



# How to Become an Expert in the Field of International Health? (For Medical and Non-Medical Staff)



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# Introduction



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- we aim to train people for public health work in international settings
- with a focus on low and middle income countries

## The course programme:

- MScIH
- Short courses
- Medical students programme
- Aid worker (Entwicklungshelfer (EH)) course

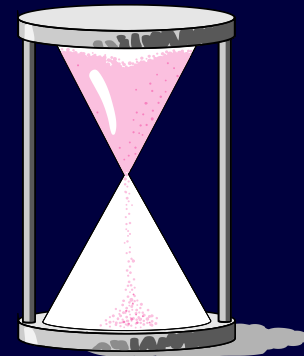




# Structure of this talk

1. The changing landscape of International Health
2. The course offers of the IPH Heidelberg/Germany
3. Your questions

**And all this in 10 minutes,....**





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## Public Health Professionals working in

- Research
- Academia
- PH Practice

## Public Health Professionals working in the three main fields of public health:

- Health Improvement
- Health Protection
- Health Care Management

## Public Health Professionals working in

- NGO's, QUANGO's, GO's and International Agencies

## Public Health Professionals working in

- Crisis intervention
- Post-crisis intervention
- Routine operations



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## 2. The course offers of the IPH Heidelberg/Germany Master of Science in International Health

### 2-track-system for the MScIH

- 1) one-year, fulltime residential programme  
(continuous)
- 2) flexible part-time programme  
(intermittent; 5 years)



Part of the TropEd Network  
(after LSHTM most courses on offer)



## 2. The course offers of the IPH Heidelberg/Germany

### Short courses

- Disease Control: Strategies and Policies
- Leadership and Change Management
- Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services
- Global Challenges in Reproductive Health
- Financing Health Care
- Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill
- Decision Making in Public Health Practice
- Public Health and Disasters
- Health and Human Rights
- Quality Management in International Health
- Consultancy Skills: Evaluation of Health Facilities, Projects and Programmes
- Mixed Methods in International Health Research





## 2. The course offers of the IPH Heidelberg/Germany

### Short courses

In Cooperation with GIZ and Evaplan



- Macro Political Aspects of Social Security Systems
- Economic Principles of Social Security
- Financial Management and Controlling in Health Insurance



## 2. The course offers of the IPH Heidelberg/Germany

### Short courses: 1 example of many courses

#### Public Health and Disasters

The content of the course reflects current knowledge and experiences of the management of complex disasters, complex emergencies and post-conflict situations in the health sector.

- “ from relief to development
- “ applied epidemiology of unstable situations
- “ reconstruction and reform in post-conflict settings
- “ cross-cultural awareness
- “ working relations in the field





## 2. The course offers of the IPH Heidelberg/Germany

**Short courses: another example of many courses:**

### **Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services**



- Focusing on practical tools and methods, this course provides participants with skills to improve healthcare services in low and middle income countries
- It will assist participants to adapt current quality improvement tools, methods and techniques to national and local settings with a special emphasis on managing and motivating people



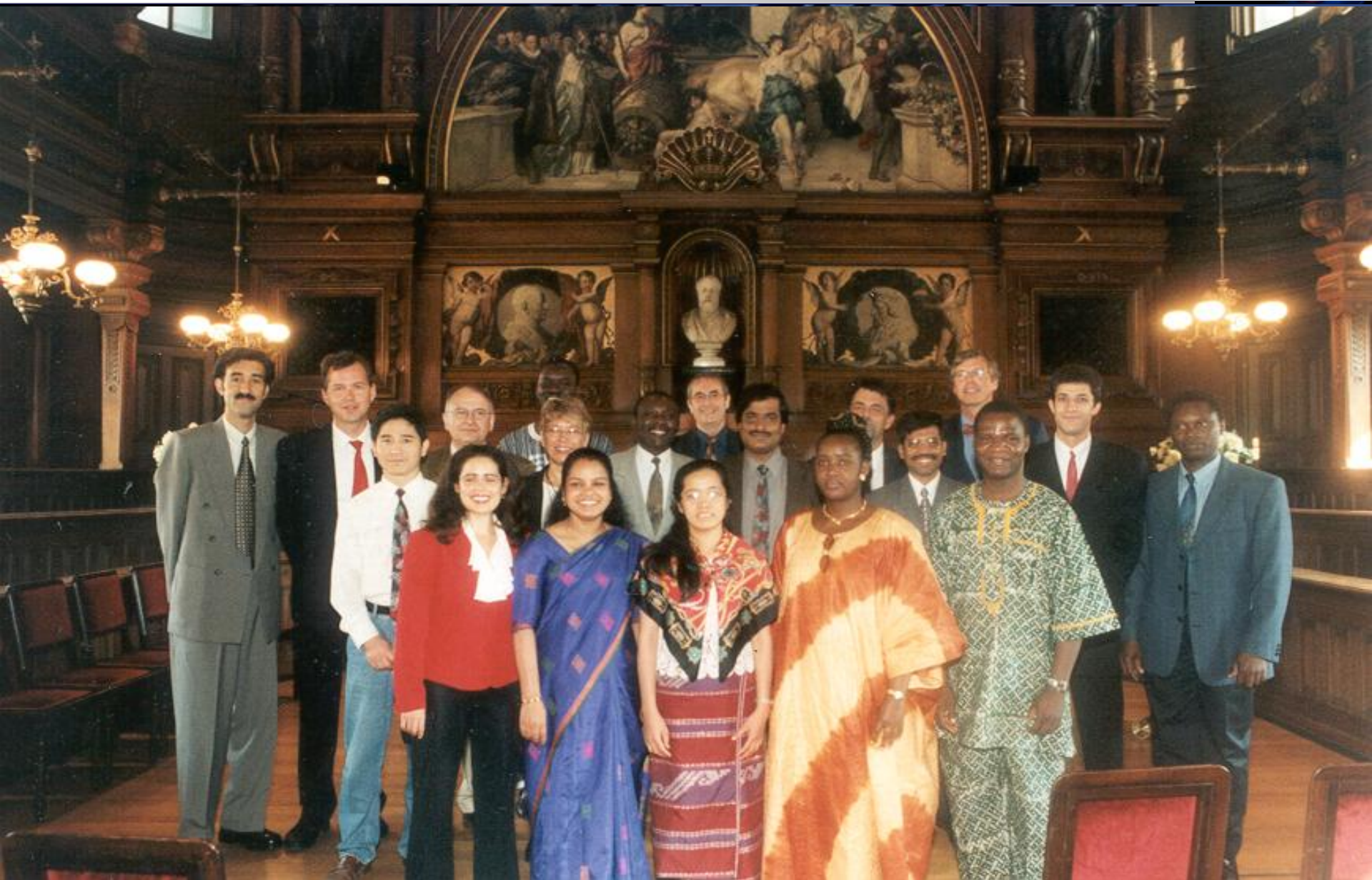
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### Aid worker (Entwicklungshelfer (EH)) course

### Entwicklungshelfer Kurse / Tropenkurs / Medizin in Entwicklungsländern



- Praxisorientierte Vorbereitung von Fachkräften auf eine Mitarbeit im Gesundheitssektor.
- Unterrichtssprache ist vorwiegend Deutsch





## 3. Your questions



**Thank you for asking questions and,...**

**THANK YOU for NOT asking ANY!**