

Announcement

German-Ukrainian Agricultural Economics Summer School in Germany Time Series Analysis in Agricultural and Food Markets

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Organizers	Martin Luther University Halle – Wittenberg (MLU) in cooperation with Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle, Germany
Partners	Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Kyiv, Ukraine; UaFoodTrade Pilot Project; Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany, Georg August University of Göttingen, Germany
Time period	From 13th to 26th of September, 2020
Location	Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Theodor-Lieser-Str. 2, 06120 Halle (Saale), Germany
Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Bernhard Brümmer (University of Göttingen), Prof. Dr. Jens-Peter Loy (University of Kiel), Dr. Oleksandr Perekhozhuk (IAMO)
Description/ Main topics	The summer school is aimed at Ukrainian doctoral candidates and master's students in the field of agricultural economics. The Participants are supposed to learn to bridge the gap between standard introductory econometrics at the MSc level and modern time series techniques as used in concurrent publications in the AgEcon literature by presenting some theoretical background of these methods and illustrating applications in agricultural economics in order to enable participating students to apply these tools in their research. During the social programme the Ukrainian Participants will get to know details and information about the German inner- and outer university research system in Agricultural studies. They will also get practical insights in selected research institutes and companies of the agricultural and food sector in Saxony-Anhalt.
Teaching methods	Tours (20%), lectures and seminars (60%), classroom exercises and group work (20%)
Grading	For a certificate of successful participation, participants are required to pass an examination (written, 50 %) and computer assignment (50 %). Credit points: 3 CP
Language	English
Requirements	Outstanding Bachelor's/Master's degree (or equivalent) in agricultural/food economics, general economics, or related fields. Participants should have a good knowledge of microeconomic, statistics and econometrics (master level). Also it is not required, but it is better if the participants bring their own laptops! Software: JMulTi, OxMetrics, Gauss (if required)
Application	Online applications (in English language) should be submitted through Online Application Form . For online submission, visit the website (click to follow the link or open the link in browser https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/NP69PSJ) . Application submissions should contain the following documents in pdf format: (1) Curriculum vitae, (2) Letter of motivation (up to 1 page), (3) Title page with abstract of your research paper (maximum up to 300 words), and (4) Scanned copies of relevant certificates of Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist's or Doctor's Degree (PhD or Candidate of Sciences) in pdf files (no larger than 2 MB for each certificate). Online applications period ends on Friday, 30 April 2020, at 12 PM (24:00) Eastern European Time!
Additional information	For more details please visit the website of the UaFoodTrade-Project (https://kse.ua/kse-research/uafoodtrade/) or contact Ms. Valentyna Marusiak (vmarusiak@kse.org.ua)
Expenses and cost	Participation in the Summer School is free of charge. Travel and accommodation expenses will be (partly) covered by DAAD scholarship. It includes a 700 Euro travel allowance and 500 Euro as support to accommodation cost. The scholarship will be paid in cash from the University Cash Office of the Martin Luther University Halle – Wittenberg (MLU) in Halle (Saale), Germany. The participants cover their health, accident and personal liability insurance costs themselves.