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Application

Prospective participants should be enrolled in a Master or PhD program at an accredited university or have relevant professional experience. Nationals from the following countries are eligible to apply: **country list**.

Applicants are asked to send their CV, one-page letter of motivation, **application form** and proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL: Paper test: 577 or above, Computer test: 233 or above, Internet based test: 90 or above, IELTS: 6.5 or above, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: A or B) to the Brandt School at miriam.aced@uni-erfurt.de (subject: Application Summer School 2014) by May 19th, 2014 (midnight).

In exceptional cases, those working or studying in an English-speaking environment may be exempt from an English language proficiency test if a language competence reference is provided by a teacher or employer.

Please consult the **FAQ** section before you apply in order to get more detailed information about the application, finances or the Summer School in general.



Finances

The Willy Brandt Summer School is funded by the DAAD from the budget of the Federal Foreign Office.

Participants will receive a travelling allowance for their journey to Erfurt and back, the amount of which is specified according to a country list. In addition, accommodation during the stay in Erfurt, as well as entrance fees and transport to the sites visited during excursions will be covered. All other expenses, such as transport from the participants' home town to their home airport and visa costs for the stay in Germany, have to be covered by the participants.

2nd Willy Brandt Summer School on Managing Fragility: Good Governance in Transition Contexts



"Afghanistan after 2014: From Resolute Support to Sustainable Development"

August 31st - September 13th, 2014

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Program

Tuesday, September 9th, 2014

Part V [Economic Development & Infrastructure]

09:00-12:00 Economic Development
14:00-17:00 Entrepreneurial Activity and Opportunities
in Afghanistan

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014

Part VI [The Regional Scenario]

09:00-12:00 Panel Discussion: The Regional Scenario
14:00-17:00 Scenario Building Exercise

Thursday, September 11th, 2014

Excursion to Berlin (Excursion III)

Friday, September 12th, 2014

Excursion to Berlin (Excursion III)
Farewell Dinner, Program Evaluation, Certificates & Farewell

Saturday, September 13th, 2014

Departure (from Berlin)

*Exact titles and dates of sessions are subject to change**

„Afghanistan after 2014: From Resolute Support to Sustainable Development“

2014 is a year of continuity and change for Afghanistan. As the country takes over primary responsibility over its security and elects a new leadership, it continues to face steep challenges in key areas such as public administration, the rule of law, human rights, economic development, infrastructure and regional cooperation. It has both to build upon and to transcend the legacy of twelve years of international military and civil engagement in building a secure and sustainable path into a post-2014 future.

Join a select group of 20 young scholars and professionals for two weeks of intense expert-led seminars, case studies, and in-depth analysis on Afghanistan's future governance at the 2nd Willy Brandt Summer School on Managing Fragility: Good Governance in Transition Contexts. Reflect on the principles of good governance in relation to Afghanistan's post-2014 scenario, develop policy and chart solutions. Visit Erfurt and Weimar in the geographical and historical heart of Germany and its capital city, Berlin, and meet with experts and relevant political and civil society actors.

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Program

Sunday, August 31st, 2014 (Day of Arrival)

Arrival in Erfurt, Registration & Reception

Monday, September 1st, 2014

09:00-10:00 Welcome & Presentation of Program

10:00-12:00 Thematic Introduction: Afghanistan after 2014 - Common Threats

14:00-16:00 Opening Lecture: Transitions and Transformations – Lessons for Afghanistan

17:00-18:00 Historic City Tour, Erfurt

Tuesday September 2nd, 2014

Part I [Security]

09:00-12:00 Security Challenges Post 2014 in Afghanistan

14:00-17:00 Security Sector Reform in Practice

Wednesday, September 3th, 2014

Part II [State-Building and Public Administration]

09:00-12:00 Public Administration Reform in Afghanistan: Good Governance as the Key Concept?

14:00-17:00 The Mission to Create a Viable Afghan National Police: A Case Study

Program

Thursday, September 4th, 2014

09:00-12:00 Q&A via Skype with MPP Alumni and Practitioners: Which Reform Approach Works for Afghan Public Administrations?

Part III [Democracy Promotion & Democratization]

14:00-17:00 Democracy from the Outside-In: Legitimacy and Effectiveness of External Democracy Promotion in Afghanistan

Friday, September 5th, 2014

09:00-12:00 Democratic Transition in Practice

Saturday, September 6th, 2014

Weimar and Else (Excursion I)

Sunday, September 7th, 2014

Wartburg (Excursion II)

Monday, September 8th, 2014

Part IV [Rule of Law & Human Rights]

09:00-12:00 Ruling by Law: Constitutionalism, Judicial Review and Due Process

14:00-17:00 Claiming Identities: Human Rights and Gender, Religion and Public Life in Afghanistan