



## Successfully managing intercultural challenges

This Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience is an intercultural learning opportunity for young adults which takes place in Karlsruhe, Germany, annually since 2010. From **July 16 to 27, 2018** it will be organized for the ninth time by InterCultur gGmbH (subsidiary of AFS Germany) and Karlsruhochschule International University. Participants can earn academic credits according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

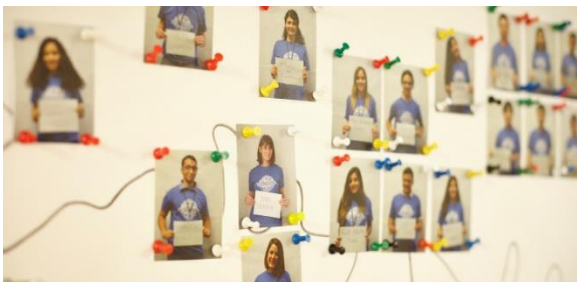
### OBJECTIVES

The Summer Academy aims at developing applied solutions for intercultural challenges in business and society. It will bring together scientists, practitioners, and students to work together on the following questions:

- What are the major themes in intercultural cooperation and communication? How have international networks changed? What kinds of conflicts arise and how can we deal with them?
- How do society and the organizations react to the intercultural challenges in a world of growing complexity and diversity? How can we integrate socio-cultural sustainable solutions in diverse societies?

In sum, the module will bring together perspectives of different scientific backgrounds as well as practical exercises in order to ensure multi-perspectivity in teaching and learning.

### TARGET GROUP



The Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience is open to anyone aged 18–35 with a demonstrable interest in the field of intercultural communication and management. Primary target groups are undergraduate students with at least one year of academic record (by start of the academy) and young professionals with a background or interest in intercultural experiences. Participants also need communicative English skills as all courses are taught in English.

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Karlsruhe, Germany, July 16 to 27, 2018

## CONTENT

The Summer Academy will comprise lectures in two different areas: Track 1 ("Intercultural Cooperation") for beginners as well as Track 2 ("Intercultural Integration") for advanced participants. All courses will have complementary workshop sessions with theoretical and practical content:

	<u>WEEK 1</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>
TRACK 1 Intercultural Cooperation	International Relations	Conflict and Conflict Resolution – an International and Intercultural Perspective
TRACK 2 Intercultural Integration	Cultural Diversity	Diversity and Sustainable Integration

All courses are taught by university lecturers and professors. Qualified trainers with extensive experience in the international and intercultural field will deliver the practical sections of the workshops. The professors come from the faculties of Karlsruhochschule and its partner universities. The trainers are full-time and voluntary practitioners from the InterCultur network.

This combination of academic resources and the long-term know-how of InterCultur represents an innovative, synergetic and applied concept. Jointly used resources and the match of the curriculum contents lead to a higher quality of the created, scientifically based knowledge.

Additionally to the academic course program, participants are offered extracurricular activities to fortify their experiences and to learn more about German and European culture. Besides complementary evening lectures by experts in research and economy, the extracurricular activities offer space to reflect on the learned theories and practices.



### TUITION FEE

Participants have to pay a tuition fee of 600 € (450 €\*) for one week and 900 € (650 €\*) for both weeks.

This includes:

- Course participation
- All course materials
- Additional evening lectures and public events
- Drinks and snacks during lectures

**Not included:** Costs for accommodation, subsistence, travel, and visa.

### PROJECT PARTNERS

- Karlsruhochschule International University
- InterCultur gGmbH

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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### LOCATION

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\*Reduced fee for students, volunteers and employees of NGOs