



The Food Security Center offers awards to...

young scientists from developing countries at the University of Hohenheim and partner universities. The center wishes to attract outstanding PhD students as well as postdoctoral fellows pursuing a career in academia or development collaboration. The scholarships aim at increasing their previously gained scientific knowledge and skills relevant to food security related issues. Furthermore, FSC aims at establishing an active, long-lasting collaboration with the supported researchers and their home institutions.

Scholarship Categories

1. Excellence scholarships for PhD candidates at the University of Hohenheim with possible participation in the PhD program „Global Food Security“ (36 months)
2. Sandwich scholarships for PhD students (3 months)
3. Research scholarships for postdoctoral fellows (3 months)
4. In addition, FSC offers annually a position for a visiting professor at the University of Hohenheim (6 months).

The annual program of FSC (including scholarship announcements) can be found at FSC's webpage www.foodsecurity.de.



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The Food Security Center's mission is to...

provide innovative and effective scientific findings to **reduce hunger and achieve food security**, contributing towards the major goals of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

FSC utilizes a multidisciplinary approach through **teaching**, conducting **research**, and providing **policy advice** in cooperation with national and international development organizations and partner institutions.

The target groups of FSC include people affected by hunger and/or malnutrition, people at risk of food insecurity, decision-makers in development-oriented organizations involved in the formation and implementation of food and agricultural related development policies, as well as scientists and graduate students at partner institutions.

FSC is partner of the BMZ special initiative „**ONE WORLD – No Hunger**“. The center provides accompanying research for this program.

FSC's mission is internationally transferred by several events such as the annual **World Food Day Colloquium** and the biennial **International Congress Hidden Hunger**.

The Food Security Center is engaged in...

interdisciplinary teaching and training of PhD students and post-doctoral fellows through the PhD program “Global Food Security” at the University of Hohenheim and the support of selected postgraduate programs at partner universities.

Demand-driven and impact-oriented research at post-graduate level by implementing research projects in developing and transition countries, jointly with partner universities and research networks in Africa, Asia and Latin America and in collaboration with agencies for development cooperation as well as with local and national stakeholders.

Capacity building through South-North, South-South and North-South academic exchange, implemented by various instruments such as a visiting professorship at FSC, PhD and postdoctoral scholarships, conferences, short courses, regional seminars, workshops and other forms of exchange.

Capacity strengthening of universities in developing countries, especially with respect to improved integration of partner universities in international networks related to academic training and research in food security.

Knowledge transfer, brokerage and advisory services regarding evaluation of policies, projects, and food and agricultural technologies on request of German development cooperation and governmental and non-governmental organizations in developing and transition countries involved in the fight against hunger and malnutrition.

The Food Security Center's network...

builds on existing partnerships with international agricultural and nutrition research centers such as members of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), universities and regional scientific networks in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In each of these three regions, both a university and a network partner join FSC network as strategic partners.

In Germany, FSC is further cooperating amongst others with GIZ, KfW, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Brot für die Welt and others. Besides DAAD, the Foundation fiat panis is financially supporting FSC's mission.

Strategic partners

- Kasetsart University (KU), Thailand
- Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), The Philippines
- Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR), Costa Rica
- University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Benin
- University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenya

Associated partners

- Hawassa University (HU), Ethiopia
- American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon

