

**Exchange – Projects
of bvmd Germany**



What is bvmd... ?

- **B**undes**v**ertretung der **M**edizinstudierenden in **D**eutschland e.V.
- Short for **German Medical Students' Association**
- Internationally:
Member of **IFMSA**

(**I**nternational **f**ederation of
medical **s**tudents **a**ssociations')



...and what do they do?

- **Exchange**

- Research Exchange
- Professional Exchange
- Public /Global Health - Exchange

- **Arbeitsgruppen**

- Health policy
- Medical Education
- Human Rights & Peace
- European Integration
- Training
- Palliative Care
- Reproduction & Aids Prevention





Standing Committee on Public Health

think global – act local





International Projects in various workfields

- Prevention
- Alternative Medicine
- Tropical Medicine
- Humanitarian Aid
- Clinical clerkships
- Intercultural communication
- Primary Health Care
- Working with children
- Cooperation with AMSA (Austrian Medical Students Association)
- And lots more....



SCOPH – Projects in....





Aims & Goals:

	Short term	Long term
Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruitment of motivated helping hands• Support in the specific action• Intercultural learning and exchange of experiences• Teach the participants• Sharpening it's profile, definition of aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion (with the help of IFMSA/SCOPH), financial support, better recruitment• Development and improvement• Gain of efficiency• Establishment, credibility (by the collaboration with IFMSA/SCOPH)• Sustainability
Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help and support the project during his/her time of stay• Intercultural learning• Gain of skills• Experience and broaden his/her horizon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard and soft skills• Networking• Motivation for further activities (e.g. in his/her NMO)• Satisfaction• Commitments



Requirements..?

Our participants should bring:

- motivation and own initiative*
- knowledge and skills according to the projects demands
- language skills in one commonly spoken language (exceptions!)
- adaptability
- an open mind
- self-confidence
- distinct self-management
- reliability





Projects and partners need to:

- clearly define goals of the project and the participant's task
- have reliable staff which is able to ensure the communication
- have the will to integrate students, to teach, but also to learn from them
- have resources to accommodate and to supervise the attendants during their stay
- ensure safety of all participants
- be well organized
- have an sustainable and continues approach





SCOPH is responsible for

- recruitment and selection
- standardized application process
- providing a platform and forwarding of information
- Intermediation between participants and projects
- motivation
- promotion
- fundraising
- bureaucratic support (visa, insurances, scholarships etc.)
- feed back and evaluation





Collaboration between bvmd and Atahualpa Language School, Quito Ecuador

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Centrum de Salud, Conocoto

Hospital Machachi , Machachi

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