

# DAAD Ghana Newsletter, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010

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## (1) INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES MADE IN GERMANY - 2011

For the 2011/12 academic year, there are even more international degree courses made in Germany. There are up to 84 Bachelors programmes, 564 Masters programmes and 279 Doctoral programmes to choose from.

The website [www.daad.de/international-programmes](http://www.daad.de/international-programmes) offers you the opportunity to take a closer look at variety of Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral programme offered by German university.

You may also visit us at our Information center for informational material and advice on the international degree programmes in Germany.

## **(2) DAAD STUDY VISITS**

The DAAD Study Visit programme helps groups of 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. The following are the specific aims of the programme:

- ? Provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information meetings (**Study Visits**) or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses (e.g. specialist courses, block seminars, workshops) at the invitation of a German university. The inviting university is also responsible for organising practical courses with universities, companies and, possibly, public institutions (**Study Seminars and Practicals**)
- ? Facilitate meetings with German students, academics and researchers to establish and maintain contacts between German and foreign universities
- ? Give students a greater understanding of and insight into economic, political and cultural life in Germany (regional and area studies). This part must not make up more than one third of the funding term.

Applications are submitted by lecturers. To apply for the programme, you may seek help and guidance through the DAAD Information Center Accra. Email: [daadghana@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:daadghana@yahoo.co.uk)

Applications are submitted only online via the DAAD Portal. For further information, [please click here...](#)

## **(3) PRESENTATION AT THE CAMPUSES OF UNIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (19<sup>TH</sup> 21<sup>ST</sup> 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2010)**

As part of the Informational outreach to students and faculties of Universities, the Director of the DAAD Information Center Accra will be touring the 4 campuses of the University for Development Studies (UDS) from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010 holding presentations on '**Study and Research Opportunities in Germany.**' She is also scheduled to meet with various heads of departments and Deans of Faculties.

The schedules for the Presentations are as follows:

### **19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010 - UDS Tamale Campus**

Venue: ICT Block

Time: 2.00pm

### **21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2010 - UDS Wa Campus**

Venue: Great Hall

Time: 2.00pm

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2010 – UDS Navrongo Campus**

Venue: NH 1 Building

Time: 2.00pm

### **25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010 – UDS Nyankpala Campus**

Venue: Auditorium

Time: 2.00pm

#### **(4) 9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR (2<sup>ND</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> NOV. 2010)**

The 9th Ghana International Book Fair with the theme “Child Literacy, the Foundation for Future Development - A Reading Nation is A Winning Nation” is being organised under the auspices of the Ghana Book Publishers Association in partnership with other stakeholders in the local Book Industry like the Ghana Library Board, the National Commission on Culture, the Copyright Society of Ghana, the Ghana Book Development Council, the Ghana Association of Writers, African Publishers Network, etc.

The DAAD Information Center Accra will stand a joint booth at the Book Fair together with Goethe Institut and Ghana Swiss International School (GSIS), providing current information on ‘Study and Research Opportunities in Germany’ as well German language learning opportunities. During the period of the Book Fair (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2010), our office at the Goethe Institut will remain closed. Please meet us at the Fair grounds.

**Venue:** Ghana International Trade Fair Site, La-Accra.

**Time:** 10am to 6pm daily.

#### **(5) MBA IMRE ALUMNI EVENT: MANAGING AFRICA’S RESOURCES SUSTAINABLY – 12<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2010**

The alumni association of the MBA International Management of Resources and Environment programme - IMRE (University of Freiberg) is organizing an Alumni conference in Kumasi. The theme for the conference is “Managing Africa’s resources sustainably”. Topics lined up will concentrate on “Environmental disasters of oil/gas exploitation: lessons from the Gulf of Mexico”.

**Venue:** Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Business School.

**Dates:** 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

For further enquiries please email: [Edmund.Hassan@torkornoo.com](mailto:Edmund.Hassan@torkornoo.com)

Please note that the MBA (International Management of Resources and Environment) IMRE programme is being offered at the Business School of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology as a joint degree with the University of Freiberg starting this 2010/11 academic year. Since school is already in session, you may however apply for the 2011/12 academic year.

For further information, please contact Prof. Jan Bongeaerts (email: [j-c.bongaerts@ioez.tu-freiberg.de](mailto:j-c.bongaerts@ioez.tu-freiberg.de) or [imre@bwl.tu-freiberg.de](mailto:imre@bwl.tu-freiberg.de)).

#### **(6) THE TIMES UNIVERSITY RANKING 2010: GERMANY IN TOP 50 UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE**

The Times Higher Education World University Ranking is an international ranking of the world's top universities published by Times Higher Education (THE). After the 2009 rankings, Times Higher Education started a new University Ranking, which is different from the original Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings.

Times Higher Education, along with its data partners Thomson Reuters, plan to use 13 separate performance indicators to compile the league tables for 2010 and beyond - an increase from just six measures used under the methodology employed between 2004 and 2009.

The Georg-August-University of Goettingen is counted in the current ranking 43<sup>rd</sup> among the top 100 Universities in the world. Other German universities in the top 100 are Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich and the Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg.

To make an informed decision on attending a German University, you can make use of the German Center of Higher Education Ranking (CHE Ranking) for German universities which employs more than 40 criteria. [Click here for the CHE University Ranking ...](#)

## **(7) ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER COURSE – GLITEMA (GERMAN LITERATURE IN THE EUROPEAN MIDDLE AGES)**

The GLITEMA (German Literature in the European Middle Ages) Erasmus Mundus Master Course is an integrated Master Course run by a consortium of three full partner universities (Porto, PT [coordinator], Bremen, Palermo), supported by a number of associated partner HEIs (Amsterdam, FU Berlin, Cairo, Greifswald, Olomouc, Ljubljana, Moscow [Lomonosov], North Carolina, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago de Compostela, Vienna, Zurich).

The basic premise for the GLITEMA is the understanding that Medieval culture, in order to be fully comprehended, must be analysed from within its wider European context. In particular, the traditional “national philological approach”, which has informed Medieval German Studies since their inception during the 19th century, does not allow students to understand the full extent to which today’s national cultures in Europe have their roots in a common – Medieval – past. Thus, this course aims to emphasize the pre-national nature of German Medieval Studies and analyse them from within their European context; to this end, the potentialities of trans-national student and staff mobility within the EU will be used to underpin the European approach to the subject.

Graduate students of German Studies from Ghanaian Universities can apply for Erasmus Mundus Scholarship to pursue this programme. Applications are open for the 2011/2012 academic year.

For more information about the programme please refer to the website: <http://glitema.up.pt/> or contact via email: [glitema@letras.up.pt](mailto:glitema@letras.up.pt)

Deadline for Application: 31st December, 2010.

## **(8) ALUMNIportal DEUTSCHLAND – OCTOBER, 2010 TOPICS AND DISCUSSION FORUM**

The online community of the Alumniportal Deutschland is growing and new members join us daily. This September, the 20,000th member registered with the website!

There are now users from 179 countries. They are active in 450 subject and/or programme related discussion groups and 660 blogs. The number of institutions from the fields of economy, education and international cooperation is also increasing: 450 companies and organisations as well as more than 100 universities have registered. The job exchange features around 500 job vacancies and assignments. Our event calendar offers information on numerous alumni- and cultural events, lectures, fairs, language courses and advanced education.

**To register on the portal:** [click here....](#)

**Topic of the month:** Experts urgently required – the fight for the best scientists. [Read more ....](#)

**Discussion Forum:** Megastädte – Megacities [Join group....](#)

**For current alumni events,** [click here....](#)

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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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