

JOB FAIRS IN GERMANY

Many Companies – Many Perspectives

Every year there are several job fairs in Germany. One of the most renowned job fairs in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) is the “Staufenbiel-Absolventenkongress” in Cologne with up to 12.000 visitors. Besides such large fairs, there are also some smaller fairs like the „Woman&Work” in Bonn (from 2018 in Frankfurt). Apart from providing the opportunity to establish first contacts to company representatives one gets the chance to visit many seminars, discourses and trainings related to the application process.

At a job fair, you can...

- establish first contacts to company representatives and find some contact persons for your application
- figure out if you suit the company and want to submit your application
- directly submit your application to a company
- attend several presentations, coachings and workshops about the application process, assessment center or salary negotiations
- often take free application photos
- participate in unusual workshops like „How to make a tie“ or a „Attending a Business-Dinner”

How do you prepare for a job fair?

- Prepare your application documents
- You should take a look at the exhibition program and inform yourself about interesting companies and presentations in advance
- Create a daily schedule to make sure that you do not miss interesting Workshops or discourses
- Dresscode: Business Casual
- Wrap a mint and maybe something to refresh yourself.

Overview of the most common job fairs:

