

## *Project 'InKoNa' – Intercultural competences of doctoral students from Bavaria and the Czech Republic*

Scientific cooperation in international research teams is often influenced by a multitude of intercultural factors that those affected are not always aware of. As a result, junior researchers who work across cultural boundaries face several challenges. The project specifically addresses the question of which cultural factors influence doctoral students from Bavaria and the Czech Republic who focus in their research on the culture of the respective other country, whether they are aware of it and how they can cope with it through intercultural competences. The aim of this project is therefore to raise awareness of 'culture-influencing factors' and to analyze intercultural competences in a scientific context.

### **We are looking for doctoral students from Bavaria and the Czech Republic who**

- ✓ deal with the culture of the neighboring country (Germany or the Czech Republic) in their doctoral project (in a broad sense). Any subject area is accepted.
- ✓ are willing to participate in a two-hour interview (in English or German) in Prague, Munich or Regensburg.
- ✓ are willing to participate in an English-language workshop on intercultural competences in Bamberg (Bavaria) from 27.9.-28.9.2019.

### **We offer**

- ✓ an innovative, interdisciplinary and cross-border project.
- ✓ the possibility to reflect on one's own understanding of interculturality and science and to test personal intercultural competences.
- ✓ the opportunity to network with other young researchers from Bavaria and the Czech Republic.
- ✓ a two-day stay in Bamberg incl. workshop and an accompanying program (e.g. city tour).
- ✓ the full refund of travel expenses.

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