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FAQs: I am an HND holder. Can I take a Master's degree in Germany?

It is unfortunately in most cases not possible for HND holders to enrol onto a Master's Programme at a German university. However, they are welcome to apply directly for a first degree programme, which should be closely related to their prior qualification. Graduates from a Polytechnic are generally exempt from taking the one-year preparatory course ("Studienkolleg") compulsory for all SSS graduates. In general, applications of HND holders are considered for admission only by German "Universities of Applied Sciences" (Fachhochschulen), which offer practice-oriented Bachelor and Master Courses. For more information please contact: daadghana@web.de.

Research Institutes in Germany: The Leibniz Association

In Germany research is conducted not only in universities but also in various research institutes. The Leibniz Association is a scientific organisation comprised of 84 non-university research institutes and service facilities. Leibniz Institutes are grouped into five sections. They cover humanities and education, economic and social sciences, life sciences, physical sciences, and environmental research. The research work carried out and services provided are of national significance. The tasks performed by the institutes range from regional infrastructure research and economics through research projects in the area of social sciences to natural sciences, engineering and environmental research. The Leibniz Institutes are demand-oriented and interdisciplinary centres of competence. They consider themselves as co-operation partners for industry, public administration and politics; scientific collaboration with universities is particularly close and intensive.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.wgl.de/extern/englisch/index.html>

For information on vacant positions and scholarships please visit:

<http://www.wgl.de/extern/englisch/positions/index.html>

DAAD PhD Scholarships: Deadline Reminder

Graduates holding a good Bachelor's degree (second class upper or first class) and a Master's degree below 36 years of age are encouraged to contact the DAAD Information Centre Accra to discuss options of applying for DAAD PhD scholarships: daadghana@web.de. Application deadline is the 15th October 2006.

Leibniz-DAAD-Scholarships

PhD and postdoc scholarships are available in the fields of biomedical research, geophysics, geochronology, plasma physics, bioinformatics, genome analysis, electronic materials and material science. Application deadline is the 1st December 2006. For more information on requirements and the individual research positions please visit:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/06292.de.html>

DAAD-Helmholtz-Scholarships

30 PhD and postdoc scholarships are available in the fields of energy, earth and environment (e.g. sustainable use of landscapes, geosystems), health (e.g. cancer, infection and immunity), key technologies, and structure of matter. Application deadline is the 1st December 2006. For more information on requirements and the individual research positions please visit:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/06301.de.html>

Erasmus Mundus Scholarships

The Erasmus Mundus programme aims at improving the quality of higher education in Europe and at promoting intercultural understanding with third countries. The scheme includes scholarships encouraging third-country students and scholars from all over the world to obtain qualifications and experience in Europe by following Erasmus Mundus Master Courses, teaching or doing research.

Sample course:

The European Master of Science Programme in International Health is part of tropEd, a network of 28 European institutions for higher education. In existence since 1996, tropEd collaborates closely with institutions in Asia, Africa, and the Americas in providing postgraduate education and training opportunities. The European Master of Science Programme in International Health is a one year, full-time study programme taught in English. The main objective of the programme is to raise awareness of current global health concerns. Students become qualified to identify and critically analyse key factors shaping the health and well-being of populations in low- and middle-income countries and to formulate effective and appropriate responses to complex health-related issues. Among the eight institutions awarding this degree are the Charité Medical School, Humboldt and Free Universities Berlin. Six possible study tracks are offered for this degree and reflect the strengths of the consortium institutions: Tropical Medicine and Disease Control; Health Systems, Health Policy and Management; Sexual and Reproductive Health; Child Health; Health Research Methods; and Health in Emergencies.

For more information visit:

<http://erasmusmundus.troped.org/scholarship.jsp>

List of Erasmus Mundus Courses available:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html

DAAD Releases Latest Report on International Students in Germany

The 2006 issue of the DAAD's annual report on international student mobility in Germany has been released. The report's key findings include: The number of foreign students in German higher education remains nearly unchanged in comparison to 2004, approximately 246,000. Foreign students represent 12.6% of all students enrolled in higher education institutions in Germany, an impressively high rate by international comparison. The leading countries of origin are: China (27,129), Turkey (22,553), Poland (14,896), Bulgaria (12,848) and Russia (11,479). With more than 570 Ghanaians currently studying at German universities Ghana ranks second among sub-saharan countries, topped only by Cameroon.

For the complete report visit: <http://www.wissenschaft-weltoffen.de>

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www.ghana.lufthansa.com

www.milesandmore.com

International Degree Programmes (100% in English)

For more information visit us at the Information Centre and check out the database of International Degree Programmes at <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/studium/idp/04709.en.html>.

Darmstadt University, MA/PhD (Urban Studies)

<http://www.urban-studies.de/>.

Fachhochschule Ingolstadt, MBA (International Project Management):

http://www.fh-ingolstadt.de/EWEB_039.HTM

Cottbus University, BSc/MSc (Environmental and Resource Management):

<http://www.tu-cottbus.de/environment/cms/9.html>

University of Applied Sciences Lübeck, MSc (Biomedical Engineering):

<http://www.en.mt-master.com/general/overview/overview.html>

South Westphalia, University of Applied Sciences, BBA (Business Administration with Informatics):

<http://www.campus-soest.de/bba-en/Introduction.htm>

Hohenheim University, MSc (Agricultural Economics):

<http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/agecon/>

University of Augsburg, LL.M (Intellectual Property):

<http://www.miplc.de/llm/>

Duisburg-Essen University, BSc/MSc (Computer Engineering):

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/ise>

How to get in touch:

Visit our Website: <http://ic.daad.de/accra>

Send us an email: daadghana@web.de.

Visit us in the DAAD Information Centre for more information and up-to-date information material.

Office hours

Mon 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm at the Goethe-Institut (next to NAFTI, East Cantonments)

Tue 9.00 am – 12.00 am at the German Embassy (Main Building, North Ridge)

Thurs 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm at the Goethe-Institut

Fri 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm at the Goethe-Institut

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