



Award: HU receives "audit familiengerechte hochschule" certificate

Today, 13 June, Humboldt-Universität will be awarded the "audit familiengerechte hochschule" certificate (family-friendly university audit) for the fifth time. Christoph Schneider, Vice-President for Research, will receive the award at a ceremony in the presence of Lisa Paus, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, at the Kosmos cinema in Berlin. In 2009, with the "audit familiengerechte hochschule", the HU entered into a voluntary commitment for the first time with regard to promoting the compatibility of work, study and family. Katrin Meinke, Head of the Family Office, reports in an interview about the effort behind the audit, who is involved in the process at the HU and what further development the university is now facing in terms of family justice.

[Read interview with Katrin Meinke](#)

[Save the date: Save the date: Family Day at the Schmöckwitz Aquatic Centre on 24 June](#)

Administration & Service

Pay equity: First University-wide Office Day on 6 July

The AG Entgeltgerechtigkeit für Sekretariate (Working Group on Pay Equity for Secretaries) invites you to the first university-wide Office Day at Humboldt-Universität. The Office Day will take place on 6 July from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the auditorium of the Grimm Centre and will be opened by the President, Julia von Blumenthal. All secretarial staff in particular, but also interested employees in other administrative positions at the University, are cordially invited. Registration is still possible until 22 June.

[View the Office Day programme](#)

Insights: The programme of the Long Night on 17 June

At the Long Night of the Sciences on 17 June, staff and students can also get an idea of science and research at the HU together with external interested parties. Visitors will learn what fibre optic telecommunication and the way fish see have in common. They will go on a journey with the bald ibis, arctic fox and green sea turtle in the foyer of the main building. Or they compete against a robot in football in Adlershof.

[View a selection and the entire programme of the HU](#)

Topic: Export Control Law in Context Academia on 27 June

The event "Dual Use in International Scientific Cooperation. Introduction to Export Control Law in the Context of Academia", which will take place in hybrid format on 27 June. This topic is important for cooperations with colleagues from abroad, for the exchange of goods and services on the international market and for invitations to scientists from abroad for stays at the HU.

[Learn more about the topic and register](#)

Announcement: Action week against sexualised violence starting 26 June

From 26 June to 1 July, the action week against sexualised violence will take place at Humboldt-Universität, opening with the panel "Break the silence - and what happens afterwards? On the day of action against sexualised discrimination and violence on 28 June, activists will distribute information material in the courtyard of honour of the main building. On 30 June and 1 July, workshops on self-assertion will be held under the heading "Courage to break out - standing strong in the face of sexualised harassment and violence". The action week is organised by the office of the central women's representative together with the decentralised women's representatives.

[Further information on the action week can be found](#)

Goals achieved: results of the energy-saving measures from 2022

Against the backdrop of looming energy shortages due to Russia's ongoing war of aggression in Ukraine, the winter semester of 2022/2023 was dominated by energy saving. Nationwide, regulations were made to save energy at public institutions. The goal was to reduce electricity and heat consumption by at least ten percent. Now it is clear: HU has complied with the regulations and in the last winter semester only consumed 76.1 percent of the demand from the winter semester 2019/2020.

[Find results at a glance](#)

Open Day: The General Staff Council invites you on 5 July

The General Staff Council of Humboldt-Universität (GPR) invites you to an open day on 5 July from 3.30 p.m. in the GPR rooms at Monbijoustr. 2b. It is an opportunity to meet the members of the committee in person and to find out about the staff council's work.

Tasting: HumboldtStore invites you to a wine tasting on 29 June

Students and staff are invited to a summer drink in an informal atmosphere at the HumboldtStore. On the menu is a culinary speciality and rarity: Humboldt wine. The grape juice is the result of a research project at the Albrecht Daniel Thaer Institute led by Prof. Christian Ulrichs. The aim of the project was to preserve grape varieties threatened with extinction in the long term and make them usable. The tasting will take place on 29 June from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the main building, Unter den Linden 6.

[Read portrait of Christian Ulrichs](#)

Presidium: Accountability Report 2021 of the HU published

The accountability report of the Presidium for the Board of Trustees and the Council has been published and can be downloaded from the HU website. Topics include the University's handling of the consequences of the Covid19 pandemic, the opening of the Humboldt Laboratory with the exhibition "After Nature" or the resignation of the then HU President Sabine Kunst.

[Learn more and download accountability report 2021](#)

Publication: CMS brochure for 2022/2023 published

The Computer and Media Service (CMS) presents itself in its brochure for 2022/2023 on 76 pages in blog format. This year, the thematic dashboard revolves around the topic of "saving energy" due to current events. Advantages and disadvantages of mobile working are discussed. CMS also looks back at the opening of the Centre for Digital Examinations, which became operational in the summer semester of 2022.

[View the CMS brochure](#)

City cycling: HU team pedals hard

Since 1 June and until 21 June, the international campaign "Stadtradeln" is taking place. During this period, every kilometre by bike counts: the ride to work, to the shops, for your own fitness or to the countryside - every kilometre cycled avoids CO₂ and thus protects the climate. Humboldt-Universität is also participating in Stadtradeln Berlin 2023 with a team. It is currently in 5th place, and reinforcements are still welcome, says Wolfgang Deicke, organiser of the Humboldt University team, in an interview.

[Read interview with Wolfgang Deicke](#)

Kleine Humboldt Galerie: Multi-sensory and explorative

The student collective of the "Kleine Humboldt Galerie" invites you to the performance series "Extended Hours": On one Friday evening each, on 16 June and 7 July, three Berlin-based artists will present their performances in the historic buildings of the Albrecht Daniel Thaer Institute of Agricultural Sciences and in the Tieranatomisches Theater. The performances will be accompanied by artist talks and workshops.

[Learn more about the performance series](#)

Research & Teaching

Register now: Workshop on Open Access on 10 July

The University Library and the publishing house "Berlin Universities Publishing" invite you to a one-day workshop where researchers can learn or deepen their knowledge of aspects of academic publishing and Open Access. Topics such as the implementation of Open Access in practice, funding and financing, publication processes, quality assurance, copyright and licences, visibility and reputation will be taught. The workshop will take place on 10 July from 9 am to 5:30 pm at the Grimm Centre.

[Learn more about the workshop and register](#)

Circle U.: Online Session on Open Science on 23 June

Everyone who wants to learn more about the basics, goals and benefits of Open Science is in the right place at this event: Circle U. is offering an online session on "Principles and Practice" on 23 June from 11 am to 12 pm. Participants will learn about current developments and the diversity of perspectives in Open Science. Tools and practices used in Open Science will be introduced. The event will be led by Prof. Yves Deville, Rector's Delegate for Digitisation and Open Science at UCLouvain and Dr. Christine Jacqmot from the Louvain Learning Lab.

[Register for participation](#)

Cooperation: Research with postdocs from sub-Saharan African countries

With the TWAS programme, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) subsidises three-month stays of postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines from countries in sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, at scientific institutions in Germany. The aim is to develop longer-term links, possibly through other DFG programmes. Applications can be submitted until 6 September. TWAS stands for "The World Academy of Sciences for the Advancement of Science in Developing Countries".

[Learn more about application requirements](#)

Third-party funding applications: new statutes on good scientific practice published

Humboldt-Universität's new statutes on safeguarding good scientific practice and dealing with allegations of scientific misconduct, as well as the supplementary implementing regulations, have been published in the Official Gazette No. 18 (31 March). Thus, the HU has implemented the Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice (Code) published by the German Research Foundation (DFG) in 2019 on time with the support of the ombudspersons as well as the members of the Commission for Scientific Misconduct. This is a prerequisite for continuing to submit third-party funding proposals to the DFG after 31 July.

[View Official Gazette 18](#)

[View the DFG Code of Conduct](#)

BUA

Successful networking: Networking event for postdocs on 19 June

The BUA Postdoc Academy invites postdocs from all disciplines to a networking event. The focus will be on successful networking techniques, insights into national and international networks, and design thinking methods that can be used to develop collaborative networking projects. The event will take place on 19 June from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jägerstraße 22-23.

[Learn more about the event and register](#)

Personalia

KWF: Matthias Weidlich elected new chairperson

In its constituent meeting on 7 June, the Commission for the Review of Allegations of Scientific Misconduct (KWF) elected Prof. Dr. Matthias Weidlich as its chair. He replaces Prof. Dr. Claudia Stockinger, who had held the chair since 2020. In accordance with the new statutes to ensure good scientific practice at the HU, the KWF now also has deputy members.

[View members of the KWF](#)

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