THE GEW – A STRONG UNION ...

... for workers in International Schools and higher education and research
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As a GEW member you will

- receive the monthly magazine “Erziehung & Wissenschaft” and your GEW state branch newspaper.
- have free access to union legal protection, and free professional liability insurance.
- be directly covered by trade union collective agreements and can participate in protected industrial action where necessary.
- be able to take part in a range of seminars and use materials on many issues relating to education and research, and join your colleagues in campaigning for trade union and education policies.

The GEW is the education trade union within the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB). We organise staff in all types of education workplaces from early-childhood education to higher education and research. Whether public or private – we’re on your side!
International Schools

There are more than 250 GEW members at 20 International Schools across Germany. There are regular online networking meetings to deal with issues such as:

- Low wages and long working hours
- Using German industrial law to negotiate school based collective agreements
- Digitalisation and Health and Safety
- Advice and training for works council (Betriebsrat) members

There is a named industrial officer at the national office who can provide advice and orientation. Negotiation rights including the right to take protected industrial are agreed at national council. Your support comes from your local state branch.

More Info? international-school-teachers-in-germany@gew.de

Higher education and research

The GEW has run a campaign against unfair temporary contracts at German higher education institutions and research institutes for years and supports #IchBinHanna. www.gew.de/fixed-term-contracts-english

Our members include doctoral candidates, postdocs, lecturers, professors, other academic employees, and service employees.

Students can join the GEW too, and have led the fight for better wages for student assistants #TVStud. https://tvstud.de/

The GEW works in the political arena and through collective negotiations and industrial action. The GEW helps members to understand and assert their rights – with personal advice and legal protection.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete in block letters

Personal Details

Surname (titel)  First name
Adress
Postal Code, City
Telephone / Fax  E-Mail
Date of birth  Citizenship
Desired date of entry
Previous union membership: where, from.... through.... (month/year)
☐ female  ☐ male  ☐ divers

Professional Details  (explanatory notes overleaf)

Job title (students: aspired job title), professional group
Entry into service / beginning of career (month/year)
Pay scale area / salary area (public service)
Pay scale group / salary class  level  since (month/year)
Gross monthly income € (only if not in public service)
Institution / agency / school
Provider of the institution / agency / school
Address of the institution / agency / school

Employment relationship:
☐ Salaried employee  ☐ Civil Servant
☐ Part-time employed:  ____ hours/week
☐ Part-time employed:  ____ %
☐ Freelance
☐ On unpaid leave until  _____________
☐ Retired / pensioned
☐ Student
☐ Partial retirement
☐ In parental leave until  _____________
☐ In fixed-term position until  _____________
☐ Trainee teacher / Vocational internship
☐ Unemployed
☐ Other:  _____________

Each member of the GEW is required to pay the statutory fee. By signing this application I acknowledge the GEW’s statutes.

Place / date  Signature

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www.gew.de/mitglied-werden
SEPA Direct Debit Mandate
Gewerkschaft Erziehung und Wissenschaft (GEW), Reifenberger Str. 21, 60489 Frankfurt
Creditor identifier: DE31ZZZ00000013864

By signing this mandate I authorize the GEW to send instructions to my bank to debit my account and I authorize my bank to debit my account in accordance with the instructions from GEW.

Note: I am entitled to claim a refund of the debited amount within eight weeks, starting from the debit date. The terms agreed with my bank shall apply in each case.

Surname, first name (owner of account)

Bank (name and BIC)

IBAN

City / date  Signature

The personal data provided will be recorded on media exclusively in the performance of our statutory tasks and will be protected according to the regulations of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Please send the completed form to the respective GEW branch resp. to the office of the National Executive. Please find the addresses overleaf.

Thank you!