Education And Research oriented Training in Health Sciences

Summer School on Scientific Research Methods and Teaching Skills in Health Sciences 1\textsuperscript{st} to 30\textsuperscript{th} June 2020

Call for Applications 2020
Application Deadline: 12\textsuperscript{th} Jan 2020 23:59 Central European Time
EARTHS Summer School 2020

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), with financial support provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), supports academic qualification measures for individuals from developing countries who participate in the In-Country / In-Region Programme. Every year, the DAAD awards more than 1,000 BMZ-funded scholarships to junior researchers from Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, South East Asia and South Asia to help finance their Master or PhD programmes in their home country or region. The programme aims to enable trained professionals to address and deal with diverse societal, economic and ecological issues in developing countries. A further objective is to sustainably improve the teaching and research conditions in the partner regions and to strengthen their higher education profile.

As an additional offer for scholarship holders of the In-Country / In-Region Programme, the DAAD cooperates with German universities in organising a range of summer schools in Germany. These four-week measures give the students and young researchers an opportunity to take part in a high-class academic training in a selected subject area, meet and exchange with peers from across the world, and make their own, unique experiences of the German society, culture and history.

Target Group

The EARTHS training programme is directed towards current DAAD In-Country / In-Region scholarship holders (Master or PhD students) in developing countries who have a primary qualification in health sciences, public health, or a veterinary sciences or life sciences related field with a human health focus. In order to apply, you have to be an active scholarship holder of the DAAD’s In-Country / In-Region scholarship programme, as of 1 January 2020 (if your scholarship expires before or starts after that date, participation is not possible). People with disability are explicitly encouraged to apply! Should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the coordinators at the university or the team at the DAAD.

Focus of the EARTHS Summer School

The EARTHS Summer School is designed as a four-week training programme which aims to prepare university students and junior researchers for the tasks of teaching and research in their respective institutions. The focus will lie on scientific research methods, research project development and interactive teaching skills. The facilitators and lecturers will use a mix of teaching methods including interactive lectures, group work, workshops, presentations and plenary discussions during the teaching sessions. The course language will be English throughout.
Organisers

The Hamburg University of Applied Sciences - Health Sciences Department is organising the EARTHS (Education And Research oriented Training in Health Sciences) Summer School, in cooperation with the Bernhard-Nocht Institute of Tropical Medicine, in June 2020.

The Hamburg University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest applied science teaching and research institutes in Germany with over 17,000 students. A wide range of Bachelor and Master programmes in engineering, IT, life sciences, design and media as well as business and social sciences are offered. In the Health Sciences Department, undergraduate and postgraduate training in both German and English language is offered to students seeking to specialize in epidemiology, health economics, health promotion and public health since over twenty years. Thus, it has renowned professors, highly qualified lecturers and a wide network of external experts with long standing experience in the field of Health Sciences.

The Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine in Hamburg is Germany’s largest institution for research, services and training in the field of tropical diseases and emerging infections. Research topics include clinical studies, epidemiology and disease control as well as the biology of the respective pathogens, their reservoirs and vectors. The institute runs a range of courses in the field of tropical medicine, diagnostics of tropical diseases and tropical medicine for nursing staff.

Location and Date

The EARTHS Summer School will be held from 1st to 30th June 2020 in the beautiful harbour city of Hamburg in northern Germany at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences – Bergedorf Campus and the Bernhard-Nocht Institute of Tropical Medicine.

Costs and Funding

A major part of the expenses for the EARTHS Summer School will be covered for by the DAAD through funds provided by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). This includes the course fees, flight tickets, accommodation etc. Please check our EARTHS website for detailed information.

Programme information and application form

Important information regarding course aims and content, programme organisation, eligibility criteria, application procedure and form etc. can be found on the EARTHS website, accessible under the following links:

Link to **EARTHS** Online Application Form


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**We look forward to your applications for EARTHS 2020!**

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