

WASA Summer School 2026

Innovative Technologies for Improved Water Management in Water-Scarce Regions

Dates: 12 - 16 October 2026

Venue: Namibia University of Science and Technology
HTTPS Building, 6th Floor, Presentation Room 2 | Windhoek, Namibia

The **WASA Summer School 2026** brings together postgraduate researchers, scientists and water-sector experts for five days of intensive learning, practical engagement and scientific exchange focused on innovative technologies and approaches for improved water management in water-scarce regions.

Drawing on expertise from across the WASA research community, including the **WASANet, WaMiSAR, WaReNam, MAMDIWAS and Co-HYDIM-SA projects**, the five-day programme will combine expert-led lectures, practical coursework, scientific exchange and field-based learning addressing water management challenges and technological solutions relevant to water-scarce regions.

Key Areas of Focus

- Water chemistry and management in mining environments
- Mine water treatment and remediation technologies
- Groundwater baseline studies and modelling
- Water reuse technologies and governance
- Seasonal and sub-seasonal forecasting for improved water security
- Practical coursework and applied learning
- Field excursions and participant presentations

2026 Summer School Host

The **2026 WASA Summer School** will be hosted by the **Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)** in Windhoek, Namibia, with local coordination by the **Directorate of Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Development (DRIP)**.

Target Group and Participation

The Summer School is primarily designed for **PhD students involved in the WASA research programme** and aims to strengthen academic capacity in water-related research and practice across Southern Africa and Germany.

A limited number of places will also be available to **PhD students and emerging researchers who are not affiliated with WASA projects**, provided their research aligns with the themes of the Summer School. These participants are welcome to apply on a **self-funded basis** and will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

For all accepted participants, the **Summer School conference package and catering will be provided for the duration of the programme**. *Places are limited and participation is subject to confirmation.*

Application deadline: 26 September 2026 | **Apply:** [WASA Summer School 2026 Application Form](#)

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