PhD Summer School in Empirical Research Methods

SSERM 2014

The Summer School in Empirical Research Methods (SSERM) at the University of St.Gallen, Switzerland, is a new and high-calibre 2-week integrated programme teaching methodology for PhD students from leading universities all over the world. The SSERM offers an attractive course-based learning atmosphere on different aspects of empirical research. Participants can choose from different courses (one course per week) offered as block seminars led by internationally renowned lecturers.

- **Date:** 2-13 June 2014
  Two courses are scheduled outside this main period and can be booked additionally/optionally

- **Course load:** 8 ECTS credits (June period, two weeks)

- **Application fee:** CHF 100.- (non-refundable)
  HSG students applying for PEF courses: --- (via bidding system)

- **Programme fee:** CHF 1690.- (June period, two weeks)
  HSG students: CHF 100

- **Course fee for courses not in June:** CHF 790.- per course
  Non-PEF HSG students: CHF 100 per course

- **Accommodation:** CHF 500.- (1-16 June 2014).
  For courses not taking place in June: No accommodation can be provided. Accommodation must be arranged individually.

- **Services:** The programme fee includes expenses for lectures, cultural events and mentoring

- **Application deadline:** 30 April 2014

- **Early Bird** for applications received by 28 February 2014:
  Discount of CHF 100.- on programme fee (no discount for HSG students)

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**Courses outside the June period can be selected and booked in addition or without the June courses. The PEF-courses are especially designed for PhD students with substantial background in quantitative methods. No accommodation can be provided for courses outside the June period. For these courses, accommodation must be arranged individually.**

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