IISY Excellence

Universität Bielefeld

IISY Excellence aims to attract, support, and retain top international talent in AI and robotics for master and doctoral programs in Bielefeld. Through improved recruiting, tailored onboarding, and a career roadmap, the project is strengthening integration into research and the German labor market while building lasting academic and industry partnerships.

KEY FACTS
Excellent Support of AI talent from master application until end of PhD

FUNDING PERIOD
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PROJECT ACTIONS

RECRUITING

- Headhunting abroad
- Social media campaign
- Fast-Track for excellent candidates
- Short-term visits in Bielefeld
- Joint theses and projects

ONBOARDING

- Dedicated contact persons
- Welcome Week and follow-up events
- Subject-specific buddy program
- IISY Pro Tips knowledge base
- Visa and accommodation support

CAREER

- Career Roadmap programme
- Digital logbooks: reflection & planning
- Career advising throughout the programme
- Expansion of existing networks with industry
- Support for transition to employment or PhD

TARGET GROUP
Master- and PhD-students

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