

Call for Applications

Staff Week “Intercultural Competences and Communication” at BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg is pleased to announce the first BTU staff week on the topic of “**Intercultural Competences and Communication**”. This staff week is a collaborative effort between BTU, University of Mons (Belgium) and Polytechnic Institute of Viseu (Portugal). The programme will encompass a virtual phase and an on-site workshop, enriching participants with essential intercultural insights and effective communication strategies as well as a fantastic job shadowing opportunity at BTU.

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Embracing human and cultural diversity is a cornerstone of our daily work within the university, and it holds a pivotal significance in shaping European university alliances. In the pursuit of seamless communication within intercultural teams, participants are equipped with fundamental insights into intercultural competences, effective communication techniques, and invaluable strategies prior to the in-person workshop at BTU. Our comprehensive approach to raising awareness and fostering orientation serves to proactively mitigate misunderstandings and facilitate constructive responses when they do arise. During the in-person sessions, a dynamic blend of case discussions, analyses, and practical reflections is meticulously orchestrated, empowering you with the confidence to navigate intercultural situations in your everyday work-life successfully.

Time and Location

Virtual Phase (via Moodle): 30 October to 26 November 2023

On-site Phase at BTU: 27 November to 1 December 2023

Participation Requirements

Target Group: Administrative University Staff

Language Skills: English B1

Application

Two participants slots are reserved for each EUNICE university. Each university may submit a selection list of up to 5 applicants to the BTU International Relations Office, with priority given to the top two candidates from each institution. Following this, participants will be chosen based on a waiting list principle. The respective EUNICE university is responsible for the internal selection process.

Application Deadline: 6 October 2023

Fees

Participation fees will not be charged. However, participants are responsible for covering their personal travel and accommodation expenses. The staff week is organised as an Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme. Please contact your local International Office for your Erasmus+ funding options.

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