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(1) PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES – DAAD-MEDICAL PROGRAMME/PAGEL

German higher education institutions in partnership with a higher education institution from a developing country can apply within the programme for a cooperation regarding the health sector.

The following measures are fundable:

Measures that target structural enhancement of the university education and further training and also the teaching, research, service and management at universities for sustainable strengthening of the health sector;

Measures that professionally prepare students at German universities from developing countries for an appropriate assignment in their home country;

Measures that foster the life long learning of the alumni within subject related networks with the involvement of universities, organisations for development cooperation and health authorities in the developing countries;

Measures that promote the alumni's continuous connection with Germany and establish them as multipliers.

Funding includes partnerships with universities, weekend workshops in Germany, Alumni further training in Germany or abroad, internships in developing countries for reintegration facilitation.

For more information check <http://www.daad.de/entwicklung/index.en.html>

Application deadline: July 31st 2010 for funding starting in 2011

Application by responsible German Partner University

online <https://portal.daad.de/irj/portal>

For further information visit:

<http://www.daad.de/entwicklung/hochschulen/zusammenarbeit/aerzteprogramm/08102.en.html>

(2) COURSES WITH RELEVANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: DEADLINE – 31ST JULY, 2010

Out of the large number of postgraduate courses offered by German institutions of higher education, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports a carefully chosen selection of programmes that are of particular interest to junior executives from developing countries. These degree courses, which consist of one to two years of concentrated study, provide young professionals in leading positions from developing countries with the opportunity to engage in postgraduate education and training in their particular field or profession.

At present, postgraduate courses are offered in the following fields:

- Economic Sciences/Business Administration/Political Economics
- Development Co-operation
- Engineering and Related Sciences
- Mathematics
- Regional Planning
- Agriculture and Forest Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Medicine and Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine
- Sociology and Education

A limited number of DAAD-scholarships are available. The minimum application requirements are:

- A good Bachelor's degree with a Second Class upper or higher
- At least 2 years of relevant working experience in your field (after graduation)
- Academic degree (i.e. Bachelor's degree) not older than 6 years by the time of application

Qualified graduates are encouraged to apply. Please visit our office or email daadghana@yahoo.com for further information.

The deadline for submission of the final application package is for most courses 31st July, 2010.

(3) FUBiS – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In collaboration with the DAAD, FUBiS has the pleasure to award STIBET partial-tuition scholarships of 650 € each to qualified international candidates for the participation in [FUBiS term III](#) (July 17th – August 14th, 2010).

Scholarship applications and related materials are due by May 26, 2010 (date of receipt). Awards are based on the applicant's academic achievements and financial needs.

For further information visit http://www.fubis.org/en/geb/stipendien/stibet_2010.html

(4) MONTHLY CHAT SESSIONS WITH DAAD EXPERTS

DAAD, via [study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de), holds a seven-chat series on various aspects of studying in Germany as an international student. The first monthly chat for international students was held on April 21st.

The theme of the chat was "Introductory and Preparatory Courses at German Universities". The transcript of the chat with all questions asked can be found at: <http://www.study-in.de/en/community/chat/>

The [study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de) seven-chat series will continue on May 19th with Mrs. Schlemmermeyer from uni-assist, who will answer questions on application procedures for studying in Germany. The chat will take one hour and begins at 4 pm (MET).

Further chats will follow in June, September, October, November and December. The June topic is "Summer Courses in Germany".

To learn more and to register for the chat, please visit: www.study-in.de/en/chat/

(5) SYMPOSIUM: STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN GERMANY – CENTRAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MIOTSO CAMPUS (19TH MAY, 2010)

Meet us at the Central University, Miotso Campus (Near Prampram) on 19th of May, 2010 at 12noon prompt during our Symposium on Study and Research Opportunities in Germany. We will be informing on all aspects of DAAD sponsorship, International degree programs etc. All students and faculty members are welcome. Please check our website for further information: www.ic.daad.de/accra

(6) PROFESSORSHIP 'NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT'

The Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics (ITT) at Cologne University of Applied Sciences (CUAS) is offering a position for a Professorship responsible for the field of "Natural Resources Management" which will be awarded for 12 months. The position is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds from the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The closing date for applications is 31. May 2010.

Further information at http://www.verwaltung.fh-koeln.de/aktuelles/2010/03/verw_msg_02851.html

Link to ITT webpage: www.tt.fh-koeln.de

(7) CALL FOR PAPERS: GERMAN-AFRICAN NETWORK OF ALUMNI: 'MULTILINGUISM AND LANGUAGE POLICIES IN AFRICA'

The 5th International GANAA Workshop from 26th November till 1st December 2010 will be hosted at Cheikh Anta Diop University Dakar, Senegal, in co-operation with the universities of Leipzig, Nairobi, Oran, Stellenbosch and Cotonou on "Multilingualism and Language Policies in francophone and anglophone West Africa".

