

## **Sustainable provision of rural renewable energy with focus on financially viable solutions in developing countries**

**International DAAD-Alumni Summer School - November 4 - 14, 2013**

**Institute for Agricultural Engineering, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany**

This Summer School gives us the opportunity to get together students, visiting scientists of German universities or former employees of German companies coming from developing countries to exchange knowledge and experience about current issues of rural energy provision in the participating countries.

The Program includes a significant part of proactive involvement of the participants in the development of autonomous energy scenario solutions besides speeches of professors and scientific staff of our Institute of Agricultural Engineering and presentations of external experts. The required knowledge is provided in theory and practice. Especially excursions and poster presentations of the participants provide a broad knowledge base to work with. The results of the Summer School consist of concrete energy concepts for rural “energy villages” and will be presented at the Agritechnica Trade Fair. A social and cultural program provides additional space for networking and discussions about future research cooperation. The final highlight is the visit of the world’s largest agricultural trade show “Agritechnica 2013” in Hannover.

### ***Preliminary Schedule:***

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| • Arrival                                   | November 3, 2013       |
| • Summer School Stuttgart:                  | November 4 – 10, 2013  |
| • Excursion Program in Green City Freiburg: | November 8– 11, 2013   |
| • Visit to Agritechnica 2013 in Hannover:   | November 12 – 14, 2013 |
| • Departure                                 | November 15, 2013      |

### **Participants:**

*Eligible for participation are persons meeting the following requirements:*

- Resident of a developing country (according to DAC-list)
- Energy/ renewable energy related background (engineering, natural sciences, business)
- Stay in Germany of at least 3 months for research purposes, studying or business.
- Preferably first time attendant of a DAAD Summer School
- Scientist or professional interested in multiplying the acquired knowledge in his/her home country
- Attendance during the complete program (November 3 – 15, 2013).

The summer school is partially sponsored by the DAAD, coverage includes:

- International return ticket
- Accommodation and partial living expenses during your stay in Stuttgart
- Entrance fees and transport to the sites visited
- Travel health insurance for the stay in Germany
- Visit of the "Agritechnica 2013" in Hannover

Additional information can also be obtained from the DAAD homepage: [www.daad.de/alumni-special-projects](http://www.daad.de/alumni-special-projects)

If you are interested, please send your application in **one single pdf-file** including the following documents:

- Letter of application including your motivation for participation and interest in the topic
- A detailed C.V. (please use attached template)
- Proof of stay in Germany for scientific research purposes, study or work for at least 3 months
- A one page abstract of a poster about a topic related to "Energy Provision in rural Areas" in your home country, which will be presented during the Summer School

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**Deadline of application: July 15, 2013.**

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*With your application you agree that your data (name, organization, email) is given to selected company representatives and that you might appear on pictures which will be published on the DAAD website after the event. With your application you commit yourself to participate in the whole program (summer school, conference visit and social program).*