

## DAAD Alumni Summer School 2013

# Coping with Disasters and Climate Extremes

4-8 November 2013 – in Cologne & Bonn, Germany

The Cologne University of Applied Sciences (CUAS) and the United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) is issuing a call for applications from suitable candidates for the 2013 DAAD Alumni Summer School being held in Cologne & Bonn, Germany, from 4 – 8 November 2013. This event will allow DAAD Alumni to merge their networks and foster future collaboration in research and practice. It will bring together scientists from many countries around the world, representing not only a variety of scientific disciplines but also different national experiences and approaches towards disaster resilience and climate change adaptation.



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The 2013 DAAD Alumni Summer School explores issues on disasters and climate extremes from an interdisciplinary perspective with particular focus on climatic, environmental and human factors. Issues addressed will include the following:

- Climate change related extreme events
- Environment, disasters and risk reduction
- Risk management, civil protection and national security
- Critical infrastructure and urban resilience
- Risk communication
- Interdisciplinary approaches towards resilience

The summer school will provide a unique opportunity for young researchers from all world regions, who conducted part of their studies in Germany, to foster and enhance international cooperation and exchange. It will be composed of two webinars in October 2013 and an intense one-week program in Germany from November 4-8, 2013. The program will comprise lectures, various discussion formats, field trips and interactive project activities. The summer school will be conducted in English.

Travel costs to/from the summer school as well as accommodation and meals during the program in Germany will be covered by DAAD funds.

Deadline for application is **August 26, 2013**. For more information on the program and the application procedure, please visit our [webpage](#).

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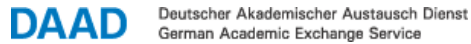
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This summer school is part of the 2013 DAAD initiative „**Learning from crises: The challenge of building disaster resilient societies**“. Within this summer school the participants will be able to use the DAAD Alumni [network platform](#) and webinar facilities.