

Outline of Master programme

1 practical + 3 theoretical semesters, combination of practical and theoretical education, close cooperation with industry and farms; export of the programme and cooperation with foreign partner universities in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Caucasus

Budget

Cost for buildings, teaching staff and running costs are covered by Bavarian State Ministry of Education and Research. The university itself has no grants for students. High performance students of low income families need grants to cover the cost-of-living during the stay of study in Germany.

Grants for 2 students/year: Budget 2 students x 7.000 €/year = 14.000 €/year (583 €/month)

Objectives

Promotion of exceptional high performance students

Installation of high-performance training and education structures in partner countries

Top executives for the agricultural industry, particularly for interface at external markets

Improvement of income, supply and environmental conditions in partner countries

Strengths of project/programme

- personal selection of students at partner universities using standardized tests and interviews (quality issue)
- practical semester on experienced farms with the official right to train apprentices (practical training)
- additional 4 times 1 week course work at the university in small groups (combine practice and theory)
- persistent combination of theoretical and practical education, all lectures are accompanied by exercises
- overall support of students (also carrying about problems of the „daily life“)
- close contacts to enterprises of the agricultural sector, machinery etc. (job chances)
- international community + networking of students and alumni (best assistance possible life long)