

Pre-Announcement

German-Ukrainian Summer School in Agricultural Economics Foundations of Agricultural Economics: Selected Topics

Organizers	Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle, Germany in cooperation with Institute of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), Halle, Germany
Partners	Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Kyiv, Ukraine; UaFoodTrade Pilot Project
Time period	From 3 th to 17 th of March, 2019
Location	Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Theodor-Lieser-Str. 2, 06120 Halle (Saale), Germany
Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ulrich Koester, PD Dr. habil. Linde Götz, Prof. Dr. Michael Grings, Dr. Oleksandr Perekhozhuk
Description	The summer school is aimed at Ukrainian doctoral candidates in the field of agricultural economics. The participants are supposed to learn to apply theoretical concepts of economics to evaluate agricultural policy measures. The students will learn how to justify and criticize agricultural policy interventions, the specifics of agricultural markets, the possibilities and limits of welfare analysis, and governance problems. During the social programme the Ukrainian Participants will get to know details and information about the German inner- and outer university research system in Agricultural studies. They will also get practical insights in selected companies of the agricultural and food sector in Saxony-Anhalt.
Main topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Questions on the suitability of theoretical concepts used in political analysis in economics – Specifics of agricultural markets as origin agro-political regulation – Economic concepts to evaluate agro-political measures – Possibilities and limits welfare-economic analysis – Governance-issues in agro-politics – Analysis of selected agro-political texts of law in transformational countries – Knowledge transfer on the German agricultural research system – Practical insight into selected agricultural and food companies in Saxony-Anhalt
Teaching methods	Tours (40%), lectures and seminars (40%), classroom exercises and group work (20%)
Grading	For a certificate of successful participation, participants are required to pass an oral exam: 3 Credit Points
Language	English
Requirements	Outstanding Master's degree (or equivalent) in agricultural/food economics, general economics, or related fields. Participants should have a good knowledge of the basic microeconomic concepts and a basic knowledge of econometrics.
Application	Electronic applications (in English language) should be submitted as one PDF-file (no larger than 2 MB) to Ms. Valentyna Marusiak (vmarusiak@kse.org.ua) and should contain the following documents: (1) Letter of motivation (up to 1 page), (2) Curriculum vitae, and (3) Electronic copies of relevant transcripts and certificates of Master's degree (or equivalent). Applications will be considered until 03.02.2019
Additional information	For more details please visit the website of the UaFoodTrade-Project (http://www.kse.org.ua/en/research-policy/UaFoodTrade/) or contact Dr. Oleg Nivievskiy (onivievskiy@kse.org.ua)
Expenses and cost	Participation in the Summer School is free of charge. Travel and accommodation expenses will be (partly) covered by DAAD scholarship. It includes a 400 Euro travel allowance and 500 Euro as support to accommodation cost. The scholarship will be paid in cash from the University Cash Office in Halle (Saale). The participants cover their health, accident and personal liability insurance costs themselves.
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