

First International Summer School
Regional Adaptation to Climate Change –
Vulnerability Assessments, Land Use Change and Adaptation Strategies

19-30 September 2011 at the University of Oldenburg

The North-South Network on Climate Proofing of Vulnerable Regions, Clim-A-Net, invites students on PhD level from the University of Dar es Salaam, the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University and the University of Oldenburg to participate in its first interdisciplinary Summer School held at Oldenburg University. It brings together scientific knowledge, methods and approaches to research in climate change and adaptation from the social and natural sciences.

Participants will acquire conceptual knowledge and innovative methods into vulnerability assessments, studies of land use changes and adaptation strategies e.g. in the coastal region of Northwestern Germany: How to enhance adaptation capacities? What dynamics take place in adaptation processes? What are roles and responsibilities of public and private participants in adaptation processes? What difference and similarities can be identified compared to the PhD projects and study regions represented by the participating students from South Africa, Tanzania and Germany? The participants will have the opportunity to discuss their individual research within a group from different scientific backgrounds to reflect findings and to discuss prospective research questions.

Location: University of Oldenburg

Duration: 10 days, 19.09. – 30.09.2011

Working Language: English

Participants: up to 25 PhD students from all project partner universities, in some cases postgraduate students will be able to participate as well.

Scholarships: 14 participants from NMMU/ UDSM can apply for a scholarship funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) which includes a flat-rate travel and daily allowance.

All students are invited to apply with the following documents (in English language):

- Motivation letter including own research questions and learning expectations regarding the topic of the Summer School
- CV
- Abstract on doctoral thesis

Closing Date: 14 July 2011

Infos: <http://www.climanet.uni-oldenburg.de>

Please send your application by email to: britta.stigge@uni-oldenburg.de