



**APPLY
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FRANKFURT ON SPRING SCHOOL CONSERVATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

WHEN

4.-29.3.2019, Monday to Friday,
9 a.m.-5 p.m. (10 CP)

WHERE

Goethe University Frankfurt,
Campus Riedberg, Biologikum

ALL OVER THE WORLD governmental and non-governmental organisations initiate and implement projects dedicated to the conservation of natural resources. Such projects are ideally run by biologists who have knowledge and understanding of biodiversity related issues as well as managerial abilities. Through this spring school, expert knowledge, skills, and practical experience related to conservation project management will be taught to advanced students of biology and related subjects, to biologists at the beginning of their professional career, and to junior project managers from Asia, Africa and Latin America. The teachers are professionals and practitioners of biodiversity-related institutions of the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main but also from other institutions. We aim to provide an insight into project development and management for conservation projects as well as promoting future managers and leaders of conservation projects.

MAIN TEACHING MODULES:

1. **Project management** (log frame development, proposal writing, fundraising, reporting, monitoring & evaluation)
2. **Human resources & personnel management** (capacity development, leadership, recruitment, performance management, mediation, coaching)
3. **Financial management** (financial administration, accounting, how to read a balance sheet)
4. **Performance skills** (communication, writing, presenting, time- and self-management)
5. **Organizational development** (strategic and business planning, growth- and risk-management)

COMPLEMENTARY TEACHING MODULES AND ACTIVITIES:

- Lecture day on scientific research related to nature conservation
- Excursion to the Kellerwald-Edersee National Park
- Social activities
- Final, graded examination

TUITION COSTS:

200 Euro (BAföG recipients: 100 Euro), includes the cost of the excursion.

All other costs associated with attendance of the spring school are covered by the candidate directly.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Master student (min. 2nd semester) of biology, environmental sciences or a closely related field at a university in Europe (EU) OR early career professional in nature conservation in Europe (EU)
- good to very good English proficiency (min. B2)
- strong interest in applied conservation issues

Successful participation in the spring school will be certified with 10 CP.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

In order to become one of approx. 24 participants submit

- a CV (max. two pages in English)
- motivation letter (max. two pages in English)
- transcript of records of your Master studies as one pdf file by e-mail to Springschool@bio.uni-frankfurt.de until 1st November 2018!

For further information see also www.frankfurtspringschool.de

