

Scholarships for the German-Mexican Master's Course
„Environment and Resources Management (ENREM)“
Fachhochschule Köln/ Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí
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What are the goals of the programme?

In July 2011, the bi-cultural Master's Programme "Environment and Resources Management (ENREM)" will be matriculating new students for the fourth time. ENREM is jointly organized by the Cologne University of Applied Sciences and the Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí in Mexico. The programme is aimed at young professionals from Germany, Mexico and other Latin American countries who already hold a first university degree and includes study phases both in Mexico and in Germany.

The programme structure takes an interdisciplinary and integrative approach, not only addressing questions related to the natural and environmental sciences but also taking the economic, political and cultural dimensions of the Latin American cultural area into consideration.

For this reason, comprehensive political and socio-cultural relations are components of the course alongside the technical subject matter. The university modules will be supplemented both methodologically and in content by preparatory Spanish or German language courses, modules for intercultural training, inter-semester summer schools and interdisciplinary workshops on various topics.

The programme stretches over 25 months, the first two semesters of which are spent in Mexico and the third in Cologne. The fourth semester is reserved for field research in a Latin American country and for writing up the Master's thesis. The course is held in Spanish during the Mexican study phase and in English during the study phase in Germany. Successful completion of the course results in a Master's degree from each of the two universities.

Who can apply?

Applications are open to participants from Germany and all Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking countries of Latin America.

Target Groups

The target group of this Master's Programme are **young professionals from the fields of Ecology, Resource Management or Sustainable Development** who already have some work experience.

A total of 21 scholarships are available: 7 for Mexican students, 7 for students from other Latin American countries and 7 for German students.

What is funded?

The programme is jointly sponsored by the DAAD (with resources from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT).

German scholarship recipients are awarded a partial scholarship in the amount of approx. € 890 per person and month during the **study phases abroad**, plus a lump-sum allowance for flight expenses, as well as health, accident, and liability insurance.

Latin American scholarship recipients are awarded a full scholarship in the amount of approx. € 400 per person and month during the study phase in Mexico and € 890 during the study phase in Germany, plus a lump-sum allowance for flight expenses, as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

Application

The following documents have to be handed in digitally:

- Completed and signed application form (English)
- Document proving the higher education entrance qualification (Spanish, English or German)
- Higher education graduation certificate plus academic record (Spanish, English or German)
- Explanation of the higher institutions grading system
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form (English)
- Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL 550 points, IELTS band 6 or equivalent test). If an applicant's first language is English or his/ her university studies have been conducted in English, a written proof from the university can be sent in instead.
- Proficiency in Spanish for German applicants
- Letter of motivation (1 page, English)
- Formulated project idea for master thesis (2 pages, English)
- Two letters of recommendation (preferably one of the current employer)

A selection committee consisting of professors of the course and representatives from DAAD will nominate the candidates for a scholarship.

Deadlines for applications

Applications will be accepted **until 31st January 2011** and should be sent directly to the programme, at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences (for German applicants) and at the Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí (for Latin American applicants).

Contact and further information

For more information regarding the programme and application, please visit the programme website: www.enrem-master.info. Should you have further questions, please contact: info-enrem@itt.fh-koeln.de

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