

## **Registration form for international researchers**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Acad. title: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, gender and age of participating family members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of stay: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of specialization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Special interests:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Language skills:**

Native language : \_\_\_\_\_

German:  yes  no

### **Special requests:**

Languages: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

I am searching for:  no preferences  a couple  
 a single person



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## **Host Programme for International Researchers at Goethe University**



## Join the GWC mentorship program now!

Are you in Frankfurt for the first time? Would you like to get to know Frankfurt and Germany better? If so we would like to invite you to join the Goethe Welcome Centre's Host Program for a better integration of international researchers into local society.

This program will make you meet participants of the *Universität des 3. Lebensalters (U3L)*. The U3L is Goethe University's academic further education program for senior citizens.



Our program is entirely based on voluntarism and its sole aim is the friendly encounter between international researchers and senior citizens of Frankfurt and its surroundings. Your host will help you discover the city, daily German life and the beautiful country side of Hesse.

*"I was so thankful to get to know somebody when I first arrived in Frankfurt."*

*"The host programme helped me to get to know more about life in Germany its people, their culture and way of living."*

## Why join the GWC host programme?

The encounter with a German host from the U3L program may take very different forms. You might meet for a social activity, a cultural event or at home for a cup of tea. The main idea of the program is to exchange ideas and experiences. True intercultural exchange is a give and take with mutual benefit.

Though hosts will not provide you with an accommodation they might invite you for dinner, interesting excursions and inspiring conversations with their circles of friends.



Voluntary hosts for international researchers come from Frankfurt and its surroundings. They are past retirement age, have an academic background, live in couples or as singles. They participate in this program with the sole aim of helping guests of Goethe University, practicing their language skills and enjoying the intercultural exchange.

## How does it work?

The GWC will try to match hosts and researchers individually according to your personal requests and fields of interest.

These free and easy friendships can turn life outside of the university into a rich and fruitful endeavor. By experience we know that these contacts may last for a very long time, way beyond the time of your stay in Frankfurt.

Every researcher-host relationship is unique. Both voluntarily engage in it and will try to mutually enrich these encounters.

If you are interested in joining the GWC host programme please fill in the attached registration form and send it back to the Goethe Welcome Centre (possibly even before your arrival to Frankfurt).

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Applications will be worked on according to their date of entry. If a matching host is available she or he will receive a copy of your application and you will receive her or his address, telephone number and e-mail. However, the GWC is not legally obliged to find a matching host to every application submitted.

**It is up to you to establish first contact and to animate this bond.**