Second Regional Summer School
Climate Change Challenges in the Arab Middle East and North Africa
30 September - 04 October 2012
Amman - Jordan

Open Call
Heinrich Böll Foundation, represented through its offices in Ramallah, Beirut and Tunis, will be hosting its second regional summer school on “Climate Change Challenges in the Arab Middle East and North Africa” in Amman, Jordan from September 30 – October 4, 2012.

Objectives
› To increase the capacity and skills of members and employees of NGOs or other civil society organizations, activists, junior professionals, postgraduates and researchers active in the field of climate, adaptation and mitigation strategies, gender and environment,
› To promote networking among civil society activists and researchers in the region,
› To provide a platform for exchanging ideas, opinions, arguments and sharing experiences,
› To strengthen activism- and policy-oriented research in the field of climate, adaptation and mitigation strategies, gender and environment geared towards sustainable solutions.

Who can apply?
› Members and employees of NGOs/CSOs, junior professionals, postgraduates, activists and researchers.

Required qualifications of the participants
› To be active in the field of climate, adaptation and mitigation strategies, gender and environment,
› At least two years of work or research experience in the field of climate, adaptation and mitigation strategies, gender and environment,
› Good command of written and spoken English language,
› Resident of Palestine, Jordan, the Gulf, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, or Algeria,
› Age between 25 and 35

Application procedure
Interested persons are required to submit:
› Application form (available at www.ps.boell.org and www.lb.boell.org)
› Updated Curriculum Vitae (in English),
› A short paper focusing on one subtopic of the Summer School (A Gender-Responsive Climate Change Adaptation or B Urban Livelihoods and Living Conditions) that shows the applicant’s knowledge as well as their ability to work independently and creatively. To this end, the applicant should choose a topic from within the subject area and point out its relevance to their local or national context, e.g. by introducing an exemplary project, a current debate etc. This can be written in form of an essay (not more than 2 pages; in English or Arabic).

Travel and accommodation costs of the participants will be covered by the Heinrich Böll Foundation. Working languages of the summer school will be Arabic and English.

The application form and concept note of the summer school are available at www.ps.boell.org and www.lb.boell.org.

Please send your application via email by 04 August 2012 the latest to:
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