

## This is what our clients say

*Yue Zhang visiting researcher, USA:*

"The Welcome Center at TU Dresden has given me great help in moving my family to Dresden. Establishing residence for my family members, finding schools for my children, and selecting a suitable apartment are demanding tasks. Yet, the Welcome Center staff provided me with step-by-step guidance and useful information to allow me to make satisfying decisions, even from a long distance using the English language that I am comfortable with. Through my contact with the staff, I felt their enthusiasm for their own work, and their understanding for my family situation. I relied greatly on their recommendations in adjusting to my new life at TU Dresden."

*Ahmad Omar PhD student, India:*

"I was fortunate to have been guided to the Welcome Center of TUD. People here helped me immensely and I am really thankful for that. They would act as mediators and communicators while I was looking for housing. Thanks to them, I was able to get a very nice apartment in a Housing Cooperative where not even a single person spoke English. If you are planning to move here from your respective country, these are the people to contact for any clarifications or preparations."

## Contact

### Location

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### Opening hours

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon and 1 pm – 3 pm  
and on appointment



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CENTER**

for international scientists

DRESDEN  
concept



## Welcome Service

***“There is not a second chance for the first impression.”***

Our service is aimed at internationally mobile visiting researchers and PhD students at the Technische Universität Dresden and its partner institutions in DRESDEN concept. The Welcome Center counsels, informs and supports the researcher in planning a visit to Dresden, both in advance and during the visit, in order to facilitate arrival and acclimatisation. The Welcome Center is available as a service provider for the host in the formal welcoming and social integration of new staff members from abroad.



## Information for incoming scientist

The Welcome Center staff will be pleased to assist you in the following matters:

- ➔ support when dealing with local authorities and public bodies, or with legal matters
- ➔ intensive help in finding transitional and long-term accommodation as well as family service regarding kindergarten and school
- ➔ provision of information regarding integrative offers and access to interesting networks
- ➔ a facility for meeting visiting researchers and those concerned within and outside the university and the organisation DRESDEN concept
- ➔ referrals for language courses and cultural networks
- ➔ networking events in and around Dresden

No matter where you are from or how long you stay, the Welcome Center wants you to feel at home in Dresden as well as in your new research surrounding. We will be glad when you are able to share with the world that your experience in Dresden was an enjoyable and advantageous step in your career.

## Information for welcoming hosts

The Welcome Center sees itself as a partner of the host institute and will be able to unburden the collaborating scientists and colleagues. Your guest and the staff of the department will be able to work soon after your guest's arrival.

As soon as you know that an international guest researcher will be visiting your institution, please get in contact with the Welcome Center. As soon as the host institution reports an incoming scientist, we take the responsibility to realize a professional integration process. To each scientist we offer individual support and guidance. The earlier the relocation process starts, the sooner the guest scientist is able to start working.

### Welcome Tour

The Welcome Center offers a special tour each Wednesday for international scientists and PhDs to get to know the city of Dresden and the TU Dresden campus (cafeteria, library etc.) in a very focused way. Our Welcome Guide shows you around town and campus, explains the public transport system and grabs individual demands.

Please book this tour in advance.