



Joint Master's Programme in
International Humanitarian Action
**Call for
Applicants
2016/2017**

Call for Applications

Ruhr University Bochum is pleased to announce that the 2016/2017 NOHA Joint Master's Programme in International Humanitarian Action is now accepting applications.

Why NOHA?

The Joint NOHA Master's Programme in International Humanitarian Action at Ruhr University Bochum is an inter-university, multidisciplinary postgraduate programme that provides high quality academic education and professional competencies for personnel working or intending to work in the area of humanitarian action.

Successful applicants will spend the first of three semesters at Ruhr University Bochum. The second semester can be completed at one of the European partner universities. During the third and final semester students write their master's theses while either conducting a research stay at one of the non-European partner universities or while completing an internship.

Eligibility Criteria

The NOHA Master's Programme at Ruhr University Bochum is open to 20-25 students, holding either an undergraduate or postgraduate degree. Candidates are selected on the basis of their educational and professional background, their experience in and concern for humanitarian issues, their multicultural sensitivity and their linguistic abilities.

The language of instruction in the NOHA Master's programme at Ruhr University Bochum is English.

How to Apply

All applications must follow the joint application procedure and must include: a passport copy, a certified copy of the degree, certified copies of the academic transcripts (in English), a curriculum vitae in English, official proof of language abilities (if applicable), and 2 reference letters.

Submit your application before **30 April 2016** through the **joint NOHA application form**, which can be found at: <http://nohanet.org/masters>





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Participation Costs

European students: 8,400€ for the whole study programme
Third country students: 12,600€ for the whole study programme

Scholarships

Ruhr University Bochum is pleased to announce that it will offer two scholarships. Students can apply for a scholarship from the national scholarship programme (*Deutschlandstipendium*) now. Scholarship holders will each receive 300 € per month for a minimum of one year (altogether 3.600 €); an extension is possible.

One half of the scholarship is sponsored by private actors, whereas the other half is sponsored by the federal government. The association 'Friends of the IFHV' has now agreed to award two scholarships for the 2016/2017 class of NOHA students who have applied for a place on the NOHA Master's Programme at Ruhr University Bochum.

The IFHV is currently aiming to recruit more private donors for additional scholarships.

Further information and the application form can be found at: http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/bildungsfonds/info-studierende/en/index_en.html

Apart from these specific funding opportunities, a great variety of scholarships is open to NOHA students. We will be glad to assist you in finding adequate institutions and scholarships for which you can apply.

If you have any further queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us at noha@rub.de or by calling Ms. Laura Hofmann on +49 234 32-21658.

