



International semester in Global Mental Health

CALL FOR APPLICATION 2022

Background

The international master semester in Global Mental health 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 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 with incoming students from Vietnam to Norway in August to November, and outgoing mobility to Vietnam in November/December. Due to the pandemic, the semester is tailored to be delivered electronically without loss of the internationalisation aim.

Time	Activity	Credits	Place
Week 32 08.08 – 12.08	Introductory week for incoming international students		Bergen, Norway
15.08 -	PSY380 Introduction to Global Mental Health and ACE	10 ECTS	Bergen, Norway
Week 37	Exam period		
19.09 -	PSY381 Crisis Psychology and Disaster Response, incl. psychosocial support to children and families	10 ECTS	Bergen, Norway
Week 42	Exam period		
Week 44 7.11 – 4.12	Project preparations Global Mental Health Project/ Practicum	10 ECTS	Hanoi, Vietnam
5.12-15.12	Examination and Project presentation		Bergen/digital



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, including therapeutic interventions.

Scholarship Description

The scholarship provides the necessary funding to cover the costs of the mobility between Vietnam and Norway for up to five Vietnamese and four Norwegian 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 10 825, - per months for three months, and costs for visa and residence permit up to NOK 6 800,-.

Eligibility

- Eligible applicants are Master or Ph.D. students in the field of clinical psychology from VNU University of Education, Master students in the field of school counselling from VNU University of Education, 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, students from VNU University of Education must fulfil the clinical coursework 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 and selection process

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.,)
- Separate document with personal info: Full name (according to passport), Email address, Gender, Date of Birth in the format YYYY.MM.DD, Citizenship (according to passport)

**The hard copy profile in English should be sent to VNU University of Education.
The soft copy profile should be sent to scholarship@safeandsound.world**

Online interviews in English with short-listed candidates by members of the NORPART Project Management Group.

VNU Ued Application Deadline:	1. March 2022
Internal selection of VNU-students completed:	15. March
List of candidates sent to Univ. in Bergen:	15. - 25. March
Nomination for admission to UiB finished by:	15. April
Nominated students register in the UiB online application system no later than	25. April

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