

Aims

The aim of this programme is for you to develop a comprehensive knowledge surrounding arid land studies. Through advanced training and a variety of scientific research methods on arid land studies, you will develop industry ready skills.

You will develop specialised substantive and research knowledge in a selected field of arid land studies.

You will develop a diverse range of skills through your opportunities to manage project designs, carry out oral and written communication and to be trained using leading edge technology.

We will prepare you for postgraduate research (PhD) and/or for a variety of research related careers in public, private and voluntary sectors.

You will benefit from the resources and expertise of all three participating institutions.

If selected for this programme, you will be awarded the opportunity to experience a fully funded year abroad at one of the partner universities during your second year of study!

Schedule

FIG. 2 Academic Schedule and Credit Totals for SU and TTU students

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FIG. 3 Academic schedule and Credit Totals for TTU and HU students

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We are pleased to announce the 1st intake

Interdisciplinary Master's programme on

Arid Land Studies

Funded through the EU-US ATLANTIS Programme



University of
Sheffield, UK

Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin, Germany



Texas Tech University, USA

Background

The Master's programme on Arid land studies is interdisciplinary in nature, broadly covering the fields of **geography, geology, environmental sciences, geospatial technology, biology and biodiversity research, soil and water sciences and development studies.**



The program proposes to provide international, interdisciplinary training taking advantage of the unique research expertise of the consortium participants. This is intended for individuals interested in topics associated with **dry land related studies**, including **climate change, desertification and sustainable development.** With this qualification further research and academic positions, including work in **international, governmental and non-governmental organisations** can be realised.

Structure

Students participating in this program are expected to graduate in **two years.** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and University of Sheffield students and Texas Tech University students attending one of these universities will be awarded a MSc Degree on **Arid Land Studies.**



Students will take modules at **TTU** and either **SU** or **HU** with a research placement at the third institution. Students will become proficient in **another language** and conduct a **thesis project** as part of the degree. The Atlantis Program will fund **24 European and 24 US students.** Another 20 EU and 20 US students may join the program with other sources of funding.

Outcome

The programme is designed to promote international understanding including proficiency in non-native languages and exposure to cultures and institutions of the countries represented in a consortium comprising **Texas Tech University (TTU), the University of Sheffield (SU) and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU).**



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