Chance for Science

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Problem

Variety of initiatives which offer programmes for refugees

- Which initiatives do exist?
- Who might be interested to host me?

Academic refugees
Goal:
1. **Bridging the information gap** by bringing people, research institutions or non-profit organisations together
2. **Preserving academic knowledge** by direct contact between fled and local peers
3. Shifting information from the **institutional to the personal level**

Approach:
The social network platform „Chance for Science“

1. ...connects institutions and refugees by matching the academic qualification of refugees with the program requirements of the institutional programs.
2. ...enables refugees to **continue their scientific work without time loss** by connecting refugees with peers and universities.
3. ...promotes **direct first-hand information on the academic work environment**.
Platform Chance for Science

Platform for fled scientists and German research institutions

Platform for fled and local academics

Platform for fled and local students
### Search criteria

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- Agricultural and Forest Science
- Architecture
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Nutrition Science
- German Philology
- Health and Nursing Science
- Engineering Science
- Communication Science
- Teaching Post
- Media Science
- Meteorology
- Pedagogy, Educational Science
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Public Relations
- Social Science
- Law
- Sports
- Theology
- Dentistry

- Archaeology
- Business Economics
- Biology
- Design
- Geography
- History
- Computer Science
- International Relations
- Art
- Maths
- Medical Science
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Work, Curative Pedagogy
- Language and Cultural Studies
- Sociology
- Translation
- Economics
- Others

### Further Faculties

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Find Persons
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Summary and outlook

Summary
• About 350 registrations (35 refugees)
• Strong positive feedback from German academics
• More actions necessary to “find” academic refugees

Future actions:
• Scouting:
  Presenting Chance for Science in refugee camps and mentoring for registration
• Organization of meetings, to bring refugees and German colleagues together

Possibilities at EU-level:
- Extending the social platform at EU-level
- Organisation of a Scouting-team and events to match European and local academics
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