



Funding opportunities for university graduates from Central and Eastern Europe

Using the links established within Central and Eastern Europe through the Living Lakes Eastern Europe Network, the DBU wants to encourage young people to apply for a DBU scholarship.

The DBU scholarship is geared towards highly qualified university graduates from Central and Eastern Europe with the goal of a further vocational qualification in solving environmental problems and those in the field of nature conservation in their native country.

Approximately 60 scholarships for a 6 to 12 months stay at appropriate facilities in Germany are granted annually.

Applications are possible once a year depending on the schedules in the different countries.

Current information is to be found on the internet:

www.dbu.de/stipendien/international.php

and

<http://www.dbu.de/phpTemplates/publikationen/pdf/120208112640d444.pdf>

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