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CLARIFICATION ON SGSP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The SGSP-Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) team at NUST would like to kindly provide clarity regarding the following:

Q: The due date on the Call (PDF file) is not the same as the date on the online system. The PDF file shows the deadline as the 27th of October 2021, while the system captures it as the 30th of October 2021, with a grace period of 3 days post application. Which one is the correct date?

A: The deadline is 30th October, therefore you have time until then to close your application. After the 30th October, only those in the system will have 3 more days- until 2 November to upload all supporting documents and close the applications. Please note, only closed application will be considered.

Q: The PDF file does not mention the concept note, but the online system indicates it as a requirement to complete the application. Kindly confirm if the submission of this note is compulsory?

A: The requirements listed in the PDF file are not exhaustive but intend to suggest the minimum requirements, therefore, the online system should be followed. This means all applicants are obligated to complete and upload concept notes as a motivation for the intended research. Please check on the system under messages for the template.

Q: How long are the programmes?

A: All the programmes are minimum of three years.

Q: Are the programmes full-time?

A: Yes, all the programmes are offered on a full-time research-based mode of study. This includes a three month mobility in Germany.

Q: I am due to finish my Masters qualification, but I finish this year, can I still apply?

A: Unfortunately not. All applicants must be in possession of a Master's degree.

Q: What should I do if I have not received the link after registering on the system?

A: Please check your Spam/Junk mail. If you still did not receive it, please contact the administrator sgsp-iwrm@nust.na

Q: Is there a template for the Reference Letter?

A: No, for the reference letter you may use whichever format you deem suitable.

Q: What do I fill-in in the Mobility Section of the form?

A: Kindly omit this section, as it is not applicable at this stage.

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