

International Staff Training Week 2019 at Technische Universität Dresden (Germany)

Navigating the Challenges of Modern Universities

Today's universities are active far beyond studies, teaching and research. A wide variety of stakeholders are involved in navigating the resulting challenges and working on interdisciplinary issues such as internationalisation, diversity management and networks, without losing sight of the overall objectives of the institution.

Our staff week provides a platform for the exchange of knowledge, ideas and best practices in science management. In four Specialist Groups we want to spark discussions and networking between colleagues from all over the world and TU Dresden.



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Specialist Group 1: Developing and Managing Successful International Partnerships

One factor of universities' advancement on an international scale is the successful management of its international partnerships. What defines a successful partnership? Which criteria determine the selection of our partners? What role do location factors play? And do we need key figures to manage and monitor partnerships?

aimed at: staff of international offices and science managers in the field of internationalisation

Specialist Group 2: Promoting International Research

To foster internationally successful research we need to examine the whole process. How can services support international research collaborations, increase the reach and accessibility of knowledge and facilitate technology transfer into society and business?

aimed at: science managers and science communication staff

Specialist Group 3: Creating a University Culture of Responsibility

Universities are aware of their responsibility in many areas. How do we promote diversity and improve equal opportunities? How do we maintain and strengthen the health of our university members? How can we actively contribute to future generations and the environment?

aimed at: staff from diversity management, communication, environment/sustainability, health, welcome services

Specialist Group 4: Working in Networks

Academia cannot succeed without the exchange of ideas and people, and today's universities act in an ever more complex system of networks (e.g. with alumni, research institutes, as well as the city and region). How can we successfully develop networks and contribute to those that we are already part of?

aimed at: science managers from communication, alumni offices and networks