



ABOUT TWINLIFE

Since 2014, the *TwinLife* study explores the sources of social differences in many areas of life. Across various research fields, numerous scientific publications are based on the *TwinLife* data, featuring a genetically informative or longitudinal perspective. The full cross-sequential design of *TwinLife*, with data openly available for the research community, will be achieved in 2025. Several satellite projects are flanking the core project, including molecular genetic, epigenetic, immunological, and physical environmental information.

AIM OF THE EVENT

The *TwinLife* User Conference **aims to encourage exchange of ideas and discussions on research questions and/or findings**, and thus to strengthen and **initiate collaborations**.

It brings together **scientists** who are working with *TwinLife* data or are interested in doing so. We welcome **researchers from various disciplines** (e.g., sociology, psychology, economics, political science, medicine, behavior genetics, etc.) **already using or planning to use *TwinLife* data**. The conference will be held in English.

PARTICIPATION

There will be **no participation fee**. Catering will be provided for free. This includes the welcome reception, two lunch meals, and coffee/snack breaks. Travel and accommodation expenses will have to be covered by attendees. Hotel rooms within walking distance to the conference venue have been reserved at a special rate.

You are welcome to present **new research ideas, methods, or findings**. You can also join the conference without a contribution. There will be plenty of time for **discussion and exchange** on research topics and methods.

You do not have to be a current *TwinLife* data user to participate!

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LOCATION

The **University of Bremen** hosts the *TwinLife* User Conference. The venue is located on the main campus. The **Hanseatic City of Bremen**, which attracts 37 million visitors each year with its historical city center, is only a short tram or bus ride away.

TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

Corresponding to our broad target group, we offer a range of formats for participation:

- **Research Idea Presentation**
(~2 to 5 minute pitch with subsequent discussion and exchange)
- **Paper Presentation**
(~10 to 15 minute talk with subsequent discussion, e.g. for finished projects or works-in-progress)
- **Plenary Discussion**
(~45 to 60 minute open discussion on a specific topic)
- **Workshop**
(to demonstrate a method or to work on a topic with colleagues - please suggest a timeframe!)
- **Different contribution format**
(we will ask you to describe/specify)
- **Participation without a contribution**
(we will ask you to describe your research interests and background)

We offer four PhD student travel awards — more information → [here](#)

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

We plan to offer a **pre-conference workshop on advanced behavior genetic analyses**, such as gene-environment interplay. The workshop will take place before the conference on the 26th of March. If you want to attend, please consider arriving a day early.

Submissions

Please submit your purpose of participation within 2,500 characters (~300 words) or less via the → [submission portal](#) until the 15th of November 2024

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us:
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