



ARISING AWARENESS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN SOCIETY WITHIN THE FRAME OF PLANET EARTH

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 4, 2015

VENUE: INTERNATIONALES WISSENSCHAFTSFORUM HEIDELBERG (IWH)

Twenty outstanding doctoral students from selected universities in Asia, Europe and Latin America will be invited to participate in the Santander International Summer School „ARISING AWARENESS“. The speakers are scientists from Universität Heidelberg as well as renowned experts from other Asian, European and Latin American universities.

The aim of the Summer School is to open the mind of the participants for the differences in sustainable development of human societies related to the cultural identities within the frame of Earth resources and processes. The focus is to understand the Earth resources and processes, the cultural identities, and the specialties in Economics, Law, Politics, and Social actions between Asia, Europe and Latin America. Therefore, the Summer School will introduce the cultural identities and views, the Earth resources and processes (Paleoclimate/Climate change, Biodiversity, Energy, Minerals, Water, Oceans) and present the sustainable development in human societies (Agriculture, Forestry, Megacities). The scientific coordinators are Prof. Dr. Ulrich A. Glasmacher (Institute of Earth Sciences and Heidelberg Center for the Environment) and Prof. Dr. Peter C. Hackspacher (Instituto de Estudos Avançados do Mar and Instituto de Geociências e Ciências Exatas Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil). The invited speakers will include Prof. Dr. Qingjun Guo, Prof. Dr. Tong Jiang, Prof. Dr. Dong Zhiyong and Prof. Dr. Li Qiang (all from China), Prof. Dr. Anthony SF Chiu (Philippines), Prof. Dr. André Jasper (Brazil), Ing. Maria del Carmen Alvarez Enciso (Paraguay), Dr. Marcelo Leppe and Prof. Dr. Kirsten Sehnbruch (Chile), Prof. Dr. Martin Herold (Netherlands), Prof. Dr. Michael Hiete (Germany), Prof. Dr. Jale Tosun, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kahl and Prof. Dr. Jörg Pross (all from Universität Heidelberg).

Reasonable travel expenses (economy airfares etc.) will be reimbursed to the doctoral students upon submission of receipts. Accommodation will be provided free of charge. No participation fee will be charged. All doctoral students are expected to present their research projects in short talks and poster presentations.

The participants are recommended to attend the 7th German-Brazilian Symposium for Sustainable Development in Heidelberg from October 4 to 10, 2015: <http://www.geow.uni-heidelberg.de/congress/SBA-DBS/>. Summer School participants will be provided with financial support for the participation in this International Symposium.

Doctoral supervisors can nominate their students for the Summer School by email to the project coordinator at the International Relations Office of Universität Heidelberg (isabel.eisenmann@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de) by **December 15, 2014**.

Nominations should include the following documents:

- letter of recommendation by the doctoral supervisor
- Nomination Form
- short description of the doctoral student's research project (max. 5 lines)
- letter of motivation for participation by the doctoral student

Participants will be selected by a scientific committee.

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