

ANGABEN ZUM AUSLANDSAUFENTHALT / ABOUT YOUR STAY ABROAD

Zielland Destination country	Switzerland	Ort City	Zuerich
Name der Gasteinrichtung bzw. Konferenztitel Name of the host institution or conference title	Institute of Molecular Life Sciences (IMLS) University of Zuerich		
Fakultät / Institut Faculty / Institute	Institute of Molecular Life Sciences (IMLS)		
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Kontaktperson (Titel, Nachname, Vorname) Contact person (Title, Family name, First name)	Christian Mosimann	Geschlecht Gender	<input type="radio"/> m / m <input checked="" type="radio"/> w / f
Zeitraum Length of stay*	von from	bis until	= Tage = Days
	15.10.2018 (TT/MM/JJJJ) – dd/mm/jjjj)	4.11.2018 (TT/MM/JJJJ) – dd/mm/jjjj)	21

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITÄTEN / ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

1. Visum / Visa

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

I did not need a visa

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

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

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

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

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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.)

I could use my normal bank card

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gasteinrichtung / Host institution	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Andere StudentInnen / Other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Gasteinrichtung / 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.

We had a preparatory workshop before going to the research stay from the graduate center which helped a lot and I got the necessary information from the host institution also.

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?

I think the preparatory workshop which was organized by the graduate center was very helpful and gave us the required information for the trip.

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?

-It was rather difficult to find accommodation in Zuerich specially because it is a very expensive city therefore, without the help of my host institute I would not be able to find a place.
-It would also be useful to know how and which sim card to get to have Internet (to find your way around the city).
-Some information about the currency of the city would be also useful

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 the application procedure is very clear and simple.

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
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

I could easily integrate within the group. I presented my work and also was present in their group meetings.

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)
 I had a private room in an apartment which I got from airbnb

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)
 with the help of the PhD student from the host lab

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.

It was affordable price and close to the university.

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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Zugang zu den Bibliotheken / Access to libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Sonstiges (bitte genaue Bezeichnung eingeben) / Other (please specify) I had my own working space and everything was provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

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 type="radio"/>

Beschreiben Sie bitte näher. / Please describe further.

I could discuss the results I obtained with him and he was very enthusiastic about the work and now we continue to collaborate.

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? / research material that 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.

I could do all the experiments that I planned to do and I could learn a lot from the people in the lab. They way they think about scientific questions and how they perform their experiments. Overall it was a very good experience.

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?

Since they work on a different field, I could benefit from their expertise and learn a lot about new methods.

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).

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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

	€
	700
	600
	100
<i>Gesamtsumme / Total</i>	1400

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

- Ja / yes Nein, ich habe zusätzlich 500-600 € 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, _____ €.

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, _____ € für / for _____
(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
Planned experiments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
learning new methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
feedback on my project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
experiencing a new work environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
introduction into a new field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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

I think it was very successful. I could do all the experiments that I planned and got very useful feedback for my project. I could experience living in a new country, working environment and meeting new people. I got exciting results which I am currently working on and we are collaborating with the host institute.

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

The fact that I could start a collaboration with the host institute and get very exciting data.

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

I did not experience anything bad.

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.

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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)?

It is very useful to get a international student ID before you go to the host country. I had to pay more for food in the university since they did not recognize my student ID.
Go with a open mind and ask a lot of questions and try to get as much as you can from your research stay.
Go out and explore the new city/ country and get to know the costumes and culture, maybe one day you want to go back and continue your research there!