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 good and productive semester as well as a recreative Christmas time and a successful New Year.

Dr. Angela Kalous
Vice-President Finance and Personnel
Anti-Corruption Policy
The Ministry for Science, Research and Art sent the University an Anti-Corruption Policy. It is supposed to enable the members of the university to recognise and avoid corruption. The staff of the Internal Auditing Unit are happy to answer any questions in this regard.

To rules and guidelines at Heidelberg University
- www.uni-heidelberg.de/university/profile/compliance/

Parent-child room in the reading room of the UB
The reading room in the main building of the University Library offers a separate workroom on the second floor for parents with children. It is open to all university members and all students with children up to twelve years old. The room offers four work spaces and a nursing chair as well as a reading and play corner for children of different ages. The room can be used daily until 8 pm. Parents only need a valid library ID-card to reserve the room by visiting the reading room information desk.

Details
- www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/Englisch/allg/benutzung/bereiche/eltern_kind_raum.html

Changes to the Emmy Noether and Heisenberg Programmes
The Joint Committee of the German Research Foundation (DFG) decided to make changes to the Emmy Noether and the Heisenberg Programmes with effect from 1 January 2018. The main changes to the Emmy Noether Programme concern among others the extension of the normal funding duration by one year, an expanded pool of those eligible to apply to include W2 professors, and the establishment of rotation posts for researchers working in clinical practice which will offer an alternative, in future, to junior research group leader positions. In addition, measures have been taken to provide a better balance between family and work life.

The Heisenberg Programme will, in future, allow applicants to choose between support in the form of a Heisenberg fellowship, a Heisenberg post, a Heisenberg rotation post or a Heisenberg professorship. Following approval, the applicant can choose between the four equivalent options; it is also possible to switch between them (multiple times) while participating in the programme.

Further information

ERC Proof of Concept Grant
Proof of Concept is a supplementary grant for European Research Council (ERC) research grants. It is aimed solely at researchers who already hold an ERC grant and would like to exploit the commercial potential of the findings from a current or already completed project. This is the first step towards technology transfer. The aim of a Proof of Concept project should be to verify the market potential of this type of idea. Applications for the next round of funding can be submitted until 16 January 2018.

Details
Further Information which is only available in German

Use of copyrighted materials on electronic learning platforms still possible
■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/beschaeftigte/service/recht/urheberrecht.html

eInvoice project
■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/einrichtungen/verwaltung/finanzen/eRechnung.html

Sabbatical at Heidelberg University
■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/zuv/personal/aktuelles/freistellungsjahr_wvv_ab_1.10.2017.pdf

»Studium Generale« public lecture series
■ www.uni-heidelberg.de/studiumgenerale

Funding for research on the »Future of Work«
■ www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-1399.html

Announcement of the »Roman Herzog Research Award Social Market Economy« 2018
■ www.romanherzoginstitut.de/forschungspreis/bewerbung-2018.html