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## (1) 3<sup>RD</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH – FUNDED BY DAAD

This summer school is designed to train physicians and other health specialists currently working or currently being in training in occupational health in low and middle income countries. The focal point of the Summer School is laid on the most important aspects of occupational health in Europe. In this context the occupational health system in the participating countries will be illuminated and discussed.

25 scholarships are available for participants in training/working in occupational health in developing countries. Due to the funding requirements of the DAAD, those who did all or parts of their studies in Germany will be given preference.

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For more information, visit: [www.cih.lmu.de](http://www.cih.lmu.de)

## (2) SUMMER SCHOOLS IN GERMANY 2010

Are you interested in summer programs available in Germany? In the database 'Summer Schools in Germany 2010' you can explore a wide range of opportunities that German universities offer.

Most of these courses take place during the university summer break. Some courses are also offered during the winter months. The range of available courses is enormous. There are exciting activities catering to almost every taste.

To explore through the 'Summer Schools in Germany 2010' please visit:

[www.summerschools-in-germany.de](http://www.summerschools-in-germany.de)

### **(3) INTERNATIONAL MEDIA STUDIES-SCHOLARSHIPS**

From September 2009, Deutsche Welle, Germany's international broadcaster is offering the Master's Programme International Media Studies. This bilingual, full-time programme for further education combines topics such as media and development, journalism, communication science and media economics, whilst developing skills and competencies that are important in the world of media.

The Master's Program is a joint project of the University of Bonn, the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, InWEnt and Deutsche Welle. DW-Akademie, Deutsche Welle's international training institute, offers a perfect environment for learning and training.

The duration of the programme is four semesters. The students conclude the course with a master's thesis and colloquium. Graduates receive a Master of Arts (MA).

Successful applicants need to provide proof of their language skills in both German and English. They should have a bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification, as well as one year of professional experience in a media-related field after having obtained their BA.

Tuition will cost a total of 6,000 €. There are a limited number of scholarships available for applicants from countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Deadline for applications is 30 April 2010.

For further information please visit: [www.ims-master.de](http://www.ims-master.de)

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### **(4) CALL FOR APPLICATION: 20 FULLY FUNDED PHD POSITIONS AT THE MAX DELBRÜCK CENTER FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE (MDC)**

The Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) and the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin is offering about 20 fully funded PhD position in one of more than 50 research groups in key areas of basic and clinical research into cardiovascular & metabolic diseases, cancer, neurobiology and medical systems biology. The PhD programme is run in English and provides excellent research opportunities to the university graduates, who are interested to obtain a PhD in the field of

Cell biology, Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics, Molecular Cardiovascular Research, Cancer & Leukemia, Tumor Immunology, Epigenetics, Structural Biology, Proteomics, Bioinformatics, microRNAi, Genomics, Developmental Biology, & Neurobiology.

Application is open online: [www.mdc-berlin.de/phd](http://www.mdc-berlin.de/phd). Short-listed PhD candidates will be invited for an interview in Berlin at the end of March, with all costs covered by the Programme. After joining our International PhD Programme, PhD students receive interdisciplinary training in Molecular Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine, and can follow curricula of either 'Molecular neurobiology' (MolNeuro) or 'Translational Cardiovascular Medicine' (TransCard) Research Schools. Our 200-member strong international PhD student community benefits from structured PhD training in a supportive environment, additional travel grants to attend conferences and courses, as well as annual PhD Retreats, soft skills courses and social activities.

For further information, please contact Prof. Achim Leutz (email: [phd2010@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:phd2010@mdc-berlin.de))  
[www.mdc-berlin.de/phd](http://www.mdc-berlin.de/phd)

#### **(5) INTERNATIONAL DEUTSCHKURSE 2010: MARTIN LUTHER-UNIVERSITÄT HALLE-WITTENBERG**

The Institute for German Language and Culture at the Martin Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg has a number of German language courses available in the year 2010. A few of them are listed here:

- Intensive language course German for Beginners and false beginners  
Feb. 02 – Mar 06, 2010
- Intensive language courses for Intermediates (B1+)  
Jul. 12 – Aug. 23, 2010/Jul. 26 – Aug. 06, 2010
- German language and field studies (B1+)  
Jul. 12 – Jul. 30, 2010
- Intensive Oberstufe (B2+/C1)  
Aug. 02 – Aug. 20, 2010
- Business German (B2)  
Aug. 23 – Sept. 10, 2010
- Annual International Summer Academy  
Aug. 23 – Sept. 10, 2010

The deadline of the registration is six weeks before the course starts. For further information about courses, please visit: [www.sprache.uni-halle.de/](http://www.sprache.uni-halle.de/) Or email: [secretariat@sprache.uni-halle.de](mailto:secretariat@sprache.uni-halle.de)

#### **(6) HESSEN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY: JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

The Hessen International Summer University by the University of Kassel is captioned New Perspectives for a Globalized World: Environmental and Cultural Dimensions. This summer programme will be run under 3 modules namely, Engineering module, culture module and an Intensive German Language Course module.

Students will experience German culture and everyday life, first hand. ISU offers the unique experience of living with a German host family. The homestay adds immeasurably to the study abroad experience.

Undergraduate and graduate students in fields related to fields that these courses cover. No previous knowledge of German is required. The University of Kassel plays a leading role in environmental sciences and is one of Germany's outstanding universities in the field of environmental education and research.

For further information please contact:  
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## **(7) INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE PROTECTION FELLOWSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE LEADERS FROM THRESHOLD AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's new fellowship programme promotes prospective leaders from threshold and developing countries who are engaged in climate protection and resource conservation in academia, business, government or non-governmental organisations.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/ICF.html>

## **(8) NEUROSCIENCES (MSc/PHD/MD-PHD PROGRAM)**

The international MSc/PhD/MD-PhD Neuroscience Program is part of the Göttingen Graduate School for Neurosciences and Molecular Biosciences ([www.ggnb.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.ggnb.uni-goettingen.de)). It is offered by the University of Göttingen, the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, The Max Planck Institute for Self-Organization and Dynamics, and the German Primate Center (DPZ). All courses are taught in English. Scholarships are available.

For more information, please visit: [www.gpneuro.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.gpneuro.uni-goettingen.de)

Email: [gpneuro@gwdg.de](mailto:gpneuro@gwdg.de)

## **(9) MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (MSc/PHD PROGRAM)**

The international Master's/PhD Molecular Biology Program is part of the Göttingen Graduate School for Neurosciences and Molecular Biosciences ([www.ggnb.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.ggnb.uni-goettingen.de)). It is offered by the Göttingen Center for Molecular Biosciences (GZMB) at the University of Göttingen, and is conducted jointly by the participating university departments and research groups, the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, the Max Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine, and the German Primate Center (DPZ). All courses are taught in English. Scholarships are available.

For more information, please visit: [www.gpmolbio.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.gpmolbio.uni-goettingen.de)

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Mondays 16.30-18.30 at the Goethe-Institut (next to NAFTI, East Cantonments)

Thursdays,

Fridays 14.30-18.30 at the Goethe-Institut (next to NAFTI, East Cantonments)

Tuesdays 9.00-12.00 at the German Embassy (Main Building, North Ridge)

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