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study the discoveries  
of others as for  
ourselves arises a  
new source of ideas

**INITIATIVE  
WISSENSCHAFT  
Hannover**

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## HANNOVER A CENTRE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

33,000 students + + + Seven institutes of higher  
education + + + Diversity of extramural scientific/  
academic institutions + + + Excellence cluster  
›Rebirth‹ From Regenerative Biology to Reconstructive  
Therapy + + + Excellence cluster ›Quest‹  
Centre for Quantum Engineering and Space-Time  
Research + + + Hannover Biomedical Research  
School + + + Regional and international networks



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## THE HANNOVER SCIENCE INITIATIVE

**OBJECTIVES** Boost Hannover's attractiveness as centre of scientific excellence +++ Enhance the general conditions for students +++ Advance internationalization +++ Open up institutes of higher education and science to and in the city +++ Foster cooperation between science and industry

**STEERING COMMITTEE** Leibniz University Hannover +++ Hannover University of Applied Sciences and Arts +++ Hannover Medical School +++ University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover Foundation +++ University of Music, Drama and Media Hanover +++ Business University of Applied Sciences +++ GISMA Business School +++ Geozentrum +++ Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine +++ Volkswagen Foundation +++ Student Services Hannover +++ City of Hannover

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE** City of Hannover +++ Lord Mayor's Office +++ Science City Hannover



## JOINT PROJECTS

### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

**HANNOVER UNIVERSITIES AND SCIENCE PORTAL**  
[www.science-hannover.de](http://www.science-hannover.de)

Daily update on news and events concerning science, institutes of higher education and life on campus. Overview of study courses, scholarships/ grants, research projects.

**HAUSMARKE** It's well worth studying in Hannover. The HAUSMARKE discount card entitles students who register their main domicile as Hannover to reduced admission to museums, swimming baths, bars and events, as well as rent rebates with selected housing associations.



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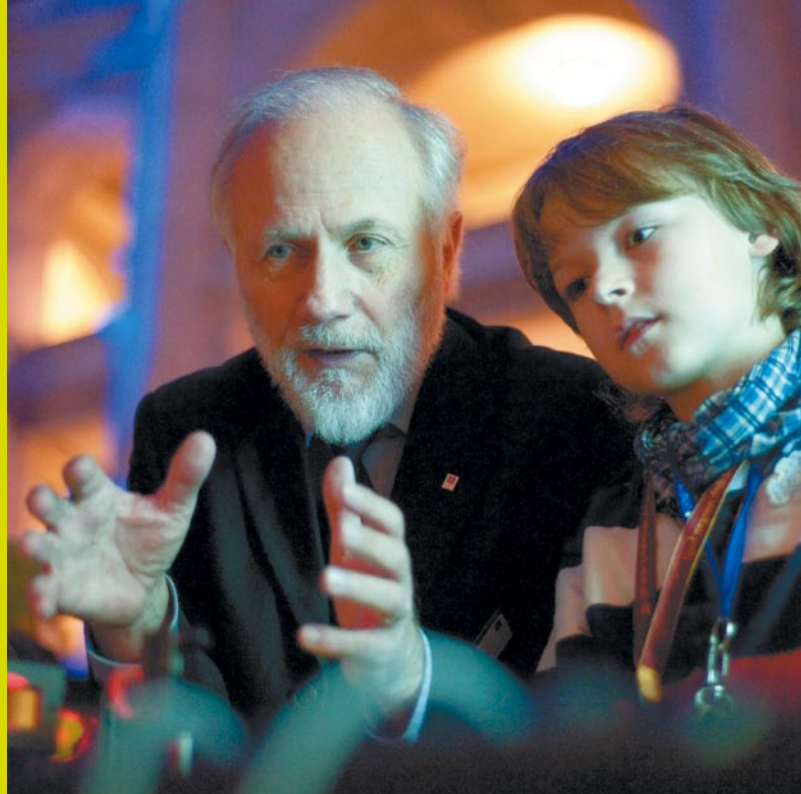
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### SCIENCE AND CITY

**SCIENCE IN THE TOWN HALL** City and research get together several times during the year. Audience of experts poses critical questions, children and young people get to experiment. People from the spheres of culture and the arts join the action.

**NOVEMBER OF SCIENCE** Hannover embarks on a voyage of discovery through the world of science and research every two years. More than 50 institutions put on around 200 events – ranging from family involvement activities right through to symposiums for specialist audiences.

**FESTIVAL OF PHILOSOPHY** Unique in Germany: the Festival of Philosophy. A programme of over 50 events designed to arouse curiosity about philosophic issues and bring philosophy (back) to the city.



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### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

**EXCURSIONS IN THE SPHERES OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH** Small and medium-sized business enterprises in the region are given insights into scientific institutions and successful cooperation projects. This series of events is organized and offered in cooperation with the Hannover Chamber of Industry and Commerce.



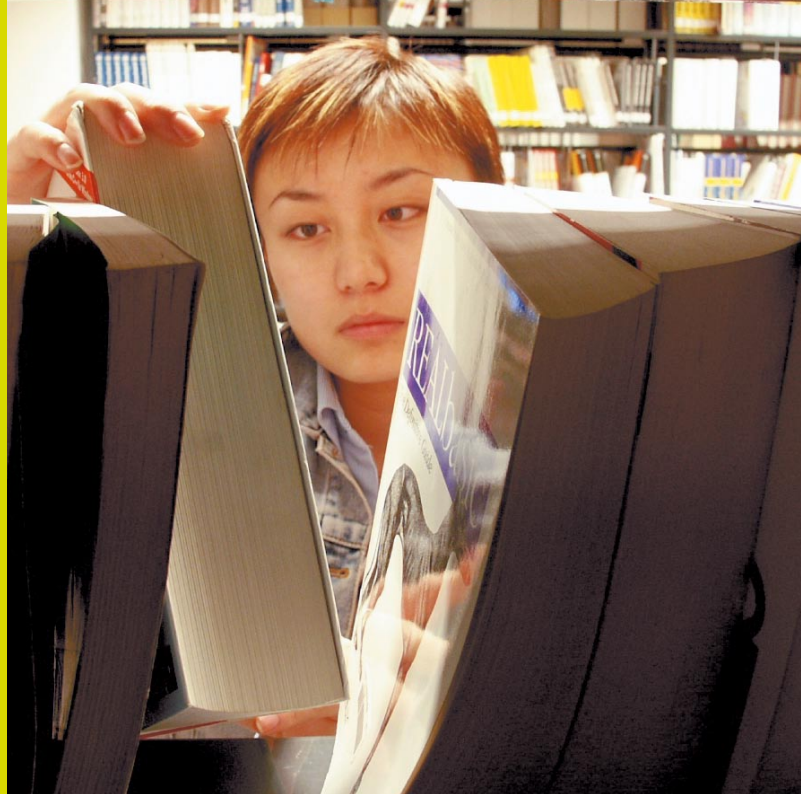
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### INTERNATIONALITY AND INTEGRATION

**WELCOME!** ›Meet the City!‹ is the word every year when Lord Mayor Stephan Weil welcomes foreign first-semester students to a party in the town hall. Regional businesses introduce themselves and hold an internship placement exchange. Guest researchers can look forward to support and assistance as well.

**SERVICE!** The integration of foreign students forms part of the local integration plan devised and implemented by the City of Hannover. Many of the measures are highly successful, for example the training of tutors for foreign students by Hannover Student Services Hannover and the City of Hannover.

**VISIONARY!** The vision: An international quarter for graduate students (IQ) where German and international students reside, study and research together under one roof. Hannover Student Services and three of Hannover's institutes of higher education aim to make this vision reality in the near future.



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### CAREER AND PARTNERSHIP

**DUAL CAREER NETWORK** Career advancement with a Hannover university without having to put your partnership on temporary hold? A dual career network assists m/f professorship applicants in networking and locating job opportunities in Hannover for their life partners or spouses as well.



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