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Dear Prof. Quizon,

**Invitation to Nominate Candidates for DAAD Scholarships to
Complete M. Sc./Ph.D. Programme at TROPMED Centres AY 2019/2020**

We are writing to inform you that DAAD, our funding agency in Germany, is providing scholarships In-Region and In-Country to nominated candidates from selected SEAMEO member countries.

The TROPMED Centre programmes for academic year 2019/2020 are as follow:

SEAMEO TROPMED/Thailand, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand:
(Start August 2019)

1. Master of Science in Tropical Medicine (M.Sc. Trop.Med.) (2 years)
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Tropical Medicine (Ph.D. Trop. Med) (3 Years)
3. Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Tropical Medicine (Ph.D. ClinTropMed) (3 Years)

SEAMEO TROPMED/Philippine, University of the Philippines Manila, Philippines:
(Start August 2019)

1. Master of Science in Epidemiology (Public Health) (2 years)
2. Master of Science in Public Health (Biostatistics) (2 years)
3. Doctor of Public Health (Epidemiology) (3 years)

The criteria for the eligible candidates laid down by DAAD are as follows:

- Nominated candidates who have completed B.Sc./M.Sc. in related field of each programme to study in M.Sc./Ph.D. respectively
- Nominated candidates must have outstanding academic records
- Nominated candidates must be accepted by the Institution
- Nominated candidates must not be over 35 years of age
- Nominated candidates must present **original copy of TOEFL score with at least 550 or IELTS with at least score 6.0.**

If you are interested to nominate candidates for DAAD scholarships for the Academic Year 2019/2020, please send the nominations to us together with the following items:

- Completed SEAMEO application forms as attached;
- Copies of detailed information on the education background, transcript of academic records, Curriculum Vitae;
- Motivation letter why he/she wants to attend respective programme written by candidate and
- **Original TOEFL/IELTS score report.**
- Thesis proposal for Ph.D. candidates including time schedule for Ph.D. candidates.

The applications will be sent to the institutions for consideration whether candidates are acceptable to study the programme. All applications will be considered and approved by DAAD. Please note that DAAD will not consider applications without the TOEFL/IELTS score test. **The deadline for the applications should be submitted to SEAMEO TROPMED Network Office not later than 31 October 2018.**

SEAMEO TROPMED Network will screen/pre-select candidates and short-list applicants to DAAD for their final selection. All selected candidates must submit their applications on-line to DAAD via the DAAD-Portal. The procedure will be sent to the selected candidates accordingly.

We look forward to receiving the nomination from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary General/Coordinator