



## Postgraduate Study Programme "International Cooperation for Sustainable Development" - Application Opportunities

Dear Students,

we would like to introduce you to the Postgraduate Programme "International Cooperation for Sustainable Development" of the Centre for Rural Development (SLE) at Humboldt University to Berlin. The programme has been training 20 young professionals per year for more than 60 years and provides practical training in the field of international cooperation.

The study programme directly speaks to master's graduates of all disciplines relevant to development policy who have an interest and commitment in this field. In particular, students of the "green" sciences (geosciences, agricultural sciences, forestry, environmental sciences, etc.), but also of engineering as well as political, social, economic and cultural sciences are addressed.

The Centre for Rural Development offers you a creative and familiar atmosphere in which key professional knowledge is acquired. Bridging the gap between academia and practice, you will gain concrete experience through real-world case studies during the Joint International Research Projects (JIRP). In SLE, we think critically together about causes of global inequality as well as relational development policies in North and South. SLE promotes an anti-racist stance and strives for diversity and decolonisation in all respects.

After the successful completion of the programme, graduates usually work worldwide for various actors and institutions of German and international cooperation. The professional challenges are becoming ever greater and the solutions more complex. In addition to specialist knowledge and an interdisciplinary approach, transcultural sensitivity and the ability to work with people and organizations are of great importance.

The application period for the next cohort has already started and runs until June 2024 2023. The requirements for a successful application are:

- Completed studies (diploma or master's degree) with good to very good grades.
- Very good knowledge of English (C1). Furthermore good knowledge of German a relevant language for international cooperation are an advantage
- Above-average interest and commitment to development policy, internships abroad
- Citizenship of an EU member state or a [OECD DAC Country of ODA Recipients](#). Citizens of other countries can also participate in the programme, but do not receive any funding.

We would like to explicitly encourage applicants from countries of the Global South or from other EU countries to apply as well. The SLE follows an inclusion strategy and is family-friendly.

The full-time study program lasts 12 months, including 3 months in project countries, and takes place annually from January to December. Admitted participants receive a monthly stipend of 1,300 euros and, if applicable, a child supplement. For more information, please visit our website <https://www.sle-berlin.de/index.php/en/studies> or attend one of our information events.

We are looking forward to your application!