# Announcement of a DAAD Alumni Expert Workshop

## "Empowering Global Health Alumni to Address Anthropocene Challenges"

**4th to 9th of September 2024, Heidelberg, Germany**

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Dear Colleagues, Dear Alumni of a German University,

It is our pleasure to announce a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) sponsored Alumni and expert **proposal writing** workshop entitled **"Empowering Global Health Alumni to Address Anthropocene Challenges"**. It will be organized by Dr. Andreas Deckert and Myo Chit, on behalf of the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Germany. We are looking forward to welcoming **up to 20 participants from the 4th to the 9th of September (respectively, the 8th of September, depending on external resources)**. Please be aware that we start on a Wednesday! Join us for a transformative workshop addressing the urgent challenges posed by the Anthropocene era – a period marked by profound environmental shifts driven by human activity. This workshop builds upon the legacy of the late Prof. Andreas Ruppel, aiming to educate Global Health Alumni on the negative repercussions of the Anthropocene on both the environment and public health.

The Objectives of the Workshop are:

- Exchange knowledge on Anthropocene challenges and mitigation strategies,
- **Develop proposals for projects and regional workshops**,
- Network with experts and fellow Alumni and
- Acquire skills in proposal writing and fundraising.

We are inviting applications from Global Health Alumni who are interested in developing their expertise in addressing Anthropocene challenges and who studied some time in Germany (please send a scanned copy of your certificate of attendance or your certificate of study). This workshop will focus not only on discussing Anthropocene issues but also on equipping participants with practical skills to initiate projects and workshops in their regions. **Through expert guidance, participants will draft proposals for projects addressing Anthropocene challenges, leveraging funding opportunities provided by organizations like DAAD.**

Interested candidates should submit a motivation letter and a brief description of a regional workshop or project idea related to the Anthropocene. Please send us your expression of interest, using the page below, a short motivation letter and a brief project or workshop idea related to the Anthropocene, at the latest by the 5th of May. After the applications are reviewed, all selected candidates will receive a letter of invitation.

Participants will receive a return flight ticket (economy class), visa costs will be reimbursed, and your stay (accommodation with breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch at Mensa; dinners are NOT included) is covered. However, we will not cover per diems or other allowances. Any additional costs beyond the course (residence, traveling or extended stays) have to be paid by yourself. We expect that all participants attend the full program from opening to closing.

We will organize the hotel and the flights for participation in the workshop. Public transportation between the Hotel where the participants will be lodged and the workshop venue will be available. We are looking forward to your timely responses.

Kind regards,

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# Expression of Interest for Workshop on "Empowering Global Health Alumni to Address Anthropocene Challenges"

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**– Submission deadline 5th of May 2024 –**

**Please send this response page to: a.deckert@uni-heidelberg.de; myo.chit@stud.uni-heidelberg.de**

☐ I intend to participate at the Alumni expert workshop on Empowering Global Health Alumni

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ Female ☐ Male

Place of work (City, country): Click or tap here to enter text.

Employer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Profession: Click or tap here to enter text.

Current position: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail (ONE address only): Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

City/University of study/training in Germany: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year of the last visit to Germany: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please send a scanned copy of your certificate of attendance or your certificate of study!**

For the purpose of planning, please indicate your status of decision:

☐ If selected, I consider my participation sure

☐ I am unable to confirm now, but hope to be able to inform you by (date) Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ I need an invitation letter in order to apply for a leave/absence

☐ Other issues: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Motivation to participate** in the workshop on Empowering Global Health Alumni (max. 1 page)
Click or tap here to enter text.

**Brief description of a regional workshop or project idea** related to the Anthropocene (0.5 to max. 1 page)
Click or tap here to enter text.