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Summer School on Development Policy

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The University of Bonn invites graduate and postgraduate students as well as young professionals from any field of study or discipline to a Summer School on Development Policy in Bonn.

The program is organized in cooperation with the German Corporation for International Cooperation / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

The Summer School will take place from August 1 to August 12, 2016.

The program offers:

- classes that cover the main areas of development policy
- guest lectures on selected issues of development policy
- excursions (for example to governmental institutions and development organizations).

The Summer School is open to 30 participants. The program is conducted in English.

The classes and guest lectures will take place in the main building of the University of Bonn.

Objective

The Summer School introduces students to the main areas of development policy and examines important development policy issues. The students will be able to discuss development policy issues with professionals from international organizations, governmental institutions, development organizations, research institutions, and the University of Bonn.

The Summer School aims to provide graduate and postgraduate students as well as young professionals with insight into the field of development policy.

Program

The classes cover the main areas of development policy:

- Introduction to Development Policy
- German Development Policy
- European Development Policy
- International Development Policy
- Financing of Development Policy
- Selected Fields of Development Policy such as Good Governance and Human Rights, Environment Protection and Climate Change, Health, Education, Peacekeeping, Nutrition, Poverty Reduction
- Development Policy – A Critical Review.

In addition to classes, the program offers guest lectures on selected issues of development policy and various excursions, including an excursion to Brussels.

The instructors and guest lecturers are development policy experts from international organizations, governmental institutions, development organizations, research institutions and the University of Bonn.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible to register for the Summer School, you must fulfill the requirements given below:

- You are a graduate or postgraduate student or a young professional from any field of study or discipline.
- You are proficient in English (prior knowledge of German is not a prerequisite).

Application / Registration

Applicants who wish to participate in the Summer School must apply by April 1, 2016. The selected participants will be notified within one week after the registration deadline.

Further information on the application process is available here: www.developmentpolicy.uni-bonn.de

Participation Fee / Grants

The participation fee is 750 Euros (including the costs for the excursions).

A very limited number of grants will be awarded by the University of Bonn to excellent Summer School applicants. Only students can apply for a grant. The grants will consist of partial or full participation fee exemption. Participants will still be responsible for financing housing and meals by themselves, though.

Further information on the participation fee and possible grants is available here:

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Certificate of Attendance / ECTS Credits

Each participant who regularly attends the Summer School will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

If you are interested in obtaining ECTS credits, you can gain

- 2 ECTS credits (equivalent to 1 U.S. credit) by regularly attending the Summer School or
- 5 ECTS credits (equivalent to 2.5 U.S. credits) by regularly attending the Summer School and submitting a paper of about 5000 words up to 4 weeks after the end of the Summer School. The submission deadline is September 9, 2016. The topic of the paper has to be determined in consultation with the Summer School Coordinator.

Please note that the University of Bonn can only recommend that home institutions award participants with 2 / 5 ECTS credits (equivalent to 1 / 2.5 U.S. credits).

Detailed Information

Please visit the website of the Summer School on Development Policy to learn more about the program: www.developmentpolicy.uni-bonn.de