Gebühren an ihrer Gastinstitution entrichten? / Did you have to pay any kind of fees in the host institution?

☒ Nein / no
 ☐ Ja / yes, \_\_\_\_\_ € für / for \_\_\_\_\_

(bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben / please specify)

## Persönliche Erfahrungen / Your personal experience

22. Welche spezifischen Ziele hatte Ihr Forschungsaufenthalt? Haben Sie sie erreicht? / Which specific objectives did you have for your research stay? Did you achieve them?

Ziele / Aims:	(1 = überhaupt nicht erreicht/not at all; 5 = voll erreicht/fully)				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Collect data for EMR evaluation research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2. Work in my host institute research culture by attending seminars and journal clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
3. get research and travel experience in a different setting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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23. Wie würden Sie Ihren Forschungsaufenthalt insgesamt einschätzen? / How would you evaluate your research stay in general?

The best experience I had in my academic career.

24. Bitte beschreiben Sie Ihre beste Erfahrung / Please describe your best experience.

1. The data collection and analysis team is very outstanding where i learn on using different statiticl tools  
 2. The journal club and seminar papers were great.  
 3. I participated in a project funding proposal writing team and it was the best experiance for me

25. Bitte beschreiben Sie Ihre schlechteste Erfahrung / Please describe your worst experience.

I was lucky that I was not having many worst experiences but the bad flue I got as soon as I arrive was scary.

26. Halten Sie die Dauer Ihres Forschungsaufenthaltes für / Do you consider your research stay to have been ...

- ☐ zu kurz / too short  
☐ zu lang / too long  
☒ genau richtig / just right

*Falls zu kurz oder zu lang, welche Dauer hätten Sie sich gewünscht? / If too short or too long: which length would have been ideal?*

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*Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.*

The timing was perfect for me. I do what I plan and want to do.

27. Welche Tipps können Sie den nachfolgenden Promovierenden zu dieser Gasteinrichtung, dieser Stadt, diesem Land etc. geben (Geheimtipps, lohnenswerte Aktivitäten, wichtige Ratschläge)? / Could you please give other PhD students some tips about your host institution, city or country (insider info, useful activities, valuable advice)?

When we think of this kind of travel, we mostly plan to travel either to America or other European universities. From my experience, traveling to African institutions also give different and life time experience and I advice perspective applicants to consider to travel to African institutions.