

Conditions of Participation for Students and Accompanying Teachers

1. General Requirements

The participants must be at least 15 years of age and cannot be over 17 years of age at the time of the convention (20th of August 2020). The accompanying teacher must be a registered teacher of German in Australia and must speak German at least on B1 level.

2. Application, Selection and Participation

Application is open between 1 March 2020 and 15 April 2020. The Goethe-Institut will select six students to represent the team Australia at dareCon! in Bangkok from 21 August to 23 August 2020 as well as one accompanying teacher. By the end of April, the Goethe-Institut contacts the applicants to inform them if they were successful or not. The successful applicants will be sent an official enrollment form.

3. Cancellation

As soon as the participants have officially registered, their participation is binding. They can only cancel their participation with good reason. The cancellation must be made in writing or by e-mail.

4. Costs

Participation at the dareCon! is free of charge. In addition, the costs for travel, travel insurance, meals and accommodation are covered by the Goethe-Institut. Participants should plan a small travel budget for snacks and souvenirs.

5. Travel

On 20 August 2020 you and the six participants of the team Australia will fly together to Bangkok. On 23 August 2020 in the evening or 24 August 2020 in the morning the team will fly back together.

6. Accommodation

Participating teachers will stay in single rooms. Students will share a twin room. The convention will take place in the same hotel. The participant must treat the accommodation and its furnishings with due care.

7. Seminar for Accompanying Teachers

All accompanying teachers are required to take part in a two-day seminar that provides new ideas for digital lesson design as well as thematic regional and cultural aspects and active exchange of experiences.

8. Principal Consent

The accompanying teachers are required to inform their school principal about their application. A letter of support from their principal must be added in all applications. The Goethe-Institut will not be able to cover the costs for any leave.

9. Code of Conduct

Participants take note of and agree that in the event of serious violations of the general conditions of the program (e.g. unauthorized leave of program events, (mis)use of alcohol, drugs or medications, anti-social behaviors) they will be sent home at their own expense.

10. Health Information and Insurance

A travel insurance will be provided covering accidents and unexpected medical treatments. Please make sure that you have the necessary vaccines recommended for Thailand. It is your responsibility to inform the Goethe-Institut about relevant health conditions.

11. Privacy

Participants agree that all transmitted data and information (in particular the data referring to participants' health) will be electronically stored and processed by the Goethe-Institut. If necessary, the data will also be made available to dareCon! partner organisations. The transfer of the data is in our interest as well as in the interest of the participants as it serves to ensure that they are adequately cared for. The data will always be kept confidential.

12. Force majeure

Neither the Goethe-Institut nor its employees are liable for cancellation caused by force majeure, in particular fire, water, storm or other natural events, explosion, strike, war, civil unrest or other reasons outside the sphere of responsibility/influence of the Goethe-Institut.

13. Liability

The parents/guardians assume full liability for the students during the entire duration of the convention. The Goethe-Institut, its employees or persons acting on its behalf cannot be made liable for any damages that may arise in connection with the participation of minors at the convention. Instead, the parents/guardians shall bear the costs of such damages. This does not apply to damage causing personal injury or harm to health, or other damage resulting from gross negligence or intentional actions of an employee of the Goethe-Institut or person acting on its behalf.