

German-Arab Master's Programme in the Field of Renewable Energies, beginning July 2010.

In July 2010, the bi-cultural Master's Programme "Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency for the MENA Region (REMENA)", organized by the University of Kassel and Cairo University in Egypt, will be matriculating students for the second time. The programme is aimed at young professionals from Germany, Egypt and other Arab countries who already hold a first university degree and includes study phases both in Egypt and in Germany.

The Programme

The programme structure takes an interdisciplinary and integrative approach that goes beyond addressing questions related to the natural and environmental sciences. The economic, ecological and regulatory policy dimensions of the energy sector (e.g. national and international energy and climate policies, energy-management legislation, etc.) are reflected in the curriculum along with the socio-cultural aspects. In content and methodology this programme for academic professionals in environment and energy-related fields provides a practice and need-oriented opportunity for continued education that places special emphasis on the development of intercultural communication skills. Intercultural communication and management skills are trained through collective work in small mixed groups, placing graduates in a position to work together effectively in the future – on international projects for the scientific-technological cooperation or the development cooperation, for instance.

The programme stretches over 20 months, two study phases of which are spent in Cairo or the Arab region and one phase in Kassel. The first study phase in Cairo is comprised of an intensive preparatory German or Arabic language course and modules in intercultural training.

The course is held in English. Successful completion of the programme results in a Master's degree.

The DAAD will award 20 scholarships for this programme, 10 to students from the Arab region and 10 to German students.

Who can participate?

The target group of this postgraduate continued training opportunity are **young professionals from the field of Renewable Energies**, with some practical work experience. This M.Sc. Programme also offers the possibility of participation for holders of a Bachelor degree in economics, laws or social sciences.

Applications are open to participants from the following countries: Germany, Egypt, Jordan, Palistinian Territories, Syria and Yemen. Participants from Lebanon and Iraq – subject to possible correction – can also apply.

DAAD Sponsorship

German scholarship recipients are awarded a partial scholarship in the amount of € 600 per person and month **during the study phase abroad**, plus a lump-sum allowance for flight expenses, as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

Arab scholarship recipients are awarded a full scholarship in the amount of €540 per person and month during the study phase in Egypt and € 750 during the study phase in Germany, plus a lump-sum allowance for flight expenses, as well as health, accident and liability insurance.

Where do I find more information? Where can I apply?

For more information regarding the programme and application, please visit the programme website (www.uni-kassel.de/remena).

Should you have further questions, please contact: remena@uni-kassel.de

Applications will be accepted **until 15th February 2010** and should be sent directly to the programme at the University of Kassel.