

COST

Alumni of a German Academic Institution from developing countries (DAC country nationals) are eligible for financial support for participation, travel and accommodation. For the selected Alumni participation in the 12th European Nutrition Conference (FENS) is also included (registration fee, accommodation).

Other prospective participants please visit our website for further information: uni-potsdam.de/international-nutrition

APPLICATION

Are you interested? Then send your application via e-mail to: nutrition@uni-potsdam.de

The application (in English) must include the following documents in a single PDF file:

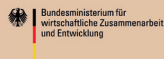
- A letter of application, stating your motivation for participation and your special interest in the topic
- A short CV with personal data (surname, first name, e-mail, city, country, organization, department, phone), information on studies at home and in Germany and professional development
- A short description of your present duties/position and your personal professional goals, indicating your envisaged field of activities and your vision for global nutrition improvement
- An overview of seminars, workshops or conferences visited in Germany after finishing your studies in Germany or in-country activities
- An abstract related to the topic "Future Food" with specific reference to the participants' home country and her or his involvement in the "field" (the main topics can be extracted from the program highlights; abstracts must not exceed one page; please use font type "Arial", font size 11, 1.5 line spacing).

English proficiency is essential to follow the presentations and participate in the discussions.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2015

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FUTURE FOOD SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

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OBJECTIVES & TARGET GROUP

The Potsdam Summer School of International Nutrition promotes an interdisciplinary exchange between the participants in the field of nutrition, facilitates international scientific cooperation and qualifies the participants in the field of international nutrition, with specific emphasis to the emerging need of alternative food sources in industrial, emerging and developing countries.

We target **German University Alumni from developing countries**, who are professionally involved in international nutrition in the framework of rural or urban, public or private sector development.

BACKGROUND

The growing world population, urbanization, climate change and changes in dietary habits are among the megatrends of the future. Protein and energy demands as well as sufficient micronutrients must be sustainably available to substantially reduce the risks of the double burden of malnutrition such as micronutrient deficiencies and diet-related non-communicable diseases. This provides global agriculture, industry and society with a daunting challenge: We need to rethink what we will eat, not only in emerging and developing countries. In the Potsdam Summer School „Future Food“ the most important trends will be discussed.

HIGHLIGHTS & ADVANTAGES

The Summer School will

- foster exchange of experiences and establish international networks between the participants
- stimulate scientific discourse with regard to alternative food sources and international academic cooperation in this field
- ease learning through interactive and case-related practical exercises and give participants the opportunity to discuss individual questions with experts

In daily Alumni presentations, participants will shortly present their current field of work to share their knowledge and to enhance networking with other participants.

Immediately after the Summer School the Alumni will be given the opportunity to participate in the **FENS Conference**, the largest Nutrition Congress in Europe.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GLOBAL CHANGES

The World Food Situation

Climate Change

Urbanization

FACTORS AFFECTING CONSUMPTION

Food Waste and Security

Food Consumption Factors

Animal Welfare

PROTEIN ALTERNATIVES

The Need for Protein

Protein Rich Plants

Plant Based Alternatives

Insects I

Insects II

Microalgae

NEXT GREEN REVOLUTION

The Next Green Revolution

Biofortification

Neglected Food Species

Cassava as a Supercrop

Vertical Farming

Plants as Medicine

FRAMEWORK PROGRAM

- 12th European Nutrition Conference (FENS): October 20th-23rd
- Networking, BBQ, Formal Dinner
- Excursion to Urban Gardening Farm in Berlin
- Live Cooking and Tasting of Insects