

ANGABEN ZUM AUSLANDSAUFENTHALT / ABOUT YOUR STAY ABROAD

Zielland Destination country	Belgium	Ort City	Ghent
Name der Gasteinrichtung bzw. Konferenztitel Name of the host institution or conference title European Society of Nematologists Conference			
Fakultät / Institut Faculty / Institute Faculty of Bioscience Engineering			
Anschrift Address Coupure Links 653, BE-Ghent, Belgium.			
Kontaktperson (Titel, Nachname, Vorname) Contact person (Title, Family name, First name) Wesemael, Wim		Geschlecht Gender ☒ m / m ☐ w / f	
Zeitraum Length of stay*		= Tage = Days	
von 09/09/2018 from (TT/MM/JJJJ) – dd/mm/jjjj)		bis 13/09/2018 until (TT/MM/JJJJ) – dd/mm/jjjj)	
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ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITÄTEN / ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES
1. Visum / Visa

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

No needed

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

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

2. Welche Versicherungen haben Sie abgeschlossen/abschließen müssen und von welchen Versicherungsunternehmen? / What types of insurances did you purchase and from which insurance companies?
I have Mawista student and that one covers European Union.
3. Welche Impfungen waren nötig? / Which vaccines were necessary?
No needed

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.)

Cash

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>	
	<i>ja/yes</i>	<i>nein/no</i>
WWU Münster	☒	☐
Gasteinrichtung / Host institution	☒	☐
Andere StudentInnen / Other students	☐	☒
Internet	☒	☐
Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify)	☐	☐

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

	(1 = sehr schlecht/poor; 5 = sehr gut/excellent)				
	1	2	3	4	5
WWU Münster	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Gasteinrichtung / Host institution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

WWU Münster gave me the information about the call for funding and the process I had to follow to get it, as well as workshop preparation regarding cultural skills. The host institution guided me in the process to apply for the conference and the work I presented there, as well as a good organization of the event.

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 destination country (e.g., history, language, culture, customs) would have been helpful?

Cultural information about the country is always helpful, especially when the host country shares a completely different culture. Since Belgium is quite similar to Germany regarding culture, that was not a big difference.

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?

The university structure and research areas are always important subjects to take into consideration.

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)?

I think that the time to give the money back is quite long and that is something that needs to be improved.

10. Wie beurteilen Sie den Integrationsgrad mit anderen Forschenden im Zielland? / How do you consider your degree of integration with other researchers in the destination country?

(1 = sehr schlecht/poor; 5 = sehr gut/excellent)				
1	2	3	4	5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☒

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

The conference is an important chance to get to know people who is working in the same area as you and the type of organization as well as the structure of the event give you always the opportunity to talk to new people and interact with them easily, collecting knowledge and ideas to work with.

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)

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)

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
☐	☐	☐	☒	☐

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

The house was very near to the Faculty where the conference took place and I had a good host mate.

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)

Zugang zu den Bibliotheken / Access to libraries

Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify)

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

I didn't have to use too many tools (PC), but I had access to internet and the location of the event was very good.

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

Engagement des Betreuers/der Betreuerin / Supervisor's engagement

Beratungsgespräche mit dem/der Betreuer/in / Consultations with the supervisor

Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify)

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

I was not necessary in contact with supervisors, it was better to say a chance to meet people and talk to them about my work and new possibilities to work with, and that was easy to get.

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?

des an der Gasteinrichtung zur Verfügung stehenden Forschungsmaterials? / research material that you obtained at your host institution?

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

The talks were very interesting and the information I got was also very useful.

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

I didn't have the chance to get to know the internal structure of research there, because the talks were from people from all over the world and they basically show just the results of what they did and some methods of course but not in detail.

18. Bitte führen Sie hier die Fördermittel auf, die Ihre Gastinstitution ausländischen Promovierenden mit Gaststatus anbietet (z.B. für Forschungsaufenthalte, Praktika, Konferenzen). / Please mention here all financial means that your host institution provides to foreign PhD students with a guest status (e.g., for research stays, internships, conferences).

Since it was just a conference, we didn't receive that kind of information during the talks.

KOSTEN / EXPENSES

19. Wie viel haben Sie für ... während Ihres Auslandsaufenthalts ausgegeben? / How much did you spend for ... during your stay abroad?

Unterkunft / accommodation

Lebensmittel / food

öffentliche Verkehrsmittel / transportation

Conference fee

Gesamtsumme / Total

€
240
150
160
300
850

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

☐ Ja / yes

☒ Nein, ich habe zusätzlich 230 € ausgegeben.
No, I spent additionally

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

☐ Nein / no

☒ Ja / yes, 200 €.

22. Mussten Sie irgendeine Art von Gebühren an Ihrer Gastinstitution bzw. im Zielland entrichten? / Did you have to pay any kind of fees in the host institution or destination country?

☐ Nein / no

☒ Ja / yes, 300 € für / for Conference fee

(bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben / please specify)

PERSÖNLICHE ERFAHRUNGEN / YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Ziele / Aims	(1 = überhaupt nicht erreicht/not at all; 5 = voll erreicht/fully)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Get to know colleagues for collaboration	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
Get to know new techniques for my research	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
To present my work in an international event	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

24. Wie würden Sie Ihren Auslandsaufenthalt insgesamt einschätzen? / How would you evaluate your stay abroad in general?

It was very useful and interesting.

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

When I presented my posters in the event a lot of people was interested in my work and I received very good comments about my work.

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

A pair of people reached me to ask details about my work with not very good intentions, they belong to a very big company and were asking details of my research in not a nice way.

27. Halten Sie die Dauer Ihres Auslandsaufenthaltes für ... / Do you consider your stay abroad 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? Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / If too short or too long: which length would have been ideal? Please describe further.

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

When you assist to a conference, it is important to identify in advance the areas you want to cover during the talks and also try to look for the people you want to talk with in advance so that you can make use of the time as much as possible. Regarding cultural and social life in the city, Belgium has super beautiful cities very near by from each other and is a good opportunity to catch a lot of local culture.