



International semester in Global Mental Health

CALL FOR APPLICATION 2021

Background

The international master semester in Global Mental health is tailored to provide master and Ph.D. 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 semester is supported by the NORPART program at DIKU, the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education. The aims of DIKU is to enhance the quality of higher education in Norway and developing countries through academic cooperation, internationalization measures and mutual student mobility.

International master semester in Global Mental Health

The semester is tailored with three successive courses. The first two takes place in Bergen, Norway from August to November, and the last practicum course takes place in Hanoi, Vietnam in November/December. Due to the pandemic-uncertainties, the semester is fully flexible and will be delivered electronically if travel restrictions continue, whilst holding on to the internationalisation aim.

More information on website: <https://www.uib.no/en/ccp/132150/international-semester-norway>

Time	Activity	Credits
1-15.08	Arrival Norway quarantine (?) of international students	
16.08-17.09 (5-weeks)	Introduction to Global Mental Health and childhood adversity	10 ects
20.09-24.09 (5-days)	Exam period	
27.09- 29.10. (5-weeks)	Crisis Psychology and Disaster Response, incl. psychosocial support to children and families	10 ects
1.11-5.11 (5-days)	Exam period	
8.11-12.11	Project preparation and travel to Vietnam	
15.11-17.12 (5-weeks)	Global Mental Health Project/ Practicum	10 ects
January 2022	Global working group meeting - Project presentation	

Teaching and student activities are tailored according to common global mental health challenges of today and updated strategies on how to address them. Some key topics covered are:

- Global mental health, transferring global agendas to local needs
- Early childhood development – links to health and well being
- Cultural differences and similarities
- Psychosocial support in crisis and disasters, child and family functioning and well-being.
- Clinical tools for traumatized children, e.g. TRT (teaching recovery techniques)
- Psychological interventions to PTSD and ACEs.



- Collaboration across disciplines and sectors, task shifting and advocacy

Scholarship Description

The scholarship provides the necessary funding to cover the costs of the mobility between Vietnam and Norway for up to five Vietnamese students. Scholarship is related to actual mobility and will not be awarded as described below if the semester is delivered electronically.

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

Eligibility

- Eligible applicants must have background in psychology or social work.
- Eligible applicants are Master or Ph.D. students in the field of clinical psychology, Master students in school counselling from VNU University of Education (VNU Ued), Master level students from Faculty of psychology, University of Bergen, and from Faculty of health and social sciences from INN University.
- By the time of application, VNU University of Education- students must fulfil the clinical coursework and practicum of the master program in child and adolescent clinical psychology or school counselling 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

Deadline to submit the application for VNU Ued 's students: 5. March 2021

Application sent to VNU Ued (hard copies) and to email (soft copies): scholarship@safeandsound.world

Application file includes:

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

VNU Ued selection: 5-15. March 2021

Selection: Interviews with the short-listed candidates will start from 7 March 2021 by members of the NORPART Project Management Group and person responsible for internationalisation at the respective institutions.

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This call and contact information can be found at <https://www.safeandsound.world/scholarship/>