



International Project Week 2016

It is a great pleasure to us to inform you that our 17th International Project Week (IPW) will take place from 25th to 29th April 2016. For this event, we would like to invite you or a colleague from your institution as a guest lecturer.

The lecturing activities will be organised from Monday to Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon (3 hours per day); Friday morning there will be the presentations of the project work. For the rest of every day we will organise a cultural and touristic programme for our guests. If possible, the participants should arrive on Saturday 23rd April 2016 in order to take part in an excursion on Sunday.

The exact content of the courses always depends on our guests. Projects in Business Studies, Public Health and Social Work, Social or Public Management, or (Environmental) Engineering are always demanded by our students. But also interdisciplinary projects developing "soft skills" such as communication, cultural awareness or career orientation might be very interesting and useful.

In most of our programmes, participation will be compulsory for students in the first year (the level of your project should be adapted), but the last years have shown that 2nd and 3rd year students participated as well.

There are different funding possibilities for your trip to Nordhausen:

1. If there is a valid ERASMUS+ agreement between your university and HS Nordhausen, an ERASMUS+ grant should be paid by your International Office. In this case, we would prepare the "Teaching Assignment" (ERASMUS+ request) for you and send it with the official invitation letter after the selection of the projects in February.
2. If we do not have signed an ERASMUS+ agreement yet and you are interested in teaching at HS Nordhausen during our IPW, please let us know and send us the contact details of the person in charge of ERASMUS+ agreements within your university/faculty. Then we would prepare such an agreement in order to make sure that your trip to Germany can be paid by EU funding.
3. If you are not working in a university, but you are self-employed or working in an organisation or company within the 33 states participating in the ERASMUS+ programme, HS Nordhausen can finance your trip to Germany by EU funding.
4. If non of the above applies, please let us know and we will find a solution.

Please find more detailed information in the sheet "IPW Academic Rules". For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at ipw@fh-nordhausen.de.

We look forward to seeing you in Germany in April!

IPW Team