Science and Family
How RUB can support you

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Overview

- Reconciliation of family and research work as a strategic management tool
- Family-friendly offerings at RUB
- Child care on campus
- Child care off campus
- ProKids – The Family Service
RUB is committed to promote reconciliation of family and work.

From 2006 to 2015, the Ruhr-University Bochum was certified as “Family-friendly University”.

RUB was certified for its family-friendly measures already implemented and for agreed future targets.

Since 2015, RUB has been member of the “Best Practice Club Familie in der Hochschule”, a Network of nearly 100 German universities.
Family-friendly measures at RUB I

Some of the family-friendly measures already implemented at RUB:

- Child care on and off campus
- ProKids – The Family Service
- Mentoring programs
Family-friendly measures at RUB II

Some of the family-friendly measures already implemented at RUB:

- Facilities for baby care and feeding
  - Places to change nappies:
    lavatories in UB, Audimax, FNO 02, HZO, GB 02 South, NC 03 South and Mensa
  - Special rooms called “Still- und Wickelraum” in building FNO (next door to the offices of the Research School where you can also get the key) and in building SSC (near the entrance)

- Welcome Centre – welcomes international researchers and their families
Child care on campus I:

The Ruhr-University offers different forms of child care on campus:

- Akafö-Kitag (Academic Support Group‘s day-care centre I)
- UniKids (Academic Support Group‘s day-care centre II)
- Uni-Zwerge e.V.
Child care on campus II: Akafö-Kitag

Akafö-Kitag (Academic Support Group‘s day-care centre):

- Located next to the University of Applied Sciences Bochum (Lennershof)
- Open to children of RUB students
- 60 places for children between the ages of 4 months and 6 years
- 30 places for school-age children who do their homework and spend after-school hours there
- More information: www.akafoe.de/kinderbetreuung
Child care on campus III: UniKids

UniKids:

- In September 2011 the new day-care centre “UniKids” opened on campus
- Located south-west of the Mensa
- It provides 110 places for children of RUB students and employees aged 4 months to 6 years
- If you would like to find out more about “UniKids” please go to www.rub.de/fgh/unikids
Child care on campus IV: Uni-Zwerge e.V.

Uni-Zwerge e.V. (engl. uni dwarfs):

- Parents‘ initiative founded in 1998
- Flexible short-time day-care for the children (4 months up to 3 years) of students and employees at RUB
- Parents have to become member of the association of Uni-Zwerge and have to participate in caring for the children
- More information: www.rub.de/uni-zwerge
Child care off campus

RUB also offers child care off campus:

- B.u.K. (“Betrieblich unterstützte Kinderbetreuung” – company supported childcare) is an experienced childcare agency
- puts you in touch with childminders, nannies, day-care centres and emergency care
ProKids – The Family Service

ProKids – The Family Service was established at RUB in 2002

- Advisory centre and child care agency for members of the RUB
- Individual care guidance (including help in case of questions of elderly-care professionals)
- Holiday activities for children:
  - Holiday activities on campus for children between 6 and 13 (during Easter, autumn and summer holidays)
  - Sports, fun, games, handicraft work…
- Child care during events
Reimbursement of child care costs during travels

- Educational travel – child max. 12 years old, childcare by family members is not possible:
  
  Funding for childcare expenses **max. 8,50 € p. hour, max. 68.- € per day** (only for times outside of normal childcare hours)

- Business travel (breast feeding mother who needs a care person)
  
  funding for travel expenses, costs for accommodation and meals of the care person

- Childcare during events relevant to RESOLV (only for times outside of normal childcare hours):
  
  Funding for childcare expenses (babysitting service, nannies, childminders …) **max. 8,50 € per hour, max. 68.- € per day** (direct payment to parents is not permissable)
Any more questions? Please contact us

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