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## MVUB information fall semester 2022

The Intermediate staff association of the University of Bern (MVUB) has the following important information for all intermediate staff at the University of Bern:

- Free MVUB membership for all the intermediate staff of the University of Bern, with the right for an initial legal consultation for questions related to the work at the University.
- MVUB welcome events for the newly hired intermediate staff – this semester in French as well.
- MVUB-Starterkits: Guidance for all new employees of the intermediate staff
- Participate as intermediate staff: Available commission seats
- Collective membership
- Risk management office of the University of Bern
- Form for issues regarding employment contracts because of COVID-19

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### Free MVUB Membership

The General Assembly of March 29, 2022, has decided that the MVUB membership is now free of charge for all of the intermediate staff members of the University of Bern. The MVUB has over 500 members, with 200 new members joining this year alone. If you haven't joined yet, sign up today: [Application form](#)

MVUB members benefit from free initial legal consultation on legal issues related to the work at the University. All inquiries are treated confidentially. The MVUB legal advisor, MLaw Martin Widmer also offers his services by phone. He is available on the last Thursday of each month between 16:00-17:00. For more information, please visit our website: [Support](#)

### MVUB Events

MVUB-Lunchtalks topics fall semester: Tenure Track (06.12.22) both in German and Mental Health, in English (20.12.22)

You can find the dates and registration forms under Latest news – [Events](#)

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## Starter kits

All new intermediate staff receive a starter kit from the MVUB with the most important information and links regarding their employment. The starter kit contains general information on the employment at the University of Bern as well as additional links which are specific for the respective faculty. An up to date version is available here: [Starter kits](#)

If you are missing important information, please contact [info.mvub@unibe.ch](mailto:info.mvub@unibe.ch). We are happy to help with your inquiries and requests.

## Participate at the MVUB

You are invited to actively participate at the MVUB. Especially for our section VDD (Association of Lecturers: full-time lecturers, assistant professors, lecturers, guest lecturers and private lecturers) we are looking for active representatives. Joining MVUB activities offers interesting meetings, exciting events and networking with university members from other faculties and departments. You can participate in university commissions and become part of our board. You will be supported by a professional office. For more information visit our website [mvub.unibe.ch](http://mvub.unibe.ch) or you can contact our office manager [Sandra Zumbrunn](#) directly.

## Collective Membership

The collective membership ensures the structurally guaranteed exchange between the collective member and university bodies. There is no right to legal advice, it is reserved for individual members. However, collective and individual membership are not mutually exclusive.

If you have questions regarding the collective membership, e.g., if your faculty or institute is a MVUB collective member already or if you want to initiate a membership: Contact [Sandra Zumbrunn](#), she will happily assist you.

You can find more information under: [Membership](#)

## Risk Management Office of the University of Bern

The [Risk Management Office](#) advises and supports the university management, faculties, institutes and administrative departments on issues regarding occupational health and safety and other topics.

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## Cases where there are issues financing an extension of employment because of Covid-19.

The latest information on issues regarding financing an extension of employment because of Covid-19 is available under the following link (internal network): [Issues regarding employment because of COVID-19 - Uni Intern](#)

If there are difficulties regarding your employment, which cannot be resolved by your supervisors, your institute/department or the faculty/dean's office, you can also contact the MVUB office manager [Sandra Zumbrunn](#) confidentially.

Best wishes

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