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## **(1) GERMAN IAESTE OFFICE HONOURED FOR ITS WORK**

The German IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) office that works under the umbrella of the DAAD in Bonn was honoured for its contribution in organizing international internships for German students in 84 countries. It was awarded the title "Administrator of the year". During the recent IAESTE general conference in Warsaw more than 7000 internships around the world were allocated to the member countries. Nearly 1100 internship opportunities were made available to German students, though 3500 German students had applied for an international IAESTE internship. Internships in Ghana are available for German Students as well as internships in Germany for Ghanaian students.

For more information visit <http://www.iaeste.de> or contact the Ghanaian IAESTE coordinator at [iaestegh@yahoo.com](mailto:iaestegh@yahoo.com)

## **(2) DAAD SYMPOSIUM ON STUDY AND RESEARCH WELL ATTENDED**

The DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), which is represented in Ghana with an Information Center, is a joint non-profit organisation of more than 300 German institutions of tertiary education and

student bodies. Its aim is to sponsor academic cooperation between Germany and other countries in many ways. The DAAD provides information about study and research opportunities in Germany and abroad and about scholarships for international postgraduates who intend to further their studies at a German institution of higher education.

The DAAD Information Center Accra in co-operation with the Goethe-Institut Accra and with participation of the German Embassy's Head of Visa Section hosted on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009 a symposium on Study and Research in Germany, which was attended by more than 140 Ghanaian participants.

The Director of the Information Center, Dr. Edelmann-Okinda, provided detailed information on all issues concerning studying and doing research in Germany as well as on the various DAAD scholarship schemes available for Ghanaians. She mentioned among others that Germany sponsored over the years many Ghanaian Students and that for instance in 2007 149 Ghanaians benefitted from DAAD funding. She mentioned various scholarship schemes, for instance the Postgraduate Courses with Relevance for Developing Countries which can be pursued through DAAD scholarships. She also mentioned that studying in Germany does not attract tuition fees in many Federal States, though it does attract very moderate tuition fees in some other Federal States. Finally she mentioned that there is a huge range of International Degree Courses at Bachelor's, Master's and PhD-level available at German universities that are conducted either entirely or predominantly in English and that Ghanaians are invited to apply for those courses on a self sponsored basis. She invited all applicants to seek advice from the Information Center before applying for a student visa. During a short talk of the German Embassy's Head of Visa Section, information was provided on the student visa application procedure and application requirements. Information was also provided on German language learning facilities in Accra and Ghana.

### **(3) 5 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GHANAIS IN PUBLIC POLICY - GOOD GOVERNANCE AWARDED**

The Public Policy – Good Governance programme is designed to academically qualify future leaders in politics, law, economics and administration according to the principles of Good Governance and to prepare them in a praxis-oriented course for their professional life. The programme offers very good graduates with a first university degree (Bachelor or equivalent) the chance to obtain a Master's degree in disciplines that are of special relevance for the social, political and economic development of their home country. With the knowledge and experience acquired in Germany the scholarship holders should later contribute to the establishment of democratically devised economic and social systems aimed at overcoming social tensions. With this programme, DAAD intends to contribute to the support of Good Governance and civil society structures in selected partner countries and regions. Five scholarships for 2009 were awarded to Ghanaian students.

### **(4) MANAGING AFRICA'S RESOURCES SUSTAINABLY - DAAD FUNDED WORKSHOP IN MARCH 2009 AT KNUST**

The International Degree Programme 'Management of Resources and Environment (IMRE) MBA' of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg, in collaboration with the Business School of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, is organising an DAAD funded Alumni seminar on the theme 'Managing Africa's Resources Sustainably'.

