

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP WEEK

# <u>Social Responsibility</u> of Higher Educational <u>Institutions</u>

# **19 – 23 May 2025** DHBW RAVENSBURG, GERMANY

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# Key Information

WHEN	19 – 23 May 2025
LOCATION	Ravensburg, Germany
TARGET GROUP	International Office staff, university staff dealing with international relations and/or university policy and/or media design or engineering staff
LANGUAGE	English will be the working language
EXPENSES	The cost of accommodation and travel will be covered by the participants. The DHBW will cover the cost of meals and transportation included in the program.

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 25 APRIL 2025**

#### FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, QUESTIONS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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# **Invitation**

It is our pleasure to invite you to our 13th International Partnership Week at the DHBW Ravensburg. This event is organized by the International Office in cooperation with our Departments of International Business and Media Design and Faculty of Engineering.

The International Partnership Week provides our guests with the opportunity to meet colleagues, dealing with international mobility, from all over the world and to learn more about each other and our work within the field of international exchange.

This time, we especially want to focus on the topic of the social responsibility of higher educational institutions.

The existence of a stable and flourishing society has a positive impact on how a country is governed, how businesses develop and grow, how we learn and how families and individuals live successfully together. There are many good examples of how political, corporate and civil initiatives contribute positively to the development of society. What part do higher educational institutions have in this process?

Our aim is to facilitate discussions on, for instance, the following: What does social responsibility mean in the context of higher educational institutions? What can institutes of higher education do to contribute to society? How accessible is higher education to socially disadvantaged groups? How can the social spectrum be reflected in the staff and student bodies? How can social responsibility be included in the curriculum? What role do higher educational institutions play in tackling climate change? How does the location of a campus influence society? To what extent do institutes of higher education have a responsibility to provide a skilled work force in rural settings?

What examples of best practice does your university have in the area of social responsibility? What are the goals for your university in the future? We hope to experience an interesting exchange of ideas and different approaches to the topic of social responsibility of higher educational institutions.

## Tentative Program

### Monday 19 May

- 09.30 Welcome
- 10.00 Best Practice on the topic "Social Responsibility of Higher Educational Institutions"
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 Continue presentations
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 Workshop on the topic "Social Responsibility of Higher Educational Institutions"
- 16.00 Campus tour and city walk
- 18.00 Wine tasting

### Tuesday 20 May

- 09.30 Presentation Incoming Program DHBW Ravensburg
- 10.00 Speed dating
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 Summary and wrap-up
- 11.45 Preparation for Study Abroad Fair
- 12.00 Study Abroad Fair get in touch with German students
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.15 Free time to explore the city of Ravensburg
- 17.30 International cooking

### Wednesday 21 May

 09.00 Excursion to Castle Neuschwanstein

#### Thursday 22 May – Media Design or Engineering Day

- 08.15 Visit to the Department of Media Design in Ravensburg or the Faculty of Engineering in Friedrichshafen
- 13.00 Farewell lunch at the Lake of Constance

#### Friday 23 May – Optional Add-On at the Engineering Campus

10.00 Visit to the Faculty of Engineering for bilateral discussions



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