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Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg Fellowship Program for Young Executives from Central Europe



Theme of the 9th program year 2009/2010:
Good Governance

The Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg is an international continuing education program for young executives from the public sector (public administration, public companies, non-profit organizations, etc.) from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

Scholarship holders receive the opportunity to gain **in-depth experience of life and work in Germany** as well as **forming new sustainable contacts** and acquiring professional experience to **improve their qualifications**. They therefore contribute to cooperation between institutions relevant to European society and **help to advance the European integration process**.

The Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg offers

- :: further professional qualification as a visiting fellow at German and European institutions
- :: an extensive range of seminars and further training
- :: improvement in intercultural competence
- :: professional and personal exchange of experiences
- :: professionally competent, cross-border networks which continue after the fellowship program through alumni work

- :: a monthly stipend of 1,380 Euro
- :: subsidy for spouse and children
- :: health, accident and liability insurance

Conditions for participation

- :: Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian or Slovakian citizenship
- :: university degree with outstanding grades
- :: professional experience in the public sector (minimum 1 year at beginning of scholarship program)
- :: awareness of social responsibility
- :: motivation and ambition to spend time in Germany
- :: leadership qualities
- :: very good knowledge of German

The program year begins on September 1, 2009 and ends on May 31, 2010. For more information and online application go to www.goerdeler-kolleg.de.
Application deadline: October 31, 2008.

Good Governance

The leitmotif of the college year 2009/2010 is Good Governance. Good Governance stands for efficient political institutions and the responsible handling of political power and public resources by the state. It is also about a new understanding of government and administration, one that incorporates the comprehensive control of social development including the economy and civil society and further develops the concept of the enabling state.

»Good Governance and sustainable development are indivisible.« Kofi Annan

Carl Friedrich Goerdeler

Carl Friedrich Goerdeler was Lord Mayor of Leipzig from 1930 to 1936, making him one of only a handful of municipal leaders who were not members of the Nazi party. After his resignation, he became the Bosch Corporation's liaison officer for the Berlin authorities. His employment by Robert Bosch permitted Goerdeler to play an active role in resistance against the Nazi regime. As the co-founder of the civilian underground opposition, he wrote memorandums in which he formulated new constitutional plans and blueprints for a European union. After the failed assassination attempt of July 20, 1944, Goerdeler – who had been regarded as a prospective German chancellor – was executed as a »traitor« and »political war spy« in Berlin on February 2, 1945.

»It would therefore seem advisable that the European nations unite into one federation. The aim must be to make sure that Europe is completely protected from any recurrence of a European war.«
Carl Friedrich Goerdeler, 1943

Robert Bosch Stiftung

Established in 1964, the Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company. It represents the philanthropic and social endeavors of Robert Bosch (1861–1942) and fulfills his legacy in a contemporary manner. The Robert Bosch Stiftung works predominantly in the fields of International Relations, Health and Education.

Center for Central and Eastern Europe at the DGAP

The Robert Bosch Stiftung's Center for Central and Eastern Europe organizes discussions, conferences and discussion groups as well as expert and background discussions concerning current political developments in Central and Eastern Europe. The Center supervises various programs of the Robert Bosch Stiftung for promoting and creating networks for future decisionmakers and young scholars from Central and Eastern Europe and Germany. The center coordinates the advertisement and the planning and execution of the seminars for the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg.



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