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## **Announcement**

### **Digital Summerschool Germany- Kosovo-Georgia**

#### **„Improve your next conference – advanced training for digital presentations and conferences”**

We are glad to announce our first digital trilateral Summerschool providing an advanced training on digital presentation skills. From 29.09. to 07.10.2021 University of Giessen hosts this online event that gives you the possibility to improve your academic skills and have an intensive networking with junior and senior scientists in the fields of biodiversity, soils science and ecotoxicology. The event is fully funded by the DAAD in frame of the partnership program of the partner universities in Gießen, Pristina and Tiflis.

The school will start with a training and networking part based on the establishment of tandems between German, Kosovar and Georgian young researchers. These tandems will work together on a short research project and subsequent presentation. The main topic will be a comparison of conventional agriculture and organic agriculture. There will be 6 tandems (3 persons each), 2 of which will cover the topic "Biodiversity", another 2 tandems will cover the topic "Soil water and organic matter" and the last two tandems will cover the topic "Pollutants and greenhouse gases". The aim is to conduct intensive literature research, and for this purpose guest access to the university library will be provided. The results of the research will then be presented to all participants in the second part of the Summerschool (4-7.10.2021).

If the current situation allows it, this year program will include a short field trip in Kosovo region while next year Summerschool will include a short field trip in Georgia.

If interested, please consider the requirements and the procedure of the application mentioned below.

We look forward to receiving your applications.

## Requirements

- You are a matriculated student at one of the partnership universities\* in **Master of Science** or in an early stage of your PhD (within maximum 2 years after your Master) and your degree is preferably in the fields of agricultural science, environmental sciences, geography or biology.

\*JLU, Gießen; TSU Tiflis; Uni Pristina

- You are willing to take responsibility and manage to work independently regarding your supervisor
- Sufficient language skills in texting and speaking
- Application form (download from website)
- Motivation letter (one page in English)
- Language certificate in English -> if no certificate is available, you can have a personal interview and prove your language skills!
- Bachelor's or Master's degree (List of attended courses and grades)

## Application process

**All documents** need to be **in English**.

- (1) Application form
- (2) letter of motivation
- (3) language certificate or personal interview for language approval
- (4) Bachelor's degree (or Master's degree)

Assemble all documents **in one PDF file**.

Please send your final file to: [marigona.morina-gashi@umwelt.uni-giessen.de](mailto:marigona.morina-gashi@umwelt.uni-giessen.de)

## Important dates:

The new **deadline** for the application: **15.08.2021**

Date of **decision** and final invitation of participants: **02.09.2021**

**Summerschool: 29.09.-07.10.2021**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:  
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