



**Your gateway to a career in international
cooperation for development and sustainability**

What does the Postgraduate Programme offer?

9-month training programme for post graduate students

A lifelong network

Unique combination of theory and political practice

Free of charge

Empirical and applied research project including a 3-month research stay

Competence development for career entry

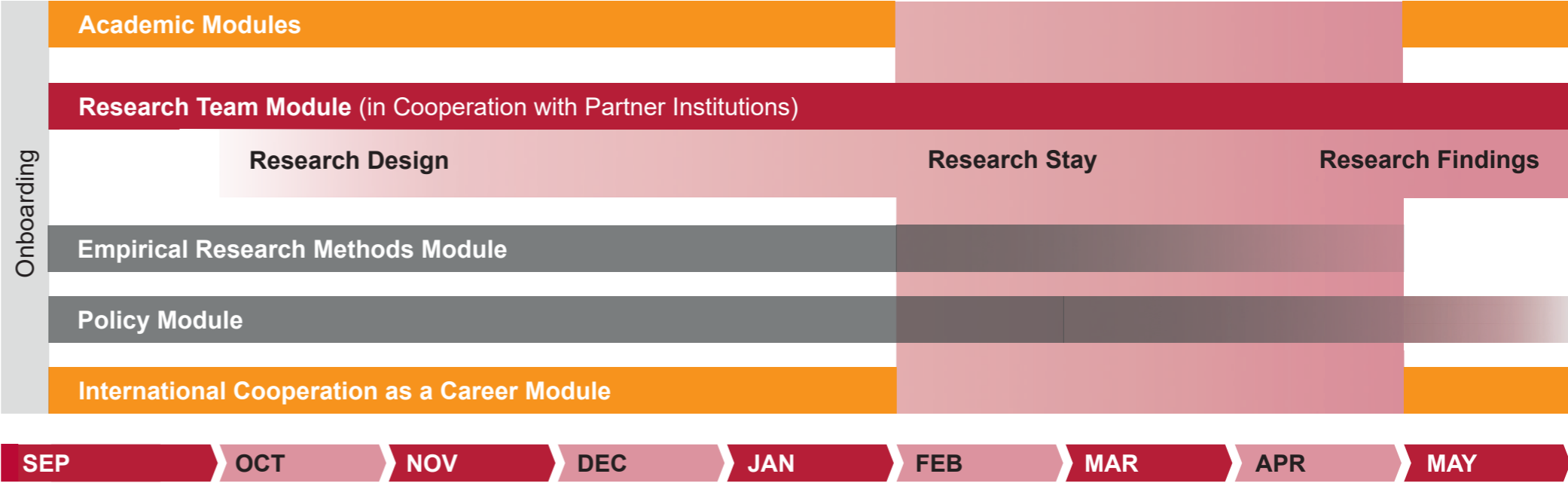
Individualised, career orientated coaching



Contents and structure of the Programme

➤ The Postgraduate Programme starts on 1 September each year and runs for a period of nine months. From September to January, the programme takes place in Bonn; from February to April, participants go elsewhere for a research stay; in May, participants return to Bonn for the conclusion of the programme.

The modular programme comprises the following modules:





“IDOS provides the ideal preparation for a professional career in international cooperation. The combination of academic knowledge, practical relevance and global networking with organisations has opened numerous doors for me over the years.”

Achim Steiner (participant 21st PGP)

UN Under Secretary-General
Head of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Our research teams have collaborated with partner institutions worldwide, including in...

