

Opportunities for cooperation in higher education management

Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES)

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Dialogue



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- **DIES Visits**
- **DIES Seminars**

Training Courses



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- **Deans' Course (IDC)**
- **UNILEAD**
- **Management of Internationalisation**
- **ProGRANT**
- **NMT**
- **Quality Doctoral Education**
- **TrainIQA**

Partnerships



...facilitate cooperation between German universities and their partners in developing countries in order to set up efficient management structures

- **DIES Partnerships**

Projects



... in-depth collaboration with regional partners on a specific topic - combination of all available DIES instruments

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DIES Conferences

High-ranking discussion fora in Germany and abroad.
Focus on higher education management

DIES Seminars

Workshop-oriented events to explore higher education management
topics that could become relevant at the programme level

DIES Visits

Germany-visits of delegations on a topic related to higher education
management. Visits to German higher education institutions,
discussions, best-practice examples

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Targeted - practice oriented - cross-cultural dialogue

International Deans' Course (IDC)

- **Target group:** Faculty Managers: Deans and Vice-Deans (Africa, Southeast Asia & Latin America)
- **Content:** Strategic Planning, Internationalisation, Financial Management, Quality Management, Research Management, Soft Skills, Individual Reform Projects (PAP)
- **Partner:**
 - Africa and Southeast Asia: University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, Centre for Higher Education Development (CHE)
 - Latin America: Saarland University, Universidad de Alicante (Spain)

Time frame: IDC Africa/Southeast Asia: Alternating annual call in quarter IV
IDC Latin America: Annual call in quarter II

Information: www.international-deans-course.org/home
www.idc-latinamerica.com

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UNILEAD

- **Target group:** For management staff from central university departments and junior advisors to university top leadership (Latin America, Eastern Africa, Middle East, Southeast Asia)
- **Content:** Blended learning approach: project management, strategic management and human resources management
- **Partner:** University of Oldenburg

Time frame: Annual call in quarter III

Information: www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/unilead/

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Management of Internationalisation

- **Target group:** Directors of International Offices (Africa, Latin America, Middle East, Southeast Asia)
- **Content:** Knowledge and competencies of Internationalisation
- **Partner:** University of Hannover with
 - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
 - Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India
 - Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

Time frame: Call every one and a half years (in quarter I or quarter III)

Information: www.uni-hannover.de/de/universitaet/internationales/dies/

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Proposal Writing for Research Grants (ProGRANT)

- **Target group:** Young researchers (Africa, Middle East, Latin America, Southeast Asia)
- **Content:** Training for successful procurement of external funds
- **Set-Up:** Two one-week-presence phases with an online-coaching-phase in between (approx. 4 months) – developing proposal writing skills and designing, writing and budgeting a promising proposal for research funding
- **Partner:** University of Cologne with regional partner universities
- **Time frame:** Annual call in quarter III
- **Information:** www.portal.uni-koeln.de/6842.html

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Online Course for Doctoral Supervisors at african universities

- **Target group:** PhD holders with (co-)supervision functions from Africa
- **Content:** state of doctoral studies in Africa, roles and responsibilities of the supervisor and the student, the supervision process
- **Set-Up:** six online modules (eight weeks), followed by a practical assignment; workload: nine hours /week plus ca. 15 hours on the final assignment.
- **Partner:** University of Stellenbosch
- **Time frame:** annual Call
- **Information:** <https://www0.sun.ac.za/crest/dies-crest-online-training-course/>

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TrainIQA

- **Target group:** Quality Assurance Officers from HEIs (3 cohorts: Anglophone and Francophone Africa, Southeast Asia)
- **Content:** Internal Quality Assurance, Designing Effective QA Systems, Tools and Procedures, Teaching and Learning, Information Management, Curriculum Development, Linkages to External Quality Assurance, Project Management, Individual Reform Projects (PAP)
- **Set-Up:** Three presence phases, starting and ending in the region, middle workshop in Germany, one Kick-Off Meeting and Final Conference each involving the University leadership; project work in between the workshops
- **Partner:**
 - University of Potsdam, Centre for Quality Development
- **Time frame:** First cohort (Southeast Asia) starting in September 2020 (call appr. Middle of 2020)
Second cohort (Southern Africa) starting December 2020 (call appr. Autumn 2020)
Third cohort (Francophone Africa) starting beginning of 2021

Information: <http://zfq.uni-potsdam.de/>

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DIES National Multiplication Trainings (NMT)

DIES-Alumni



... multiply the knowledge on higher education management, thereby contributing to

- making their home higher education systems more effective and efficient
- the sustainability of DIES Training Courses

Results of Call 2019/20

82 proposals, 19 selected for funding

Latin America:
4 projects
(10 applications)

Middle East:
2 projects
(8 applications)

Africa: 7 projects
(23 applications)

South-East Asia and India:
6 projects
(29 applications)

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DIES National Multiplication Trainings (NMTs)

New call 2021/22

- **Objective:** Foster the sustainability of DIES training courses through multiplication of knowledge
- **Target group:** higher education managers who have not yet participated in a DIES training activity
- **Who can apply:** Training committees (50% DIES alumni)
- **Topics:** the topics are supposed to be in accordance with the DIES training courses
- **Set-up:** praxis-oriented; modular
- **Time frame:** September 2021 – September 2022, tbc
- **Funding:** tba
In 2019/20: 10,000 – 25,000 Euros, at least 10% third-party-contribution
- **New call:** Foreseen for 2021
- **Deadline:** tba
- **Coordinator:** University of Potsdam (Germany)
- **Info:** nmt@uni-potsdam.de

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Topics:

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- Higher Education Management
- Quality Assurance

Funding:

- Maximum period of funding is up to four years
- Maximum amount of funding is up to 200.000 EUR

Closing Date for applications: **June 30th**, every year

Information: www.daad.de/dies-partnerships
Email: k.schumacher@daad.de

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Thank you for your attention!

More information

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