



## Scholarship 2005

**NALEDI is proud to introduce a Labour Research Scholarship through the ILO ACTRAV Labour Policies and Globalisation Masters Course at the University of Kassel and Berlin School of Economics (Germany).**

The Master program will support trade unions to improve their engagement around issues relating to policy and globalisation, their intellectual profile and build a channel for qualifying trade union leaders and recruiting younger experts.

The course provides a unique possibility of research and policy development in a truly multicultural and multiregional environment. Students from all over the world will be represented in the course.

It is a unique global co-operation between academic institutions and the labour movement in search for answers to the challenges of globalisation.

NALEDI will be co- sponsoring one candidate to attend the programme.



LABOUR Policies and  
Globalisation

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For more detailed information you can visit the ILO web-site:  
<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/dialogue/actrav/glp/concept.htm>



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### What the Scholarship covers

The full Scholarship (from both NALEDI and the ILO) covers the tuition fees and the additional scholarship through the ILO ACTRAV will cover additional costs of admission, external workshops, excursions, travel expenses (economy class ticket) from home country to Germany and a monthly allowance of 650 Euros.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation in student hostels will be organized by the university. The rent of approximately 250 Euros per month has to be paid by the student.

#### Health cover

Students are required to subscribe to a student health insurance that costs approximately 30 Euros per month.



### Application Procedures

The deadline for applications for the NALEDI sponsorship is the **7th February 2005**. Applicants will be short listed and then interviewed by NALEDI.

Once the successful applicant has been identified NALEDI and the applicant will complete the necessary process required for the application to the Master's Degree in Labour Policies and Globalisation.

#### Main course modules

- Values and goals of sustainable development in the context of globalisation
- Global governance
- Economics and rights for development and employment
- Social policies and public services
- Industrial relations and collective bargaining
- Organising and managing a union
- Trade union policies, social justice and decent work



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### Timetable and Programme Structure

Time	Teaching Programme	Additional Activities and Supportive Services
1 September - 30 September		English Language Course (advanced)
4 October - 8 October	Introductory Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives of the Programme</li> <li>• Introduction to Globalisation</li> <li>• Historical Perspective, Economic, Political and Social Impact</li> <li>• Introduction of Main Courses</li> <li>• Introduction to Kassel</li> <li>• Intercultural Training</li> </ul>	German Language Course, 1 October - 15 November (basic, 4 hours per week) <a href="#">Excursions</a> Guest Lectures <a href="#">Tutorials</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT &amp; Library Support</li> <li>• Basic in Economics (6 weeks)</li> <li>• Support for required courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Problems</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Multicultural group</li> <li>• Mature students</li> <li>• German University system</li> <li>• Research Workshop I</li> </ul>
15 October - 15 February	<u>R 1</u> <a href="#">Trade Union Strategies in a Global Economy</a> (Block seminar, first week )	
	<u>R 2</u> <a href="#">Governance of Globalisation</a> (3 hours per week)	
	<u>R 3</u> Strategies of Multinational Companies and Labour (3 hours per week)	
	<u>One World Seminar</u> (2 hours per week)	
	1 Electives (4 hours per week)	
	<u>R 1</u> <a href="#">Trade Union Strategies in a Global Economy</a> (Block seminar, second week)	
16 February - 31 March	Internship at German, European and international trade union organisations and the ILO	
1 April - 15 July	<u>R 4</u> <a href="#">Economic Policy &amp; Union Strategy</a> (4 hours per week)	Welcome to Berlin <a href="#">Excursions</a> Guest Lectures <a href="#">Tutorials</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT &amp; Library Support</li> <li>• Support for required courses</li> <li>• Research Workshop II</li> </ul>
	<u>R 5</u> <a href="#">Labour and Sustainable Development</a> (4 hours every two weeks)	
	<u>R 6</u> Organisational Development of Trade Unions (Block Seminar, 1 week) Colloquium on Current Economic Developments	
	2 Electives (2/4 hours per week)	
15 June - 15 September	Master Thesis	
29 September and 30 September	Oral Assessment GRADUATION	



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Visa and other requirements and course options

### **Visa Requirements**

EU citizens and citizens from some other countries (Australia, Canada, Honduras, Island, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the United States) do not need a visa. Everybody else must apply for a visa for study purposes via the German diplomatic representation in their home country. You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany on a tourist visa.

### **Trade Union support**

Your application should be supported by a trade union indicating your experience and interest in trade union activities, industrial relations or labour research.

### **Obligations**

Students have to participate fully in the programme. Students who do not attend the course regularly will be deregistered and lose any entitlements. Students agree that their research papers can be published on the Website of the Master Programme.

The student receiving the scholarship through NALEDI will be required to work for one year after completing the course in the Trade Union Movement in South Africa.

## Regular and Elective Courses



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### FAQ's

#### Employment

The Master programme is very intensive and you will have virtually no time to do another job. Furthermore to work in Germany a work permit is required. Foreign students are only allowed to work a maximum of 90 days per year. The work permit regulations relating to international students are very strict indeed. You may be expelled from the country if you contravene these regulations. Further information from the [German Academic Exchange Service](#).

#### Language

English

Proficiency in English is a necessary requirement and students have to provide a language certificate. In addition the university offers a one month course to upgrade language skills.

German

While all teaching is in English basic knowledge in German is helpful to manage day to day life. The university offers an introductory course in German. German students will assist upon arrival to settle into the German environment.

#### Living in Germany

Comprehensive general information about life as a foreign student in Germany can be found on the web-site of the [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#).

#### Timetable

7th February 2005	Deadline for application
June 2005	Confirmation by the University
September 2005	Language courses at Kassel University
October 2005	First semester of the Master Programme in Kassel
15th February - 1st April 2006	Internship at national, European or international labour institutions
April 2006	Second semester at the Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft (Berlin School of Economics) in Berlin
July 2006	Writing of Master Thesis
End of September 2006	Oral exam

#### University

For more information about the universities, you can visit their websites:

[University of Kassel](#) -

[www.uni-kassel.de.uk](http://www.uni-kassel.de.uk)

[Berlin School of Economics](#)

[www.fhw-berlin.de/fhw2000/english/index\\_english.html](http://www.fhw-berlin.de/fhw2000/english/index_english.html)