

Frankfurt
Spring
School



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Submissions close on
15th November 2023



Frankfurt Spring School

on Conservation Project
Management

WHEN

19.02. – 15.03.2024, Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE

Goethe University Frankfurt,
Campus Riedberg, Biologicum

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 experts 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 either conservation-related organisations, private trainers with a background from conservation and also from the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main or a variety of other institutions. We aim to provide an insight into project development and management as well as promote 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** (leadership, recruitment, performance management)
3. **Financial management** (financial administration, accounting, how to read a balance sheet)
4. **Performance skills** (presenting, self-presentation)
5. **Challenges in conservation** (human rights and environmental and social safeguards, how to communicate a project, Full Nature approach or not?)

Complementary teaching modules and activities:

- Excursion to the Kellerwald-Edersee National Park
- Social activities
- Final, graded examination
- Meet the practitioners in evening events

Tuition costs:

200 euros (BAföG recipients: 100 euros), includes the cost of the excursion. All other costs associated with attendance of the spring school are covered by the candidate directly. Participants are responsible for their own insurance.

Requirements for participation:

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

Successful participation in the spring school will be certified with 7 CP.

Application documents:

In order to become one of 24 participants, please submit

- a CV (max. two pages in English)
- a letter of motivation entitled “Why I would like to take part in the Frankfurt Spring School and the reason/reasons why I am dedicated to a career in nature conservation” (max. 500 words)
- transcript of records of your Master studies

as one pdf file by e-mail to info@frankfurtspringschool.de until **15th November 2023!**

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