

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: JOINT MASTER'S IN HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND SITE MANAGEMENT

Brandenburg University of Technology in Cottbus, Germany and Helwan University in Cairo, Egypt are receiving applications for entry onto the **Joint Master's programme in Heritage Conservation and Site Management**.

CONCEPT

The programme is focused on transferring knowledge and methodologies necessary for the administration and management of archaeological sites, which include the following academic fields: conservation strategies and methods, strategic heritage management and planning, visitor management, presentation and interpretation, as well as general leadership skills and good knowledge of the tourist sector. The variety of these subjects will endow graduates with the multidisciplinary skills required in the significance assessment, management and protection of archaeological sites.

The programme cooperates with the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) and the Ministry of State for Antiquities in Egypt.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Students are required to complete a mandatory mobility phase of at least one semester at the partner university, according to the following structure:

- Semester 1 - at BTU Cottbus or Helwan University;
- Semester 2 - joint semester at BTU Cottbus;
- Semester 3 - joint semester at Helwan University;
- Semester 4 - at BTU Cottbus or Helwan University.

The curriculum integrates courses in four main areas: General Subjects; Site and Conservation; Site Management; Tourism. The study programme also includes two practical case studies and the Master's thesis.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be qualified to work in a broad range of heritage institutions in the private and public sector: government agencies, heritage organisations, museums, tourism agencies, private corporations, etc. As heritage consultants and managers, they may be employed to develop and implement conservation and management plans for archaeological or other cultural heritage sites.

DEGREE

Joint Master of Arts (M.A.) awarded from both BTU Cottbus and Helwan University

DURATION

Four semesters, full time

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

WEBSITE

www.tu-cottbus.de/hcsm

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Archaeology, Tourism, Architecture, Conservation or History, or equivalent qualifications;
- Certificate of proficiency in English (TOEFL iBT min. 80 points; IELTS min. 6.5; Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English min. grade "B"; Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English min. grade "C" or equivalent).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

30 June 2013

PROGRAMME STARTS

October 2013

TUITION FEES

No tuition fees. Only regular administration fees (BTU Cottbus: approximately 220 Euro/semester and Helwan University: 2000 Egyptian Pounds/semester).

SCHOLARSHIPS

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) awards monthly scholarships to students from Egypt, Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen, who have been admitted to study in the Joint Master's programme. More information regarding the scholarship application procedure is available with the DAAD Office, Mrs. Sandra Jäger (s.jaeger@daad.de).

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