International Summer School 2019 at Stuttgart Media University
16.-21.9.2019

Stuttgart Media University and the Goethe-Institut e. V. are organizing an international summer school from 16.-21.9.2019. The summer school takes place at Media University in Stuttgart. All seminars will be held in English language. The target group are „young emerging leaders“ from the library sector. Librarians from Russia can apply for a scholarship from the Goethe-Institut in Moscow.

The week comprises four seminars approaching the main theme "Digital Transformation" from different perspectives. It offers opportunities to discuss the mission of libraries of being socially committed, innovative and accessible to all.

The summer school aims to:
- explore the opportunities and challenges of change and development in libraries and information services
- discuss different aspects of the future of libraries and information management

This year’s Summer School is divided in two consecutive slots. Each of them comprises two parallel seminars so that participants can attend two seminars during the week.

September 16th to 18th (first time slot)
- Seminar 1: Learning Spaces
- Seminar 2: Come together! Places of commoning

September 19th to 21st (second time slot)
- Seminar 3: Libraries helping people: Design thinking as a framework for librarians to bring social innovations
- Seminar 4: Hands on SmARt Libraries - Which technologies and methods are useful for the library of the future? Two interactive Case Studies

Conditions of participation
- At least 3 years of working experience, maximum 10 years
- Managerial responsibilities
- Age limit: 45 years
- Resident of Russia
- Very good English language skills, especially reception, listening and reading, and spoken interaction and production.
- Very good computer skills, knowledge of internet and social media
- Full time attendance at the summer school courses is compulsory

Scholarship benefits granted by the Goethe-Institut
The Goethe-Institut in Moscow will pay a travel allowance for a return flight (economy class) and travelling to and from the airport (by public transport), a hotel in Stuttgart (single room) and tuition fees for two seminars.
Responsibilities of the participant
If the application is successful, it is the responsibility of the candidate to organize a valid visa and all other travel documents in due time for the programme. The cost for the visa has to be paid by the applicant herself/himself. The Goethe-Institut can support applications in Moscow.

- Please note that the Goethe-Institut cannot give any guarantee for the issuing of a visa.

Formal details regarding your application
Please submit the following documents only via e-mail, including scans of the required documents, to the Goethe-Institut Moscow:

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Letter of support by your employer (library/institution)
- Any further documentation that could support your application

- Please note that only complete applications will be accepted.
- Deadline: 31.5.2019. Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

You will be notified within approx. three weeks after deadline by e-mail whether your application was successful.