Welcome to Bielefeld
As an economic and cultural centre of Eastern Westphalia and with its population of 325,000 Bielefeld is one of the twenty major cities in Germany. Bielefeld’s excellent infrastructure and its central location puts it within easy reach of all parts of Europe. A short overview will give visitors a first impression of Bielefeld!
Founded as a market town around 1214, Bielefeld has developed into a modern centre of the Eastern Westphalian economic area of over 2 million people. Historically based on linen manufacturing, Bielefeld’s economy is shaped today by a variety of trades and industries of international renown. Bielefeld’s importance in science and research has grown considerably with the establishment of its university and colleges. Situated in a unique range of hills, Bielefeld offers interesting opportunities for relaxation, sport, and other leisure activities. 4.800 hectares of forest provide an attractive frame around the town. But what would any city be without its cultural scene? Productions of a constantly high standard in Bielefeld’s theatres are guaranteed to draw enthusiasts for music and drama from far afield. International concerts and other cultural events are staged in several halls and open air places.

Application
New applications from qualified students are welcome.
Prerequisites for application:
• Bachelor of Science, Master of Science or Diploma-Degree in life sciences, bioinformatics, computer science, mathematics, physics, or engineering
• excellent study performance
• good working knowledge of English (TOEFL-Test)
• two letters of recommendation

Applicants being shortlisted are invited for an application workshop including a scientific talk, discussions and interviews by the members of the executive committee of the Graduate School.

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