



Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sub-Saharan Africa

at DAAD supported Centres of Excellence

Fellowship Announcement

What are the objectives of the programme?

DAAD, as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

The purpose of the programme is to provide opportunities to post-doctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa to conduct cooperative research within the region, under the guidance of one of the below mentioned host institutions. The programme is designed to support post-doctoral training.

DAAD is offering approximately 10 fellowships in 2012.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants have to

- be senior or prospective teaching / or research staff, preferably former DAAD scholarship-holders in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- have completed their Ph.D. degree.
- submit an invitation from a Sub-Saharan African host institution together with a concept note which must have been arranged in advance with the host researcher.
- be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country.
- Come preferable from other countries than the country where the programme takes place

Eligible Fields

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national development (**excluding the humanities and fine arts**).

Place of Tenure

The fellowships are tenable at the below mentioned centres of excellence.

Duration and Commencement

The awards are tenable for three up to six months and are not renewable. The scholarship must end before January 31st 2013 and cannot be deferred.

Value

The fellowship consists of:

- A travel allowance: (Neighbouring country: EUR 500,--, across regions Africa Sub-Sahara: EUR 1.000,--)
- A monthly research allowance of EUR 100
- A monthly allowance of EUR 1,000
- An adequate lump sum for accident, liability and health insurance

The scholarship is designed as a subsidy to the scholar's current salary / study leave income.

Please note: Fellowship rates differ in case the research stay takes place in your home country:

No travel lump sum will be paid and the monthly instalment amounts to EUR 500,--.

Terms and Conditions

At the end of the fellowship the fellow has to provide a detailed report on the findings of the research signed by the hosting professor and give further information on future cooperation and academic activities.

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Application Procedure	<p>Applicants will be required to use the attached form:</p> <p>Documents to be submitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAAD application form, duly filled and signed. • Hand-signed Curriculum Vitae (please use the europass specimen form at http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu), including list of publications. • Concept note (of at least 5 pages) including detailed time and work plan. • Invitation and nomination by the centres of excellence. • 2 recommendation letters of academic referees. • PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate). • Master's certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate). <p>Applications should be sent via e-mail directly to the respective contacts stated below.</p>
Deadline	<p>Applications can be handed in at any time, but at least two months before the intended visit at the respective Centre.</p>
Respective Centres	<p>Benin : Institut de Mathématiques et de Science Physiques (IMSP)</p> <p>Burkina Faso: Institut International d'Ingénieurs de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (2iE), Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaire en Economie (PTCI)</p> <p>Ghana: Ghanaian-German Centre for Development Studies (GGDDS) and Health Research (GGCHR)</p> <p>Kenya: International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)</p> <p>Senegal: Centre d'Etude Régional pour l'Amélioration de l'Adaptation à la Sécheresse (CERAAS)</p> <p>South Africa: African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, South African-German Centre for Development research and Criminal Justice (SA-GER CDRCJ)</p> <p>Tanzania: Tanzanian-German Centre for Postgraduate Studies in Law (TGCL)</p> <p>Uganda: Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)</p>
Contact	<p>Angela Helfer (2iE, PTCI Burkina Faso, IMSP Benin) helfer@daad.de</p> <p>Gabi Parmentier (RUFORUM Uganda, CERAAS Senegal) parmentier@daad.de</p> <p>Jasmin Ramershoven (Human Rights South Africa) ramershoven@daad.de</p> <p>Anja Trauschies and Bonface Nyagah (ICIPE Kenya, ILRI Kenya, AIMS South Africa) bonface@daadafrica.org and trauschies@daad.de</p> <p>Dr. Dorothee Weyler (SA-GER CDRCJ, GGDDS, GGCHR, TGCL) weyler@daad.de</p>
Selection Criteria	<p>The objective for fellows is to undertake research during the tenure of the award. The project should not be a reworking or mere extension of the candidate's doctoral research project. That means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The centre of excellence has to adequately participate in the costs (e.g. infrastructure, other local expenses). • The host and the candidate must have established close communication and devised a concrete concept note. • The implementation of the fellowship should contribute to develop staff exchange between Sub-Saharan African universities. <p>Furthermore, the candidates should be ready to support the supervision of DAAD scholars if required by their host institution.</p>

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