



The DAAD SDG-Partnerships Program

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“HEALTHY PATHS”

Call for Applications

**Interdisciplinary and International online blended-learning course and summer school
on “Sustainable Global Health”**

candidates

Date and Location: Summer School August from 17th to 26th 2026, Antananarivo ,
Madagascar

The HEALTHY PATHS program is part of the DAAD-funded SDG partnership project "The interdisciplinary SDG-Semester Program "Sustainable Global Health"". It aims to connect students and lecturers from different disciplines associated with the field of sustainable global health (development economics, medicine, nursing, public health, global health, disaster risk reduction, ...) on an international level, to train future leaders in the health sector and to learn from and with each other in order to develop local problem-solving strategies on this topic. It is a jointly developed program of the Universitas Syiah Kuala in Banda Aceh, Indonesia (USK), the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Antananarivo in Madagascar (UDA) and the Chair of Development Economics at the University of Göttingen (UGOE).

<p>Learning Outcome, Core Skills</p>	<p>The aim of the program is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide students with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary understanding of sustainable global health and the relationship between environment and health • identify local problems in the field of health care in Indonesia, Madagascar and Germany and develop targeted problem-solving strategies • build an international and interdisciplinary network of health care leaders and future leaders to learn from and with each other
<p>Concept</p>	<p>The course starts with an intensive 10-day summer school in Madagascar in August. Students and professors from Indonesia, Madagascar and Germany will be invited. Here, the basic concepts of sustainable global health will be taught and initial local problem-solving strategies will be developed together.</p> <p>In addition, students will be divided into small groups of 3-4 students each to create a research/ project protocol for their own small research project and develop effective data collection tools for data collection. At the end of the summer school, each student group have to complete a project portfolio ready for application.</p> <p>Afterwards, the groups then work independently on data collection and analysis, which they summarize in a written term paper.</p>

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	<p>Furthermore, after the summer school, the professors and lecturers will continue to work together via a blended learning platform with interim live meetings to convey further learning content and support the preparation of the term paper. Local non-university institutions are also involved here, providing direct insights into field work on the ground.</p> <p>After completing the course, students and lecturers have the opportunity to stay in contact with each other via the program's alumni network.</p>
What we offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wide range of courses in the fields of (development) economics, nursing, medicine, global health and public health (in English) • Excursion to local healthcare institutions in Antananarivo • Guest lecturers and guest students from all participating partner universities and faculties- Intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange and discussions • An international certificate issued by all associated partner faculties • Online participation options • Accommodation and meals will be covered for the training days •
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled as a master student at UGOE, USK, or UDA • Master degree or equivalent specialization in public health field, nutrition, communicable and non-communicable diseases and environment for participant from Madagascar • Interested in global health promotion, in profiling your career and in participating in an international collaboration and research project • Proficient in English language • Basic knowledge of research methods
Application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A curriculum vitae in English (3 pages maximum) 2. A letter of motivation in English, which places the contents of the summer school into your existing personal experiences and perspective career plans by answering the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is your academic background (bachelor/master)? - Why are you interested in participating? - How will you benefit from the summer school? - What personal experiences have you had related to sustainable global health? - Maximum 1 000 words 3. Engagement letter to finish the whole program 4. Certificate in Methodology of research or equivalent 5. Certificate in English or equivalent 6. Authorization from the immediate supervisor <p>In one pdf document via email to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rantsohasina@gmail.com (for participants in Madagascar) • farah.diba@usk.ac.id (for participants in Indonesia)

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- srhode@uni-goettingen.de (for participants in Germany)

By Sunday, June 21st 2026

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply well in advance

All candidates will receive a response by **Monday, June 29th 2026**

Interview of pre-selected candidate will take place on **Wednesday, July 6th 2026**

Selected candidates will receive a response by **Friday 10th, July 2026.**

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.

We are looking forward to your response.

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