

# DAAD Ghana Newsletter, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009

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## (1) DAAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES – APPLICATION IN PROGRESS UNTIL 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT. 2009

For more detailed descriptions of the below listed programmes visit

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?land=145&overview=1&daad=1>

## DAAD – DLR Research Fellowships

'DLR – DAAD Research Fellowships' is a programme implemented by Germany's national research center for aeronautics and space (DLR), doing research also in transportation and energy, and the DAAD. This special programme is intended for highly-qualified foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists. DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany. For current offers visit <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/09144.de.html>

## **Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates young Academics and Scientists**

Research grants provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education and training at a German higher education institution or non-university research institute. Depending on the project in question and on the applicant's work schedule, grants can be paid generally for between one and ten months, in the case of full doctoral programmes in Germany for up to three years, and in exceptions for up to a maximum of four years.

Applications for DAAD research grants are open to excellently-qualified university graduates who hold a Diplom or Master's degree at the time they commence the grant-supported research and, in exceptional cases, graduates holding a Bachelor's degree or already holding a doctorate/PhD (post-docs). It is required that doctoral candidates wishing to take a doctorate/PhD in their home country should already be admitted as PhD candidates in their home country. Application deadline for programmes starting in 2010/2011 academic year is the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2009.

## **Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists**

These grants and scholarships aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany. Applications for DAAD research stays are open to excellently-qualified academics and scientists who should generally hold a doctorate/PhD. All applicants must be working in higher education or at a research institute in their home country. Application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 for stays as of February and 15 April for stays as of August of the following year.

## **Re-invitation Programme for former Scholarship Holders**

The Re-invitation Programme is aiming at former one-year scholarship holders and former scholarship holders who had studied in East Germany (GDR) for at least one year, and who have been back in their home country for at least three years. Those meeting these requirements can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a higher education institution or non-university research institute, based on a convincing and well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany.

Application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 for stays as of February and 15 April for stays as of August of the following year.

## **Scholarship for Artists**

These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, at a German higher education institution.

As a rule, scholarships for attendance of a course of extension studies are awarded to applicants who have exhausted the training possibilities available to them in their home country and have - as far as possible - concluded these studies with an appropriate degree. No more than six years should generally have passed between the time when they gained their degree and the time of this application.

Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered. The deadline for submission of application is the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2009.

## **Scholarship for German Studies**

Research scholarships are available for doctoral candidates and scientists in the German language as well as scholarships for a semester abroad in Germany and for research stays and re-invitations. Application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2009 for programmes and research stays starting in 2010.

## **(2) NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE SPONSORED STUDY VISIT PROGRAMME OF THE DAAD**

The sponsored Study Visit Programme helps students under the guidance of a lecturer to make contact in their specific academic field and gain knowledge during a minimum of seven to a maximum of twelve days of stay in Germany.

With the new regulation, applications can be submitted at any time. Applications are made through the DAAD portal: <https://portal.daad.de/iri/portal> More information available at <http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/kooperation/partnerschaft/gruppenreisen/05028.de.html>

## **(3) 2<sup>ND</sup> GERMAN EUROPEAN BUSINESS IN GHANA FAIR (30<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. – 3<sup>RD</sup> OCT. 2009)**

The Ghanaian-German Economic Association (GGEA) is organising the above fair at the Accra International Conference Centre between the 30th of September and the 3rd of October, 2009. You are welcome to visit the DAAD fair-stand and to get free advice and informational material on international degree courses, admission requirements and scholarships. The official opening ceremony is scheduled on the 30th September 2009 at 09.00h prompt under the distinguished patronage of: H. E. Dr. Marius Haas, the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany and Hon. Hanna Tetteh, Minister for Trade & Industry. The fair will be open from 10.00am till 6.00pm daily.