Costa Rica
Colombia
Brazil
Chile
Argentina

Egypt
Jordan
India
Nepal
Togo
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Vietnam
Philippines
Rwanda
Kenya
Indonesia
Malawi
Mozambique
South Africa



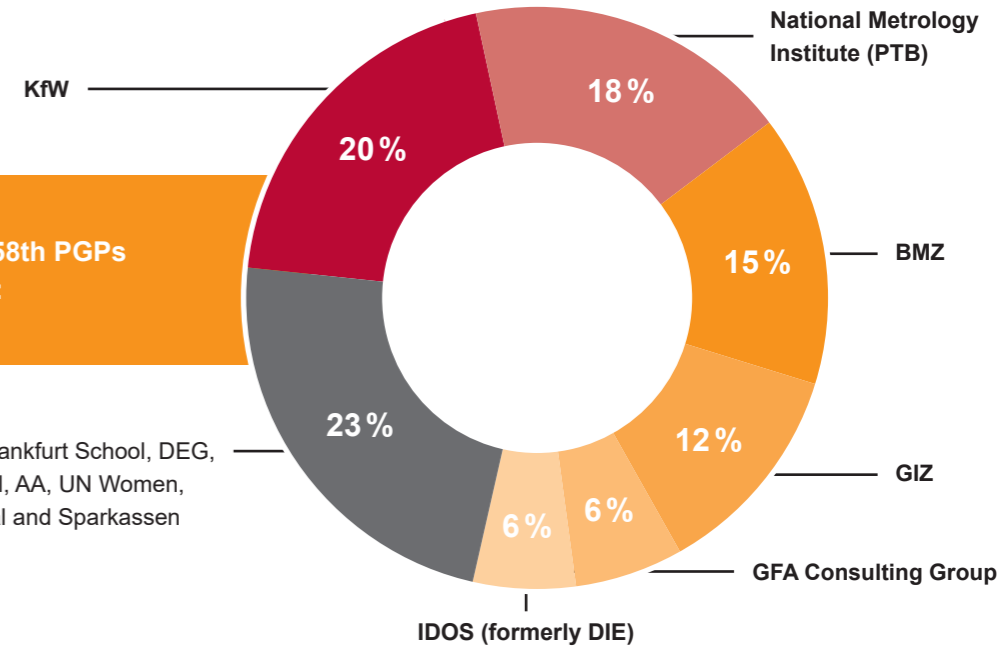


„Through the Postgraduate-Programme, I am part of an extensive network that not only includes my research team but also the alumni from previous cohorts. I have successfully utilized this network for my entry into the professional world and continue to benefit from the diverse contacts to this day.“

Felix Paffhausen (participant 58th PGP)
Project Management KfW

**Our graduates from the 48th-58th PGPs
found their career starts here:**

Others (like FES, IAS of Frankfurt School, DEG, GOPA, BMU, DEval, AA, UN Women, Caritas International and Sparkassen Foundation)



Do you meet the following qualifications?

- **Good to very good master's degree in economics or social sciences related to sustainable development or 2nd state examination in law or 1st state examination (teaching degree)**
 - Qualifying degree must not have been obtained more than five years prior to the start of the course
- **Language proficiency in English (C1); proficiency in German (C1) is desired; good knowledge of another language (preferably a UN language or Portuguese) is an asset**
- **German or EU citizenship (including Schengen area), or a permanent residence permit for Germany or permanent EU residence permit**
- **Stays in or transnational relations to Africa, Asia and Latin America are an asset (e.g., internships, voluntary services, work or study visits)**
- **Personal motivation to work in global cooperation for sustainable development**

How does the application process work?

After a careful internal pre-selection, 48 candidates are given the opportunity to present themselves in person as part of the main digital selection process. An expert committee decides on admission to the programme, taking particular account of the applicants:

- Professional **qualification**
- Ability to **work in a team** and **social competences**
- **Motivation** for the professional field and the Postgraduate Programme

Participation in the programme is **free of charge**.

- IDOS will provide an interest-free loan of up to €1,000 per month for living expenses upon application and examination of eligibility. The amount includes a scholarship of up to €285



Are you interested?

Apply online starting in early December: www.idos-research.de

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S. 3: IDOS; S. 6: Achim Steiner; S. 8: Lea Stuff

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