



Hochschule Neubrandenburg  
University of Applied Sciences

## *Call for Letter of Motivation 2016*

### *Palestinian-German Educational Dialogue and Student Exchange*

### *Dealing with Conflict: A Joint University Module*

**Deadline: 10. December 2015**

#### **Instructors:**

**Prof. Dr. Steffi Kraehmer, Prof. Dr. Robert Northoff (Neubrandenburg University)**

#### **Course description**

Get international with summer schools – this is the essence of the program “Joint University Module about Conflict Intervention (PAGED)”

Since 2014 we had two summer schools. The first summer school took place from 2 October until 12 October 2014. The second summer school was in spring 2015 for 12 days in Palestine.

**The next summer schools will take place in spring for 12 days in Neubrandenburg and in Palestine in November 2016.**

The international summer schools in Neubrandenburg and in Palestine enable students and professionals in social work and related fields to explore the meanings, practices and implications of social work from a different perspective - Student Exchange as a contribution to the development of intercultural dialogue and to the improvement of students' competences in both countries.

Social work has become a global profession. The transnational nature of issues such as poverty, violence, and environmental degradation require a global perspective. Social workers need to look beyond their communities and national borders and find ways to connect with colleagues on issues of common concern. This program provides such opportunities.

The summer school concept is a social lab for new ideas, for creative discussions and offers a lot of cultural events for the students and professors in this program. The idea: a variety of lectures, workshops and visits in the practical fields of the following subjects: Social justice, Intercultural Communication, Community Work, Family and democracy and Group and family dynamics.

We are working together with professors and students believing in the idea that knowledge and competences can be small mosaics for a better understanding. We are committed to multiply a peaceful and effective handling of conflicts. For more information see:

<https://www.hs-nb.de/ppages/kraehmer-stefanie/forschungsprojekte/palestinian-german-educational-dialogue-and-student-exchange/>) and

<https://www.hs-nb.de/fachbereich-sbe/sbe-newsdir/onenews/datum/2015/10/29/bericht-ueber-soziale-arbeit-in-palaestina/> and

<https://www.hs-nb.de/fachbereich-sbe/sbe-newsdir/onenews/datum/2015/03/30/projekt-wird-fortgefuehrt-palestinian-german-educational-dialogue-and-student-exchange/>.

**The first section of the course will take place in Neubrandenburg in Spring and the second part in Palestine in November 2016. Each section will last about 10 days.**

## **We are waiting for your Letter of Motivation:**

### Structure:

Application for summer school in Neubrandenburg and Palestine

Full address with telephone number; mail

Short introduction or presentation (one page):

- student of ... in the ... semester at the ...
- Short description of interest in this program
- former practical studies,
- knowledge of the English language
- special skills
- Wish to get a chance to work abroad, conclusion