## **(4) DAAD INFORMATION EVENTS/SEMINARS ON CAMPUSES THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2009**

The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Valley View University** – 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

**University of Ghana** – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

**University for Development Studies**

Wa Campus – 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

Navrongo Campus – 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

Nyankpala Campus – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

**Central University College** – 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

Meet us at any of the above mentioned campuses during our Information Events/Seminars on Study and Research opportunities in Germany as well as scholarship schemes for both faculty members and students. Please check our website for further information: [www.ic.daad.de/accra](http://www.ic.daad.de/accra)

## **(5) 8<sup>TH</sup> GHANA INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR – 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV. – 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV. 2009**

The 8th Ghana International Book Fair (GIBF) being organised by the Ghana Book Publishers Association will come off from the 2nd to the 7th of November, 2009 at the National Theatre. You are welcome to visit the DAAD fair-stand and to get free advice and informational material on international degree courses, admission requirements and scholarships. The fair is scheduled to open from 10.00am to 6.00pm each day.

**(6) 13<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM AT THE 2ND AFRICAN INTERDISCIPLINARY ALUMNI CONFERENCE: GLOBAL CRISES - AFRICAN CHALLENGES (04<sup>TH</sup> – 06<sup>TH</sup> Nov. 2009)**

The 13th International Business Forum at the second African Interdisciplinary Alumni-Conference "Global Crises - African Challenges" of Inwent will take place in Accra/Ghana from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. The conference brings together representatives from businesses, business-driven organizations and their stakeholders. Participants originate from industrialized countries, anchor countries and other emerging market economies as well as from developing countries. The discussions are reflected and enriched by InWEnt Alumni contributors from the public sector, academia, civil society and international organizations. The official conference languages are English and French. If you are interested in participating, please contact: [jeanette.funke@inwent.org](mailto:jeanette.funke@inwent.org)

**(7) ALUMNI PORTAL DEUTSCHLAND - ALUMNI CONFERENCE, ACCRA (7<sup>TH</sup> Nov. – 8<sup>TH</sup> Nov. 2009)**

Under the auspices of the Alumni Portal Deutschland (a project jointly partnered by InWent, DAAD, AGEF and Goethe Institut), an Alumni Conference will be organised from the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009 to the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009. All those trained in Germany or trained abroad by German organisations or through German funds are welcome to attend.

To attend, please email: [f.barnes@alumniportal-deutschland.org](mailto:f.barnes@alumniportal-deutschland.org).

**(8) INTERNATIONAL WINTER UNIVERSITY (IWU), KASSEL, GERMANY**

The IWU-program is designed for motivated and qualified Engineering students and students of the humanities. It takes place from 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 till 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 and provides the opportunity to learn more about the German and European perspective of Renewable Energy Sources and to learn the German language or refresh German language skills by participating in an intensive language course. The winter program combines high quality education, credit points, personal experience, and first hand impressions about Germany and Europe. For further information and registration, please contact the IWU Kassel office ([iwu@uni-kassel.de](mailto:iwu@uni-kassel.de)) or refer to: [www.uni-kassel.de/iwu](http://www.uni-kassel.de/iwu).

**(9) AFP-EL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME OF THE CITY OF HAMBURG**

This scholarship program is designed for specialists from developing countries. It offers advanced training at companies or NGOs in Hamburg, to enable the scholar to establish an independent self employed existence, to hand on the acquired skills, or use them to benefit development projects co-operating with organizations in Hamburg. International skills and competence are promoted as a base for sustainable action. Applicants who have completed vocational training/tertiary education in their home country are invited to apply. A connection with a development project or partner organisation in Hamburg is an advantage. Applicants must have good command of English or German. For further information please email: [maike.merten@hamburg.arbeitundleben.de](mailto:maike.merten@hamburg.arbeitundleben.de)

**(10) GO AFRICA... GO GERMANY... 3<sup>RD</sup> EXCHANGE OF GERMAN AND AFRICAN SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS BY THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR CIVIC EDUCATION**

The Go Africa – Go Germany exchange of scholarship holders is taking place for the third time this year. The intensive discussions which the scholarship holders carry on after the actual programme has been completed shows that there is a huge need for more exchanges between young Africans and Germans. They need to have the opportunity to learn more about each other, to exchange opinions and to develop common visions. Investing in an exchange between these young people is an investment in the partnership between the two continents. For more information visit: [http://www1.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/SW650K,0,0,Go\\_Africa\\_Go\\_Germany\\_.html](http://www1.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/SW650K,0,0,Go_Africa_Go_Germany_.html) or <http://www1.bpb.de/files/96OMEK.pdf>

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays 16.30-18.30 at the Goethe-Institut (next to NAFTI, East Cantonments)

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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