

Field trip to Germany

[MRS/XGFTI – 4 ECTS]

In winter semester 2016/2017 (September 2016, probably from 15th to 25th September, the date might slightly change)) the Department of Development Studies will endeavor to organize a field trip to Germany. It is open for students of International Development Studies (MRS, IDS) and Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (ESUR). The duration of the field trip shall be about 10-12 days (including the travel to and from the country by bus). The price of the field trip (i.e. contribution by individual students) is supposed to be **2000 CZK**.

The price covers the travel costs (to and from Germany, and as well as in Germany). Main part of the budget should be covered by DAAD scholarship therefore the field trip will be organized only in case of approval of this scholarship (results will be known in July 2016).

The field trip would be organized only **if at least 14 students apply**. The students shall not sign up for the course in the electronic system STAG themselves, they would be registered to the system by the lecturers upon the successful completion of the course requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Fill in the application form and hand it to the department secretary Mrs. Marie Bušínová together with the payment of 1000 CZK **till 6th April 2016 latest** (in case the trip will be cancelled from the part of the Department, the money will be returned). *The payment is possible every day from 10 to 11 AM and 1 to 2 PM.* Students will receive the payment confirmation.
2. **Students coming from outside the EU must check the information about visa and invitation requirements.** Each student is responsible for organizing his/her own visa.
3. All the students will be insured by Palacky University for the period of the field trip.

The aim of the field trip:

The students shall have a chance to confront their theoretical knowledge with the practical side of development cooperation directly in field and thus familiarize themselves with the programs and projects implemented by the German government, International and/or local development organizations in Germany.

Preliminary draft program:

e.g. Heinrich Böll Stiftung Institute, Berlin – GIZ-German Development Aid, Berlin – Democracy Reporting International, Berlin – Medica Mondiale, Köln – Sporthochschule Cologne, Köln – Bonn International Center for Conversion, Bonn – Stiftung Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Bonn- German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn.