

Limitation of Liability of Leibniz Universität Hannover Towards Persons Participating in Internal Traffic of Leibniz Universität or Bringing Objects Onto the Premises of Leibniz Universität



Directives as per § 6 of the House Rules of Leibniz Universität Hannover

Leibniz Universität will apply legally admissible limitations of liability towards participants in the internal LUH traffic, as well as persons bringing objects onto the premises of Leibniz Universität.

I. Participation in Internal University Traffic

1. In accordance with Subpara. 2, the liability of Leibniz Universität shall be limited to persons authorized to participate in the internal university traffic.
2. For any damages (to persons and property) either caused to members or affiliates of Leibniz Universität within the meaning of the Niedersachsen Higher Education Act, or to persons having entered the premises or buildings of Leibniz Universität with the university's approval, the university shall, as a basic principle, only be liable in cases of wilful intent or gross negligence of its staff. In the event of ordinary negligence on the part of its staff, the university shall only be liable if the injured party cannot obtain compensation in another way, e. g. by pursuing claims against third parties. In any case it shall be for the injured party to provide proof of fault (wilful intent, gross or ordinary negligence). A reduction or exclusion of liability entailed by the injured party's own fault shall remain unaffected. Liability shall be excluded if no proof of culpable conduct on the part of Leibniz Universität employees is provided, unless in cases of strict liability.

II. Bringing Objects of Whatever Kind Onto University Premises, Especially Parking of Vehicles

The provisions under I. shall apply accordingly for damages to objects introduced, especially to parked vehicles. In particular, liability shall only be assumed with the limitations set forth under I., in the event of a damage or a theft of or from a vehicle or other objects introduced.

The provisions specified in § 96 of the Niedersachsen Government Employees Act including the respective administrative regulations shall remain unaffected.

Hannover, 28 September 2016
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President of Leibniz Universität Hannover

House Rules of

Leibniz Universität Hannover

§ 1 Scope of Application

The present House Rules shall apply for all buildings and the whole premises of Leibniz Universität Hannover.

§ 2 Householder's Rights

The Presidential Executive Committee, represented by the President (householder), shall maintain order at Leibniz Universität Hannover and exert the householder's rights. The exercise of the householder's rights may be transferred to other members of the university (representatives of the President as householder), subject to revocation, on a proposal from the faculties and for delimitable units of Leibniz Universität. Any decisions and measures taken by the President in exertion of householder's rights shall always precede those taken by the representatives of the President as householder. In case of urgency, the housekeepers or guardians may adopt interim measures.

§ 3 Traffic Organisation

- (1) Local signs and panels must be observed on the whole site of Leibniz Universität. The same applies to road transport legislation, particularly the road traffic regulations. The maximum permitted speed for all kinds of vehicles is 20 km/h; any exceptions are marked by signs.
- (2) When parking vehicles, avoid any traffic obstruction; follow signs and markings, especially if relating to fire brigade access roads. Vehicles, including two-wheeled vehicles, may only be parked in buildings if this is expressly permitted. Unauthorized vehicles parked will be removed at the vehicle owner's expense.
- (3) Bicycles have to be parked at the locations provided for that purpose. Any bicycles which have been parked on the university site for an uninterrupted period of four weeks, will be labelled and, after another four-week period, be placed in storage. After having been stored for four weeks, the obviously unroadworthy bikes will be disposed of, while functional bikes be delivered to the Lost-Property Office of the City of Hannover, Herrenstr. 11, 30159 Hannover.

§ 4 Opening Hours

- (1) The opening hours of individual buildings or building sections are announced separately. Outside opening hours, persons require a special permit to enter the premises of Leibniz Universität Hannover.
- (2) To use rooms for other than university purposes, prior written consent of the Presidential Executive Committee must be obtained.

§ 5 Keeping Order on the Premises

- (1) Smoking is absolutely prohibited in the buildings of Leibniz Universität. "The Niedersachsen Law to Protect Against the Dangers of Passive Smoking" (Nds.NiRSG) dated 2007-07-12 shall apply.

- (2) The users of rooms are responsible for ensuring that, upon cessation of use, windows be closed and lights switched off.
- (3) Putting up posters is exclusively limited to boards expressly marked for this purpose. In case of non-compliance, the responsible person will have to reimburse the university for costs incurred for removing the posters/notices and for repairing the damage to the attachment surfaces.
- (4) Corridors, escape routes, safety markings (e. g. hallway labellings, fire extinguishers, emergency exits, and glass doors) must not be obstructed and particularly their function not be restricted by movable partitions or information counters.

§ 6 Liability

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§ 7 Behaviour in Case of Emergency

In cases of emergency, the Fire Safety Regulations of Leibniz Universität Hannover must be observed. The fault reporting point ("Störmeldestelle"), permanently ready for service, may be contacted under the university's internal phone no. 4440. For details on fire protection, refer to the Fire Safety Regulations in the respective applicable version.

§ 8 Supplementary Regulations

With regard to delimitable units of Leibniz Universität, supplementary regulations shall be agreed, if need be (e. g. for particular sources of danger, protection of valuable objects), either by separate instruction on the part of the Presidential Executive Committee or with the Committee's approval.

§ 9 Coming into Effect

The Presidential Executive Committee has approved these House Rules on 28 September 2016. They enter into force on 01 December 2016. The House Rules of Leibniz Universität Hannover dated 25 July 2007 shall terminate at the same time.

Hannover, 28 September 2016

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