

Information from the MVUB in the fall semester 2024

Dear member of the intermediate staff

In the fall semester 2024, we will continue to keep you informed about our events and current topics relevant to the intermediate staff:

- Party at the Stellwerk: the MVUB celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2024.
- Anniversary award: on the occasion of the MVUB anniversary, awards will be presented to people who have made outstanding contributions to the intermediate staff.
- UniBE talks: Academic freedom and freedom of expression: invitation to discuss experiences, limits and opportunities.
- Photo shoot for application photos and other events.
- How does Korollus Melek, MVUB Co-President, see his involvement with the MVUB and what does his work bring him personally?

And by the way:

As a member of the MVUB, you are entitled to a free initial consultation on employment issues and conflicts in the work context. You can register for free membership [here](#).

Anniversary party at the Stellwerk



Anniversary Award

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the intermediate staff organisation of the University of Bern, the MVUB would like to honor people who have made a special contribution to the intermediate staff. Every month from November 2024 to March 2025, two individuals (or groups of individuals) will be honored for their work, commitment or special dedication to the intermediate staff at the University of Bern. This honor is associated with a prize of CHF 1000.- as a token of appreciation.

We invite all members of the intermediate staff to nominate people who have shown commitment to the intermediate staff - regardless of whether they are employed at the University of Bern or not. The person does not have to be a member of the intermediate staff. Nominations can be made by individuals or small groups (max. 5 people).

How the nomination works: Submit your proposal via the [form](#), together with a brief explanation of why the person or group of people you are nominating deserves this award. The deadline for nominations runs continuously until February 28, 2025. The project committee will select the award winners and the board of the intermediate staff organization will approve them.

UniBE talks: Freedom of science and expression: Invitation to exchange experiences, limits and possibilities.

Are you a doctoral candidate, postdoc or research assistant at the University of Bern?

Is your research politically and socially relevant?

Are you wondering how to deal with questions about your own positioning?

Are you interested in the topic of cancel culture?

Then you've come to the right place! As the University of Bern's intermediate staff organization, we invite you to join us and other interested parties in an internal discussion as part of the UniBE talks.

[Further information](#) on the UniBE talks.

UniBE talks Round 1, together with Virginia Richter, Rector of the University of Bern

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 17.30 - 19.00 (followed by aperitif)

[Registration](#)

UniBE talks Round 2, together with Virginia Richter, Rector of the University of Bern

Date: Friday, November 15, 12 - 13.30 (followed by coffee round)

[Registration](#)

Due to the sensitive nature of the topic, registration is required. The registration data will remain confidential at the MVUB and will not be passed on.

Photo shoot for job application photos and other events

With great success, the MVUB once again offered a free photo shoot for professional application photos this year. For this reason, another event is now planned for March 4. Further information will follow.

The popular coffee break “MVUB on Tour” will also be continued. On November 7, the MVUB will be a guest at Unitobler and on December 3 at vonRoll. Coffee and croissants will be served from 10 to 11 a.m. each day. Come along if you would like to meet other members of the intermediate staff in person.

30 Years MVUB

MVUB on Tour

Coffee break for intermediate staff members

Thursday, November 7th
10:00 AM



Uni Tobler, Stehbar
Länggassstrasse 49, 3012 Bern

30 Years MVUB

MVUB on Tour

Coffee break for intermediate staff members

Tuesday, December 3th
10:00 AM



Uni VonRoll, Foyer
Fabrikstrasse 8, 3012 Bern

Further MVUB events:

Date	Event	Time, Location	Registration
31.10.2024	MVUB - Anniversary party	From 18:00, im Stellwerk	No registration necessary
05.11.2024	Lunchtalk mit Claudia Willen: Vereinbarkeit von Care-Aufgaben und wissenschaftlicher Karriere	12:30-14:00, UniS, S101	Anmeldung
06.11.2024	UniBE talks	17:30- 19:00	Anmeldung

07.11.2024	MVUB on Tour	10:00-11:00, Uni Tobler	No registration necessary
08.11.2024	MVUB writing retreat	08:00- 16:30, Kochwerkstatt Münsingen	Anmeldung
15.11.2024	UniBE talks	12:00- 13:30	Anmeldung
19.11.2024	Lunchtalk mit Guido Baldi: Wissenschaftskommunikation	12:30-14:00, UniS, S101	Anmeldung
03.12.2024	MVUB on Tour	10:00-11:00, von Roll, Fabrikstrasse 8	No registration necessary
18.03.2025	Lunchtalk Valentina Fischle: Gesunde UniBE für alle	12:30- 14:00, UniS, S101	Registration follows later

MVUB Board

How does Korollus Melek, MVUB Co-President, see his involvement and what does he gain from his work?

What do I get out of working on the Board and as Co-President? More than I ever expected! It's like being right at the heart of things and having the opportunity to actively shape what goes on behind the scenes. It's not just about meetings and formalities - it's like a laboratory of ideas where we work together to find solutions to challenges big and small. The exchange with colleagues from different areas is incredibly inspiring. Every session feels like you're getting one step closer to real change - and that's what makes it so exciting. You can see your own impact, feel the progress and realize that it's not just talk, it's action! For me, it's an experience that broadens my horizons and creates real impact at the same time.

[Further information](#) on the work of the Executive Board.

Warm autumn greetings, also on behalf of the MVUB Board and the office

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Co-President MVUB

Korollus Melek

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