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All District Secretaries

Master of Science in Environmental Governance- MEG
From October 2014 to October 2016- Germany

The Department of External Resources (ERD) has invited nominations for the “Master of Science in Environmental Governance- MEG” which is scheduled to be held from 01st October 2014 to 01st October 2016 in German.

Programme details and relevant application forms can be downloaded from the website of <http://www.meg.uni-freiburg.de>

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to submit nominations from suitable confirmed Managerial officers come under this Ministry in your District for the above mentioned Master Degree Programme. The applications should be submitted in 04 sets along with the following documents with your recommendation on or before **27th June 2013**.

1. Dully filled Application Form along with certified copies of the certificates of Academic and Professional Qualifications.
2. Relevant documents mentioned in the above website.
3. ERD Form 2 (original only, can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)

For more information please refer www.pubad.gov.lk or contact HRD Division. (T.P.-011 2688124 / 2698464)

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For Secretary

Environmental Sciences

Environmental Governance – MEG

Institution Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
(Albert-Ludwig University, Freiburg)

Location Freiburg, Germany's solar city, is located at the foot of the Black Forest very close to France and Switzerland. The town is surrounded by an impressive landscape, with snow-covered mountaintops in winter and Mediterranean-type vegetation in the nearby Rhine Valley. Freiburg is a traditional yet dynamic university town and one of the most beautiful and attractive cities in Germany. It has a population of about 200,000 inhabitants.

Course focus Sustainable development and accordingly sustainability in the manifold relationships between humans and the environment have become integral rules of conduct in politics and society. This is also true in economics, where for many companies a commitment to the principles of sustainability has become a central strategic competitive advantage.

One of the major challenges to the implementation of the overall concept of sustainable development concerns effective governance processes between various stakeholders regarding the wise use of environmental resources within companies, administrations, organisations, and society at large.

The M.Sc. Programme 'Environmental Governance' (MEG) addresses this special need. Unique worldwide, its focus is on facilitating the institutionalisation of context-effective environmental governance arrangements that combine the regulation of market, state and civil society for sustainable development.

The study programme comprises:

- The development of a sound knowledge base on the most pressing environmental issues facing the planet and their underlying social causes,
- The comparative discussion of different analytical frameworks from social, economic and political science perspectives,
- The provision of methodological knowledge and skills for the context-sensitive design and management of the environmental governance process.

The programme does not limit itself to a special regional context but focuses on environmental governance processes in a representative, worldwide perspective from local to international level.

Target group The MEG Programme is targeting future leaders in the complex field of sustainable development. 'Sustainability designers' possessing grand, innovative ideas about environmental governance arrangements transcending the traditional functional, structural and territorial boundaries. 'Sustainability managers' embracing and understanding these ideas and capable of finding ways to implement them in a context-sensitive manner.

Course language English

Environmental Governance – MEG

- Entry requirements**
- B.Sc. degree or equivalent awarded with a grade well above average in political sciences, sociology, law, economics, ethnology, international cooperation, development studies, nature conservation, environmental management, land use planning, natural resource management, agricultural or forest science, geography or other related fields
 - At least two years' relevant professional experience
 - English language skills (TOEFL internet-based test 100 points, IELTS Band 7.0)
 - Age limit: 36

Degree awarded Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Course begins Beginning of October every year

Course duration 24 months

Duration of German language course prior to beginning of programme 2 months (for students awarded a DAAD-scholarship)

Application deadline

31 July 2013 at the German Embassy/DAAD Regional Office;
31 August 2013 at the DAAD in Bonn *or*
15 October 2013 at the University of Freiburg (MEG Programme).

It is sufficient to send a single copy of your completed application documents (DAAD forms and MEG forms) either to the DAAD or to the MEG Programme directly. Please choose one; do not send your documents to both addresses.

In addition to the official DAAD scholarship application form, candidates must also submit the application form and application documents required by the MEG Programme, which can be downloaded at www.meg-uni-freiburg.de. These include:

- MEG-application form,
- previous degree certificates and education transcripts (officially authenticated copies),
- a detailed curriculum vitae (signed and dated),
- a motivation letter explaining why you have chosen the Master's programme (Please follow the guidelines at www.meg-uni-freiburg.de),
- two letters of recommendation, one academic and one professional (Your referees must use the MEG forms available at www.meg-uni-freiburg.de),
- English language certificate (TOEFL internet-based 100 points, IELTS Band 7.0).

Please note that for M.Sc. candidates the DAAD does not require proof of contact with a supervisor of the MEG programme or a letter of admission to the MEG programme. The MEG application form is sufficient.

Remarks

An internship of seven weeks is required during the course. The programme is accredited by ACQUIN in accordance with international standards.

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