

TropEd - European Master of Science Programme in International Health

2004-0001 / Duration: 1 year

Summary description:

The partnership has the following objectives:

- Promoting understanding of the global context and perspectives of International Health;
- Providing students and scholars from Europe with high-quality teaching, learning and research opportunities in international health target countries, with an emphasis on benefiting from the particular expertise of partner institutions;
- Integrating first-hand experience of public health issues in low-and middle-income societies into International Health education;
- Developing the social capacity, transferable skills, language abilities and cultural understanding of out-going students and scholars;
- Advancing interdisciplinary perspectives in global health debates and activities while sharing and disseminating International Health knowledge, skills and expertise beyond Europe through exchange of students and scholars, seminars, the internet and other media. Offering third-country partners insight into recent developments in the European Higher Education Area;
- Furthering institutional learning and development through exchanges centring on higher education quality assurance, academic and administrative management;
- Exploring future collaborations between existing and prospective partners e.g. exchange for PhD students and other joint degrees.

A consortium of eight institutions offer the tropEd European Master of Science Programme in International Health: the Royal Tropical Institute / Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; University of Bergen; Charité University Medical School Berlin; Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2; University of Copenhagen; Queen Margaret University College Edinburgh; University College London and Karolinska Institute Stockholm. The consortium has four third-country partner institutions: Cape Town University, South Africa; Khon Kaen University, Thailand; Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, PR China; and the Swiss Tropical Institute/University of Basel, Switzerland. English is the language of instruction of the degree in all institutions. In the coming year, the Partnership foresees another 12 out-going European students, who will follow one of six study tracks and will normally complete three months of study at third-country partner institutions, comprising specific jointly provided taught modules and/or supervision of thesis research. Additionally, several out-going scholars will spend a total of nine months at third-country institutions to participate in teaching and management exchanges, thesis supervision support, development of joint curricula and e-learning methodologies, and shared educational events, such as summer schools and conferences.

European Partners:

- (1) Charite University Medical School Berlin (DE)
- (2) Univeristy of Copenhagen (DK)
- (3) University of Bordeaux 2 Victor Segalen (FR)
- (4) Royal Tropical Institute at Free University Amsterdam (NL)
- (5) University of Bergen (NO)
- (6) Institute of Child Health, University College London (UK)
- (7) Queen Margaret University College Edinburgh (UK)
- (8) Karolinska Institute, Stockholm (SE)

Third-Countries Partner Institutions:

- (1) Swiss Tropical Institute / University of Basel (CH)
- (2) University of Cape Town (ZA)
- (3) Khon Kaen University (TH)
- (4) Tongji Medical College / Huazhong University of Science and Technology (CN)

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