



Dear Alumni,

Every year, thousands of students from all over the world apply for scholarships, partnerships and advising programs of the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*). DAAD offers scholarships for exchange students, whole study programs, and internships. DAAD was founded in 1925, and since then more than 2 million exchange students have received DAAD scholarships. You can find more details about the DAAD programs in our *Opportunities* section. To complement this insight into exchange programs in Germany, we did an exclusive interview with Roman Behrens from the *International Office of University of Oldenburg*. We talked to Roman about studying in Oldenburg and how to get there. Read more in the *News* section. We wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020 in advance. Enjoy the newsletter!

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NEWS



World CUR Retrospect: If somebody asks you “What is world CUR?”, you may not always have a ready answer. To make things easier, we have published a brochure about the congress. It provides interesting tidbits of information, congress facts and a few photo impressions from the event. To see the brochure, [click here](#).



Interview with Roman Behrens from UOL's International Office: Are you planning to study at the University of Oldenburg? Do you want to know more about the application process and studying here? In the interview with Roman, you can read about how everything works and what scholarships are available for studying in Oldenburg. [Check it out here.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



Apply for DAAD Scholarship: The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides scholarships for students all over the world and supports exchange studies, internships, degree programs and much more. All countries listed at the DAAD website can apply for scholarships and other services. See the DAAD FAQs page to learn more about the requirements and eligibility. [Take](#)

[a look here.](#)



Conference on Science, Technology, Engineering and Management: The International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Science, Technology, Engineering and Management (ICCI-STEM) will be held in Tianjin, China, on 1 & 2 April 2020. ICCI-STEM is organized by the World Research Society and is part of conference series held in regular intervals to provide an interactive forum for

presentation and discussion. The abstract submission deadline is 18 March 2020. [Learn more.](#)

MEDIA



Second Keynote Video Online: On day two of the World CUR 2019, Dr. Anne Dippel and Dr. Sonia Fizek talked about games and the opportunities they brought for reflecting on science, processing complex systems, creating communities and tearing down walls between disciplines. Even non-experts are affected by digital technologies , as they play an important role in shaping our daily lives. How does playing interact with today's

peculiar and virtual environments? And how can we use games as tools for processing data and doing research? [You can find that out here.](#)



Graphical Recording of “Collective Memory in Debates on Urban Design”: Kaspar Metzko from Berlin, Germany, investigated the role of a collective memory in debates on urban design. By investigating the power of past-narratives he looked at how references to the past are used to legitimate future construction projects. “The results point to the complexity and flexibility of past-constructions, which are often overlooked in political and academic debates on the rising importance of nostalgia

and heritage.” [Watch an animated version of the graphic recording here.](#)

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