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Venue: Engineering Guest House of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

Sub-Theme I: Small Scale Mining

Sub-Theme II: The Global Resources Market and Africa

Sub-Theme III: Carbon Asset Management

Sub-Theme IV: Oil and Gas

Sub-Theme V: Resource Management

Sub-Theme VI: Water Resources Management

Participants will come from Germany, Nigeria, Cameroon, Sudan, Ethiopia and Ghana. All German-trained alumni from German Institutions, Government organisations, Development agencies, as well as the general public are cordially invited to participate. For further information please contact Mr. Hassan: 024 2545952 or visit: <http://www.ic.daad.de/accra/events.htm>

#### **(5) MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES**

The Center for Global Politics houses the award-winning Freie University Berlin's academic programmes. The flagship programmes of the Center for Global Politics are the M.A. in East European Studies Online and the M.A. in International Relations Online, each fulfilling 120 ECTS credits. Applications for fall 2009 are now being accepted. The course is conducted in English language.

East European Studies (EES) Online was recently named a Top Ten International Master's Degree Course in Germany.

East European Studies Online: [www.ees-online.org](http://www.ees-online.org) or <http://www.ees-online.org/>

International Relations Online: [www.ir-online.org](http://www.ir-online.org) or <http://www.ir-online.org/>

Application Requirements: Bachelor's, undergraduate degree, or equivalent / proof of high English proficiency / online application, curriculum vitae, and statement of intent.

Online applications are welcome through April 30, 2009. Programmes commence in October 2009.

For further information please visit the websites or contact [ees@fu-berlin.de](mailto:ees@fu-berlin.de), [IROnline@fu-berlin.de](mailto:IROnline@fu-berlin.de).

#### **(6) MASTER'S DEGREE IN URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS**

The international Master programme "Urban Agglomerations" will admit students for the second time in October 2009 at the University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt am Main. The course is entirely taught in English. Application deadline for international applicants with a first degree is April 15th, 2009. Student testimonials by students from Colombia, Syria, Turkey, Spain and Germany report about their experiences: [www.urban-agglomerations.eu](http://www.urban-agglomerations.eu)

Graduates with a first university degree in planning related disciplines and some professional experience, training for a career and leading position in the public, semi-public or private sector, such as urban and regional administrations, planning departments, development corporations, real estate agencies, freelance consultants, or research bodies and international institutions can apply.

It is a 2-years fulltime programme, leading to the degree of a Master of Science (M. Sc.).

The study programme is subject to tuition fees. These amount to 2.650 Euros for each the first, second and third semester. In the fourth semester tuition fee is 1.050 Euros.

For details please contact the coordination office or check [www.urban-agglomerations.eu](http://www.urban-agglomerations.eu)

#### **(7) EUROPEAN MASTER IN INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION**

The course is designed for those who work in the educational sector, be it in schools or other institutions, who are interested in dealing with subjects related to intercultural pedagogic. Lecturers with a broad scientific, practical and research background will be discussing and researching the areas of language Training, intercultural and anti-racism education, international social work with children and adolescents, migration, multicultural societies and globalisation, application of new media.

The programme combines theory, practical training and empirical research to cover the whole range of intercultural pedagogics.

This master programme has been run successfully since 1999 and has been completed by students from more than 40 different countries. The course commences on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The course does not attract tuition fees. Scholarships are not available.

If you are interested in qualifying for a pedagogical occupation in culturally diverse immigration societies, in development co-operation or for other international functions, visit the webpage for further information [www.fu-berlin.de/em-ice](http://www.fu-berlin.de/em-ice) or contact [christina.ayazi@fu-berlin.de](mailto:christina.ayazi@fu-berlin.de)

### **(8) UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED MANAGEMENT (GHANA CAMPUS)**

The University of Applied Management (Ghana Campus) is the campus of a German University in Ghana. The University is accredited in Germany by the Ministry of Science, Arts & Research, as well as in Ghana by the National Accreditation Board.

The campus operates on a semi-virtual format where the courses are delivered online through a state of the art learning platform coupled with in-house seminars and lectures.

Bachelor and Master Degree programs in the following fields are currently available: Business Administration (BA, MBA), Business Psychology (BA, MA), Sports Management (BA, MA), Training and Coaching (BA, MA).

Admission requirement for the MA is an undergraduate degree and for the BA is university entrance qualification. Application deadline is 10th March 2009.