The workshop primarily addresses West African Alumni who investigate the subject of Multilingualism and Language Policies in Africa for their first time.

The workshop will convey basic facts and concepts of African sociolinguistics in plenary lectures and three thematic panels concerned with the situation of language and educational policies in several regional countries. Thematic units will investigate the issues of Multilingualism and Language Policies in francophone and anglophone West Africa, Multilingualism as a challenge for West African educational systems and Language use in West African educational systems.

Contributions with short case studies on the situation in each particular country of origin are requested.

Please email your abstract (max. 200 words) to Dr. Simplice Agossavi, agossavis@yahoo.fr and to the DAAD-Lecturer in Benin, Ms M. Vissiennon, daad.benin@yahoo.de by 30 June 2010.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues and Alumni.

For further information please contact the organizers via the email addresses given above.

(8) GRADUATE SCHOOL 'SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN MOTION' PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Graduate School "Society and Culture in Motion" (SCM) in Halle (Germany) announces the opening of 8 grants for Ph.D. students (EUR 1050/month) for 24 months with the option of a 12 month extension in the fields of Anthropology, Arab Studies, Economics, History, Islamic Studies, Japanese Studies, Jewish Studies, Jurisprudence, Philosophy, Political studies, and Sociology.

Potential Ph.D. students must hold a M.A. degree or equivalent in one of the participating disciplines (listed above) or related disciplines, entitling the holder to take up Ph.D. studies in Germany. In order to fully participate in and take advantage of the GS SCM's activities, continuous presence of the students in Halle is required.

Application deadline is May 15th, 2010, the programme resumes October 1st, 2010.

The GS SCM program is not only directed at the GS SCM grantees; a number of other Ph.D. students and junior researchers are continuously taking part in the program.

While the working language of the GS SCM is English, it is nevertheless requested that students acquire a working knowledge of German (for everyday communication as well as reading skills in scholarly literature). German language instruction is available through the university.

For further information please see www.scm.uni-halle.de

Application forms can be downloaded at http://www.scm.uni-halle.de/die_graduiertenschule/stipendien/index.en.php?lang=en

(9) 'GREEN TALENTS 2010' LOOKS FOR OUTSTANDING SCIENTISTS

The "green talents" competition is seeking 15 outstanding young scientists from around the world who work in the field of sustainable development.

The selected applicants will travel throughout Germany and visit leading universities, research institutions and companies. They will gather specific information about research activities on site and learn about opportunities for cooperation with German partners. The guests will have an opportunity to present their own research as part of the forum. The programme will also include several cultural events and a symposium with experts and young German scientists.

During the year following their participation in the "Green Talents Forum", the winners of the competition will be invited to return to Germany for an additional research stay (up to three months) at a German university, research institution or company in order to carry out or further develop a research project. Funding will be provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Application Deadline: 20 th June 2010

For further information, please visit: www.greentalents.de

(10) 16 PhD SCHOLARSHIPS IN LIFE SCIENCES – UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER

Münster's Graduate Program on Cell Dynamics and Disease (CEDAD) offers cutting edge science together with the newly founded International Max Planck Research School – Molecular Biomedicine (IMPRS-MBM). CEDAD and IMPRS-MBM - jointly run by the University of Münster and the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine - offer integrative approaches to biomedical research with a strong emphasis on imaging.

The 3-year PhD projects range from studying molecular mechanisms of basic cellular processes to the analysis of the molecular basis of inflammatory and vascular diseases. Outstanding research in high-profile laboratories is offered as well as excellent scientific and "soft-skill" training aimed to strengthen the PhD students' competences for their future careers. (Students will receive a tax-free fellowship of 1365-1400 € per month. Support with visas, accommodation and administrative matters is also provided.)

Application deadline: 20th May 2010

For further information: www.imprs-mbm-cedad.mpg.de

(11) COLOGNE PREP CLASSES – SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Cologne Prep classes offer preparatory courses for prospective international students who wish to obtain admission to Cologne University of Applied Sciences. The preparatory course for economics and engineering begins September 1st, 2010 until June 30th, 2011.

admission at undergraduate level is guaranteed after passing the university entrance examination.

The CPC-certificate is recognized by universities, including universities of applied sciences, all over Germany.

Professional counseling for all academic and non-academic questions (e.g. housing, bureaucratic procedures, Visa) is available.

Application deadline: June 1st, 2010

For further information visit www.fh-koeln.de/cpc or email preparation@fh-koeln.de

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