



## Mother and Child Nutrition Summer School

September 29 - October 03, 2014  
Vientiane, Lao PDR



The program is organized by the Institute of Nutritional Science of the Faculty of Sciences from the University of Potsdam, Germany (Prof. Dr. F. J. Schweigert) and hosted by the University of Health Sciences, Vientiane Lao PDR.

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### **Target Group**

The Summer School “Mother and Child Nutrition” targets German University alumni from developing countries who are professionally involved in nutrition and interested in exchanging ideas, problem concepts and country specific approaches in the framework of rural or urban, public or private sector development, and who are working for academic or educational institutions, development organizations, NGOs, donor agencies or private enterprises. It is thus a multidisciplinary target group including health professionals working in the field of mother and child nutrition from central and provincial levels as well as students of Public Health.

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### **Objectives**

The Summer School “Mother and Child Nutrition” will promote an interdisciplinary exchange between the participants in the field of nutrition, facilitate international scientific cooperation and qualify the participants in the field of international nutrition, with specific emphasis to child and mother nutrition before, during and after birth in emerging and developing countries.

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### **Highlights & Advantages**

The Summer School will....

- foster exchange of experiences, establishment of international networks between the participants, scientific discourse with regard to mother and child nutrition and international academic cooperation in this field
- ease learning through interactive and case-related practical exercises

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### **Documentation**

During the course, participants will receive comprehensive seminar materials. These include all PowerPoint slides, work sheets for group tasks during workshops, a glossary with a list of abbreviations as well as useful links and lists of further information on course content.

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## Cost

Alumni of a German University are eligible for financial support for participation, travel and lodging.

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## Application

All alumni of a German University involved in nutritional topics are invited to apply for participation in the Summer School “Mother and Child Nutrition”.

Are you interested? Then send your application via email to:

[nutrition@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:nutrition@uni-potsdam.de).

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

- A letter of motivation,
- A short CV
- A short description of your present duties/position
- An overview on seminars, workshops or conferences visited in Germany.

**Application Deadline:** August 15, 2014



## Further information:



<http://www.uni-potsdam.de/international-nutrition/index.html>

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