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Education And Research oriented Training in Health Sciences

Summer School on Scientific Research Methods and Teaching and Presentation Skills in Health Sciences
1st August to 31st August 2023

Call for Applications 2023

Application Deadline: 26th February 2023 23:59 Central European Time

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EARTHS Summer School 2023

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), with financial support from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), supports academic qualification measures for individuals from developing countries through its In-Country / In-Region Programme. Every year, the DAAD awards more than 700 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 qualify 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 three to four-week courses 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 gain 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 science or life science 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 1st January 2023 (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 2023

The **EARTHS** Summer School is designed as a four-weeks 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, selected science communication tools targeting different audiences, research project development and interactive teaching and presenting 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 Tropicial Medicine*.

The *Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (**HAW**)* 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. 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 (***BNITM***) 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 August to 31st August 2023** 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 Tropicial 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.

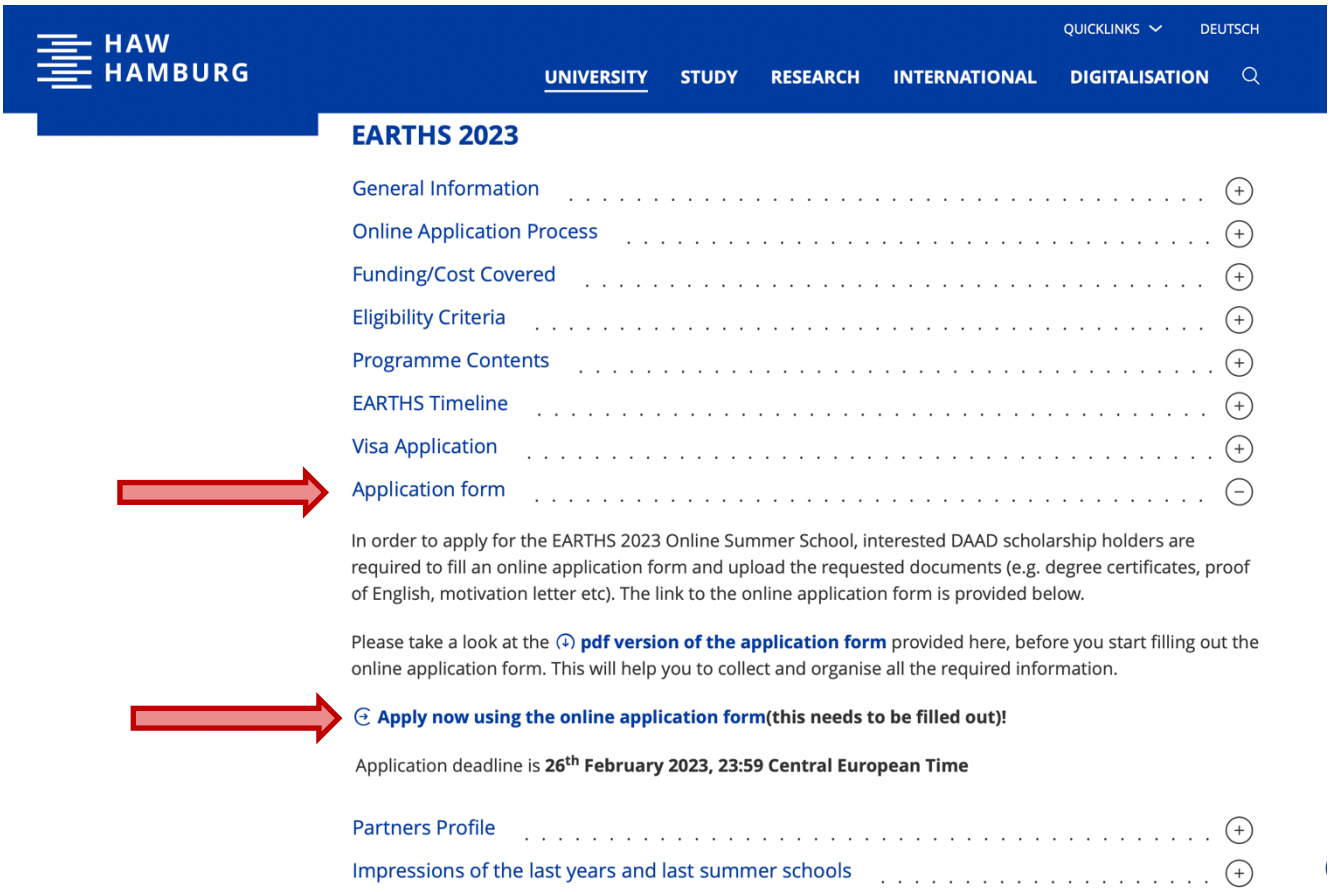
Programme information and application form

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

1. https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/university/faculty-of-life-sciences/departments/health-sciences/earths/earths-2023/
2. https://www.haw-hamburg.de/forschung/forschungsprojekte-detail/project/project/show/earths/

Link to **EARTHS Online Application Form**

https://bit.ly/EARTHS2023ApplicationForm



We look forward to your applications for EARTHS 2023!

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