

Freiburg Academy of Continuing Education (FRAUW)

in Cooperation with UNIQUE Forestry and Land Use, the Gold Standard® & other renowned forest carbon experts

Carbon Forestry

For future project developers and auditors

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg



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Standard®**
Climate Security & Sustainable Development

Course highlights

- Ecological, social, economic & technical aspects (theory and practice) of carbon forestry will be taught by experienced academics and project developers.
- Participants will learn the basics to develop and evaluate greenhouse mitigation projects.
- Project design documents of different types of land-use based carbon projects (REDD+, A/R, SALM) will be analysed and validated in working groups.
- Using a local case study, participants will quantify C pools in afforested plantations in the field and quantify them in the lab.
- In-depth training on Gold Standard® methodologies, particularly for A/R and agriculture projects, and the new *Gold Standard for the Global Goals* and its approach towards SDGs.¹

Target group

- Forest carbon project developers (under all standards)
- Scientists with a research field in Carbon Forestry
- Employees of governmental institutions and NGOs

Certificates

- Qualified Participation Certificate Carbon Forestry, issued by the University of Freiburg
- Participation Certificate, if the participant takes part in the optional Gold Standard® training



Top quality research, excellent instruction, and departments with tradition make the University of Freiburg one of the most attractive institutions of higher education in Europe.

¹ optional, requirements for participation: 2-3 years of relevant professional experience



Qualifications & learning objectives

Having completed this course, participants will know how to

- analyse and design carbon forestry and related land use project documents,
- determine emission reduction effects and the amount of carbon credits of projects, using appropriate methods and tools,
- plan and undertake carbon measurements to monitor forestry and other land-use carbon projects,
- know certification schemes of land-used based carbon activities and apply ecological and socioeconomic safeguards to reduce risks in such projects,
- critically evaluate climate change policies, incl. development perspectives of carbon forestry and emission reduction markets,
- plan financing mechanisms for forestry carbon projects.

Dates and location

- Application deadline: 22.12.2017
- Course dates: February 19 to March 09 2018
- Freiburg University
Faculty of the Environment and Natural Resources
Tennenbacher Straße 4
D-79085 Freiburg im Breisgau

Course fees

- 1000.- Euro
- Covers lectures, study materials, copies, access to learn platform, field trips, and lunches during working days
- Housing, living and travelling are not included in course fees
- Participants will need to pay prior to the start of the course via bank transfer. Payment details will be sent after acceptance.

Admission prerequisites

Applicants need to have

- a M.Sc. degree (or equivalent) in forestry (or closely related field),
- working experience in forest management related jobs for a minimum of 3 years,
- excellent English language skills.



Scholarships

- Unfortunately, we cannot provide scholarships for the upcoming course.

Freiburg

- Freiburg is a traditional but at the same time also a very young and dynamic university city. It is located close to the black forest, France and Switzerland and is considered to be one of the most attractive cities in Germany.
- The Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg was founded in 1457 and is one of the oldest universities in Germany. Students can choose from over 150 programmes at 11 faculties. At present, 25,000 students are enrolled.

Is this course for you?

- Application forms and updated information:
http://www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/news_events-en/carb_forestry_en?set_language=en

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