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## Stuttgart Region Welcome Service

### International skilled specialists for the region

### Stuttgart Region Welcome Service ...

... provides **guidance** and acts as an **interface** for information and projects relating to the recruitment and integration of international skilled specialists

... is a **service point** with a regional reach for a wide variety of different target groups that is integrated in Stuttgart Region Skilled Specialists Alliance (Fachkräfteallianz Region Stuttgart)

... in a cooperation with the City of Stuttgart that is unique across Germany, acts as a **bridge** joining **business, international new residents** and stakeholders in **(civil society) integration** in the joint Stuttgart Welcome Center

... **raises awareness** and **acts as an ambassador** for a tangible culture of welcome and recognition in the Stuttgart Region



# Welcome



## The objectives

The numbers of skilled specialists required in the Stuttgart Region cannot be covered using domestic potential alone. In order to encourage people to move to Germany and keep them in the Stuttgart Region longer term, there is a need for a tangible culture of welcome and recognition in our society, our companies and our authorities.

The aim of the Stuttgart Region Welcome Service is to attract international skilled specialists to the Stuttgart Region and to assist them on their arrival here and in the integration process. It is the central regional information and service point for companies, international skilled specialists as well as local authorities and is a key tool in expanding our culture of welcome and recognition.

The Stuttgart Region Welcome Service provides an interface to the departments and service points responsible and to initiatives and associations that are involved with business and migration, integration and the labour market in the Stuttgart Region.

## The target groups

### International skilled specialists, students and their family members

The Stuttgart Region Welcome Service offers assistance for this target group when they arrive in the region and serves as a point of contact for all questions related to living and working in the region. This gives people from abroad easier access to administrative procedures and helps to overcome any concerns.

### Companies

The service provides support to companies in connection with hiring and integrating skilled specialists from abroad. It explains the legal framework conditions, accompanies the process and offers possible solutions to any potential issues.

### Institutes of higher education and local authorities

Because integration always takes place in situ, the Welcome Service serves as a point of contact for institutes of higher education, local authorities and the districts in the Stuttgart Region in developing and growing the culture of welcome and recognition.

## The services

### Stuttgart Welcome Center for new residents and people from abroad

The Stuttgart Welcome Center is the central point of contact for initial advice on all queries regarding studying, working, learning German, professional training, recognition of foreign qualifications, residence law, school, home, clubs, culture and much more. Advice is available by e-mail ([info@welcome-center-stuttgart.de](mailto:info@welcome-center-stuttgart.de)), by telephone (+49 711 76 16 46-40) or in person in German, English and other languages. The Welcome Center is a joint project together with the City of Stuttgart.

### Stuttgart Region Welcome Service internet portal for employees and companies

The portal [welcome.region-stuttgart.de](http://welcome.region-stuttgart.de) assists international skilled specialists in making the move to the Stuttgart Region by providing information on living and working in Germany and in the Stuttgart Region. For companies, it provides initial information on recruiting and integrating international skilled specialists. It also contains a database to search for suitable service providers in the Stuttgart Region in this field.

### Information and networking

At trainings and other events, the different stakeholders can obtain and exchange information and build networks.

### Coordinating body

The Stuttgart Region Welcome Service bundles the interests of companies and local authorities and organises joint activities.

**You can find all of our services at [welcome.region-stuttgart.de](http://welcome.region-stuttgart.de)**