Dear Colleagues,

Warm greetings to you all – I am delighted to send you the summer edition of the Caroline newsletter!

The orientation phase of the Campus Management Project is running smoothly and successfully. On the leadership level a change will take place: Dr. Verena Schultz-Coulon (Head of Student Affairs and Teaching) will pick up the baton from Barbara Unger, who will leave Heidelberg University to her home country, and lead the project from now on.

The German Council of Science and Humanities will announce the results of the Excellence Strategy on 19 July 2019. We trust that we will be able to celebrate the result at our Summer Party. Until then we will keep our fingers crossed…

With respect to the current heatwave, I would like to inform you of two measures that will hopefully improve your working conditions somewhat: supply of mineral water and central procurement of ventilators (further information in the following pages).

Finally, I would like to motivate you to take part in the elections for the Personnel Board on 2 and 3 July. Both the Central Personnel Board, the local Personnel Board and the Youth- and Trainee Board will be up for election. Your participation is important so that the successful cooperation between the university and the boards can rely on a broad base. In this way we will secure that we can continue to trustfully and successfully create positive general conditions for our work environment in the future.

https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/personalratswahlen

With best wishes,

Dr. Holger Schroeter, Kanzler
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
In 2019 the European Commission has established the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowships. Individual Fellowships (IF) support individual research projects of experienced researchers in Europe and beyond (European Fellowships (EF) and Global Fellowships (GF)). The goal of the fellowships is to enhance careers by supporting international and intersectoral mobility. The next deadline for applications is 11 September 2019.

Details of the call

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft: Priority Programme “Geometry at Infinity”
In March 2016, the Senate of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) has established the Priority Programme “Geometry at Infinity” (SPP 2026). The programme is designed to run for six years; the present call invites proposals for the second and last three-year period. This programme combines research in differential geometry, geometric topology, and global analysis. Proposals for the second three-year funding period have to be submitted starting 5 August and no later than 15 October 2019 via DFG’s secured portal “elan”.

Details of the programme

Further information which is only available in German

- Biological Safety: Replacement
  - https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/arbeitssicherheit

- Space and Energy: New Department
  - https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/einrichtungen/verwaltung/bau/d3_4.html

- Heatwave – Measures to Improve Working Conditions
  - https://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/finanzen/beschaffung/pw/uebersicht/sonstiger-bedarf.html

- Representation Funding: Conference Costs
  - https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/beschaeftigte/service/finanzen/haushalt/repraesentationsausgaben.html

- Congress and Conference Management: Online-registration
  - https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/unikt-kongresse

- Käte Hamburger Academies: Call
  - https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-2386.html
  - https://www.kaete-hamburger-kollegs.de/

- Fritz Thyssen Stiftung: Projectfunding
  - https://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/foerderung/foerderarten/projektfoerderung/

- Research Funding BMBF: Statement of Working Hours
  - https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/einrichtungen/verwaltung/forschung/formulare_forschung.html