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Dear University members,

The latest issue of our newsletter „Caroline“ provides information on current developments and new services of the university administration.

We wish you a successful summer semester.

Dr. Angela Kalous
Vice-President Finance and Personnel

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

Head
Senni Hundt

Successful collective bargaining negotiations for employees of the federal states and rise in public servants' remuneration

The bargaining union of the German federal states and the trade unions have reached a wage agreement for the employees of the federal states. The agreement is valid for two years. In a first step, pay rises by 2 percent, or at least by 75 euros for salaries below 3,200 euros, with retroactive effect from 1 January 2017. From 1 January 2018, pay will rise by an additional 2.35 percent, with a minimum term until 31 December 2018.

The collective bargaining agreement for employees of 17 February 2017 will be applied to remuneration and provision for public servants: pay increases by 1.8 percent with retroactive effect from 1 March 2017 in remuneration brackets up to A 9. The increase will take effect on 1 May 2017 for remuneration brackets A 10 and A 11, and on 1 June 2017 for remuneration brackets from A 12. For 2018, remuneration will be increased by 2.675 percent (2.35 percent plus 0.325 percent bonus for Baden-Württemberg) with the same time intervals. In addition, from 1 January 2018, the lowering of the starting salary will be completely reversed.

More information (in German)

■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/beschaefigte/service/personal/beschaefigte_info.html

RESEARCH DIVISION

Head
Dr. Sigurd Weinreich

UniKT – partner for congress and conference management

Conferences and congresses are vital for academic exchange, but organising them often exceeds institutes' capacities. Congress and conference management (UniKT), a branch of the research division, assists with a brief consultation, takes over preparation and organisation of parts of an event or even an entire event. The services include e.g. managing participants, designing websites for congresses, catering, handling finances or renting equipment. The conferences range from winter schools in exchange with industry to major academic events. UniKT also oversees rental of the new rooms of the Marsilius Kolleg.

Further information and contact data to make an appointment

■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/institutions/administration/research/unikt.html

ERC to relaunch Synergy Grants

The ERC is planning to relaunch Synergy Grants in 2018 as part of Horizon 2020. These grants are aimed at established researchers from all fields. Unlike the funding lines Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants, Synergy projects are not led by a single Principal Investigator. Rather, several researchers can apply for a joint interdisciplinary project. Further information is expected when the work programme is published in mid-2017.

Press release ERC

■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/presse/news2017/erc_re-launch_2018.pdf

BBVA – Frontiers of Knowledge and Culture Awards

With its »Frontiers of Knowledge Awards«, the BBVA Foundation of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria promotes basic research and creative work of excellence, as embedded in theoretical advances, models and fundamental perspectives for an improved understanding of the natural, social and artificial or technological worlds, technological innovations and developments, and the creation of outstanding works or new artistic or interpretative styles in contemporary classical music. Awards also go to significant achievements that advance the understanding or deliver material progress with regard to climate change and development cooperation. The nominations process will conclude on June 30, 2017.

Website BBVA

■ www.fbbva.es/awards

Further Information which is only available in German

Safety day 2017

- www.uni-heidelberg.de/sicherheitstag

New car park INF 507

- www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/beschaefigte/service/bau/parken/index.html

New forms for payment orders

- www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/beschaefigte/service/finanzen/buchhaltung/downloads/

Changes in occupational pension scheme VBL

- www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/zuv/personal/aktuelles/gesetz_zur_umsetzung_der_eu_mobilitatsrichtlinie__1_.pdf

Funding for joint life science projects with Cuba

- www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-1305.html

Funding for German-Czech research projects on industry 4.0

- www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-1323.html

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