

## SCHEDULE 2020

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**UNIVERSITÄT  
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ZUKUNFT  
SEIT 1386

### FACTS

#### Duration and Accreditation

2 weeks (90hrs), 3 ECTS (tropEd)

#### Course Fee

General Admission **€ 1,500**  
tropEd **€ 1,000**

A non-refundable payment of € 200 is due upon registration. The amount will be credited towards the whole course fee.

#### Registration

All applications should be submitted online. A limited number of places are available in each short course. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please have a look at our website for up-to-date information.

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#### January 6 – 17, 2020

Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

#### January 20 – 31, 2020

Public Health Anthropology

#### February 3 – 14, 2020

Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

#### February 24 – March 6, 2020

Improving Quality of Health Care Services in Resource Poor Settings

#### March 9 – 20, 2020

Financing Health Care

#### March 23 – April 3, 2020

Leadership and Change Management in International Health

#### April 20 – May 1, 2020

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

#### May 4 – 8, 2020

Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

#### May 11 – 15, 2020

Applying the Rights Based Approach in Achieving Health Related SDGs

#### May 11 – 22, 2020

Public Health and Disasters

#### May 25 – 29, 2020

Health Systems Strengthening

#### June 1 – 12, 2020

Quality Management in International Health

#### June 15 – 19, 2020

Facing the NCD Epidemic in Low- and Middle-Incoming Countries

#### June 22 – July 3, 2020

Mixed Methods

#### July 6 – 10, 2020

Global Mental Health

#### July 6 – 17, 2020

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation in Health

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Short Courses in International Health

June 22 – July 3, 2020

**MIXED METHODS  
IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH  
RESEARCH**

## MIXED METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH

### Content Overview

As research in international health is becoming increasingly complex, mixed methods research represents an opportunity to build on the specific strengths of quantitative and qualitative methods and to foster synergies between the two.

This course gives an overview of epistemology of research and assesses how theories of knowledge are generated and retained. It looks at the theory and practice of mixing quantitative and qualitative research methods in high-, middle- and low-income countries as well as controversial aspects of using mixed methods in international health research.

Course participants learn to conduct mixed methods research by planning, designing, and writing an individual research protocol.

### Main Topics

- Epistemology of research
- Quantitative and qualitative methods of research in international health
- Case studies and application of mixed methods

### Target Group

Public health professionals, project planners and managers, paramedical staff, social scientists, and tropEd students.

### Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required. Participants will be selected on the basis of a one-page research outline.

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the epistemology of research and its direct influence on the methodological choices in the everyday practice of research in international health
- Identify the most common quantitative and qualitative methodological tools used in research in international health
- Critically analyse the role and the specific contribution of quantitative and qualitative methods to research in international health
- Assess which research questions and in which situations require the application of mixed methods research
- Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in class to develop and carry out an individual research protocol using a mixed methods approach

### Teaching and Assessment

This course uses a mixture of conceptual teaching and case studies to illustrate the role of mixed methodology and instruct participants on its applicability in international health research. The course is composed of lectures, class discussions, group exercises, self-directed learning and individual tutoring.

Course participants are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time and participate actively in discussions and group assignments.

Participants' learning will be assessed on:

- Group presentation on selected case studies (30%)
- Individual written research proposal (70%)

## SHORT COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH / tropEd

The short courses programme offered by the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health at Heidelberg University provides opportunities for continuing education and professional development. Short courses are open to the Institute's postgraduate students, students from other tropEd member institutions, and health professionals wanting to specialise or expand their knowledge in a particular subject area in international health.

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