For further information contact [martin.gyambrah@myfham.de](mailto:martin.gyambrah@myfham.de) or visit [www.ghana.my-university.com](http://www.ghana.my-university.com)

### **(9) SLE PLUS SUMMER COURSES – DAAD FUNDED FOR GERMANY TRAINED ALUMNI**

The "SLE plus: Berlin Training for International Development Cooperation" at Humboldt-University, Berlin offers three short term courses in 2009:

Decentralised Management of Regional Development (3.08.-14.08.2009)

Project Cycle Management (17.8.-28.8.2009)

Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management (31.8.-11.9.2009)

A framework programme provides participants with the opportunity to become familiar with scholarly discussions in the area of development cooperation, and to meet with representatives of German governmental and non-governmental organisations active in the field of development cooperation.

Costs for each 10-day-course are € 500.00. (Partial) Scholarships will be available for qualified foreign alumni of German institutions of higher education and for alumni of universities who received a German sur-place-scholarship.

Deadline for scholarship applications is May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

For further information please check "SLE plus: Berlin Training" at: [www.berlinerseminar.de](http://www.berlinerseminar.de) or contact [anja.kuehn@agrar.hu-berlin.de](mailto:anja.kuehn@agrar.hu-berlin.de)

### **(10) MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (MEMS)**

The Master's Programme in Economics and Management Science is a two year programme taught entirely in English and it does not attract tuition fees. Modules must be taken in particular areas of economics, management science and quantitative methods, though participants are free to choose a combination of subjects appropriate to their interests and abilities.

The programme aims at giving participants the knowledge and analytical skills necessary for a successful engagement in the academic and / or business worlds. Current participants are from more than 30 countries.

The application dateline is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

Further information is available at [www.mastersprogram.de](http://www.mastersprogram.de)

### **(11) FREIE UNIVERSITÄT, BERLIN – INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMMES 2009/2010**

The Center for Global Politics seeks qualified candidates interested in advancing their international careers with a Master's degree in International Relations or East European Studies. The flagship programmes of the Center for Global Politics are the M.A. in East European Studies Online and the M.A. in International Relations Online, each fulfilling 120 ECTS credits.

Applications for the 2009 intake are now being accepted.

**East European Studies Online** ([www.ees-online.org](http://www.ees-online.org), [ees@fu-berlin.de](mailto:ees@fu-berlin.de))

The accredited interdisciplinary M.A. program prepares students for high-level Eastern Europe-related assignments in business, public sector, non-governmental and international organizations. East European Studies (EES) Online was recently named a Top Ten International Master's Degree Course in Germany.

**International Relations Online** ([www.ir-online.org](http://www.ir-online.org), [IROnline@fu-berlin.de](mailto:IROnline@fu-berlin.de))

Candidates in the M.A. program gain in-depth knowledge of International Relations enabling them to tackle global issues with a balance of hard and soft-skills. The degree gives candidates top-tier academic credentials for the international job market.

Application Requirements:

- Bachelor's, undergraduate degree, or equivalent
- Proof of high English proficiency
- Online application, curriculum vitae, and statement of intent

Online applications are welcome through April 30, 2009. The programmes commence in October, 2009.

**(12) "SETTLING INTO MOTION" – THE BUCERIUS PH.D. SCHOLARSHIPS IN MIGRATION STUDIES**

"Settling Into Motion" - The Bucerius Ph.D. Scholarships in Migration Studies programme started last year and hosts currently 14 international fellows. It seeks to address the ongoing transformations in societies where migration is just one factor among others generating change. Proposals for 2009 in the area of "Migration, Development and the Environment" are especially welcome.

Within this international programme, the ZEIT-foundation grants six to eight Ph.D. scholarships per year. Applicants must be Ph.D. students of - in a broad sense - social sciences. The scholarships involve a monthly stipend of 1.200 Euros as well as yearly conferences and workshops.

Application deadline is 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

For further information visit [www.settling-into-motion.de](http://www.settling-into-motion.de) or contact [info@settling-into-motion.de](mailto:info@settling-into-motion.de)

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Thursdays,

Fridays 14.30-18.30 at the Goethe-Institut (next to NAFTI, East Cantonments)

Tuesdays 9.00-12.00 at the German Embassy (Main Building, North Ridge)

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