



«SAFE AND SOUND»

CALL FOR APPLICATION 2020

International master-level semester in psychology, health and social work focusing on adverse childhood experiences, health and sustainable development

Background

The international master semester «Safe & Sound» is tailored to provide master students with knowledge and experiences in psychosocial crisis and disaster interventions, adverse childhood experiences, and how health and sustainable development can be promoted at an individual, societal and global scale.

The Safe & Sound project is funded by DIKU, the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education. It is part of the NORPART program, which aims to enhance the quality of higher education in Norway and developing countries through academic cooperation and mutual student mobility.

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Safe & Sound International master semester

The Safe & Sound semester is for full time students with interest and the possibility to **travel while learning and learn through travelling**. The essence of internationalisation in higher education is to broaden perspectives and learning outcomes through close contact with other people(s), countries and cultures. Learning about others is also learning about oneself. Learning across cultures deepen

Study sites in East and west

This **fall semester** consists of the following three courses, each of 10 credit hours, taking place at three different study sites in the global East, Vietnam, and the West, i.e. Eastern and Western Norway. Full course descriptions will be published at the website by 5. January 2020.

Course/code	Name	ECTS	Fall-sem.	Study site
Course 1	Crisis psychology and disaster response	10	Aug. - Sept.	Center for Crisis psychology, University of Bergen, Bergen NO
Course 2	ACE, health and sustainable development	10	Oct. - Nov.	Faculty of health and Social Sciences, INN university, Lillehammer NO
Course 3	Safe & sound childhood. Field course and practicum	10	Nov. - Dec.	VNU University of education, Hanoi VN

Some of the topics covered are:



- Psychosocial support in crisis and disasters with a particular focus on child and family functioning and well-being.
- how culture is embedded in human behaviour, and critical discussions about local and global knowledge
- how abuse, neglect, malnourishment constitute threats to healthy development, not only at an individual level, but also for society, and the fulfilment of the global sustainable development goals.
- how to contribute to, and restore, a safe and sound environment necessary for child and family well-being.

Scholarship Description

The scholarship provides the necessary funding to cover the costs of the mobility between Vietnam and Norway for five Vietnamese and four Norwegian students.

The Scholarship for Vietnamese students covers travel costs up to NOK 10 000, -, accommodation and living costs up to 10 825, - per months for three months, and costs for visa and residence permit up to NOK 6 800,-.

The Norwegian students get a NORPART travel grant of NOK 6 000, -, accommodation and living costs covered up to 10 000, - for one month, and coverage of visa costs and vaccination up to NOK 6 800, -. Norwegian students can, in addition, apply for mobility funding from the State Educational Loan Fund (Statens lånekasse) for the Field course and practicum in Vietnam.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are Master or Ph.D. students in the field of clinical psychology from VNU University of Education, Master level students in psychology, health and social sciences from INN University, or Faculty of psychology, University of Bergen.

By the time of application, students of VNU University of Education must fulfill the clinical coursework of the master program in child and adolescent clinical psychology at VNU University of Education.

Students must be fluent in English (IELST 6.0 or equivalent).

Students must clearly show motivation and commitment to the field and the program.

Students are not recipients of another NORPART scholarship.



Application process

Interviews with the short-listed candidates will start from March 2020 by members of the “Safe & Sound” Project Management Group and person responsible for internationalisation at the respective institutions.

Decisions will be made by end of April 2020.

Application file includes:

- Curriculum vitae.
- English certification (if needed. Ask your home university).
- Letter of Motivation.
- Transcript of the grades
- Other supporting document (publication, award, experience working in the field, etc.,)

NB! Deadlines and application procedure vary according to home university.

Institution	Deadline	Procedure
University of Bergen	01. February 2020	Apply through link (insert) and upload attachments
INN University	15. February 2020	Apply through link (insert) and upload attachments
VNU University of Education	15. March 2020	Send application and attachments to scholarship@safeandsound.world

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