

**Call for applications: Fully funded DAAD Summer School on „Floods and Flood Risk Management“**

Jade University of Applied Sciences and the University of the Aegean are pleased to announce the 2017 Summer School on „Floods and Flood Risk Management“ which will take place from 17 – 23 September 2017. We cordially invite 21 Master students, PhD students and postdocs from Germany and Greece to a fully-funded six-day Summer School to be held at the Department of Marine Sciences of the University of the Aegean on the *Island of Lesbos* (Greece). Language will be English.

The Summer School aims to:

- Provide information on the regionally specific origin of floods and raise awareness of the range of possibilities to cope with floods and the related risks;
- Introduce useful tools for an efficient flood risk management;
- Discuss the interdisciplinary challenge of flood risk management;
- Stimulate discussion and exchange of experience between Germany and Southern Europe.

The Summer School will offer:

- Lectures of German and Southern European experts on floods and flood risk management; confirmed speakers are Prof. Nikos Mamassis (NTU Athens), Dr. Peter Salamon (JRC), Dr. Jörg Dietrich (Hannover University);
- A poster session of the participants (“present and discuss your own experience in that field”);
- Introduction in tools and concepts for an efficient flood risk management (e.g., flood modelling, flood statistics);
- An excursion and a group exercise on regional flood risk management;
- Exchange of experiences between German and Southern Europe students and experts;
- Full funding of the summer based on DAAD regulations (travel allowance, per diems).

Open-access-proceedings of the summer school will be post-published, including selected presentations of the invited experts, poster contributions of the participants and the results of the group work.

Who can attend:

- 21 **Master** students, **PhD** students and **Postdocs**,
- from **Germany** and **Greece** who have experience in the floods subject, and who are interested in the exchange of flood related experiences between Germany and Greece.

Application procedure: Following documents need to be submitted until **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017** to [helge.bormann@jade-hs.de](mailto:helge.bormann@jade-hs.de) (please submit your application as **one pdf file**):

- A **CV** including the most recent **university diploma** proving your status,
- A **letter** explaining your **motivation** to apply for the summer school (1 page);
- An **abstract** on your activities in **flood generation** or **risk management** (1 page; based on thesis, project work, etc.), to be presented in detail during the poster session of the summer school.

Information on acceptance will be provided by email until May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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