



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
Development Program

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Leipzig, Germany

To
Continental and National Table Tennis Associations (targeted)

Dear Friends from the Table Tennis Community:

I am happy to announce some great news for the English speakers!

The University of Leipzig (Germany), with the support of the German Foreign Ministry, German Table Tennis Federation and the ITTF are offering again an International Table Tennis Coaching Course this time for English speakers.

The Conditions are as follows:

Course Duration: 5 months

Beginning: 29th of August **2016**

Finish: 31st of January **2017**

Course Language: German with simultaneous translation to English

Scholarship: Each participant receives a monthly allowance which covers basic everyday necessities; the student hostel room rent as well as the health and accident insurance and the public-transport ticket for students. International airfare to Germany and internal transport to arrive to Leipzig are NOT covered by this scholarship.

Who can apply?

- The 5-month continuing educational studies are open to applicants from developing countries as defined by the DAC list of the OECD* who have completed higher education in the fields of physical education and sports or to those applicants who can prove an adequate qualification in table tennis.

**http://itk.spowi.uni-leipzig.de/fileadmin/itk/Download/DAC_Laenderliste_2014_2016.pdf*

– Applicants should have personal experience as active athletes or as physical education teachers/coaches in table tennis.

– Applicants have to prove mastery either of the spoken and written English [unless it is the official language in their country!] or of the German language.

– Applicants should not be over 40 years of age.



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– Applicants must submit the results of a medical examination showing their physical and psychological aptitudes and load-bearing capacity as well as of the absence of internal and infectious diseases, including HIV and hepatitis. The reports must be completed no more than three months prior to the application deadline.

How to apply?: Via the **German embassy** of the applicant's home country

Applications' DEADLINE: **1st of MAY 2016**

Full information including the application forms can be found here:

<http://itk.spowi.uni-leipzig.de/en/home/>

http://itk.spowi.uni-leipzig.de/fileadmin/itk/Download/Bewerbungsbogen/Bewerbungsbogen_EN.pdf

ITTF Certification: After an agreement between the University of Leipzig and the ITTF, the study program includes the Syllabus of the ITTF Level 2 Coach Education. That means those already certified as ITTF Level 1, have the chance to be certified as Level 2 if taking this course.

For those reasons it is recommended that those applying get an ITTF Level 1 certification

Applicants' Selection: It is **done by the University (NOT ITTF)** applicants with an ITTF Coach Certification will be prioritized.

For further information please contact the University here: itk@uni-leipzig.de

Flyer here: http://itk.spowi.uni-leipzig.de/fileadmin/itk/Download/Flyer/ITK_Flyer_2016-17_DE_EN_ES_web.pdf

We would appreciate further promotion of this public information!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Olvech', is placed above the name of the Development Director.

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