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Dear reader,

Welcome to this May, 2011 issue of the DAAD Ghana Newsletter.

This issue highlights most of the Major postgraduate DAAD scholarship opportunities for Ghanaian Applicants. Please note the deadlines and contact us if you have further questions concerning DAAD post graduate scholarships.

You are also welcome to read more on other Study and Research opportunities in this issue.

Prospective applicants to German Universities can always visit the www.study-in.de for information on Study Programmes, Student Life and many more ways to realize your dream of Studies and Research in Germany. This website offers an interactive way of access to information. Find [Study in Germany](#) also on Facebook.

You are also invited to Join the Online Game 'Studi-Stadt'. This very first Study-in Germany online-game is waiting to be played by you. Learn more about German culture and [play the funny WG-Casting now!](#)

We hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter.

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Call for Application — Scholarship for Public Policy / Good Governance (PPGG) programme

This programme is designed to further 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 and leadership experiences.

Very well qualified graduates (with at least a Bachelors degree) who in future want to actively contribute to the social and economic development of their home countries are welcome to apply. The scholarships are for both young graduates without professional experience and mid-career professionals.

You can choose between the following Master courses:

- Hertie School of Governance, Berlin: Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- University of Duisburg-Essen: MA Development and Governance
- Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt: Master of Public Policy (MPP)/Conflict Studies and-Management Programme (CSMP)

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**Interested in Pursuing a PhD in Germany?**

Make use of the PhD new database:

www.phdgermany.de

Learn more about Research-in-Germany

www.research-in-germany.de

Among other things, find out about Germany's Research Landscape, funding opportunities for your research (mostly for doctoral and post doc research), Research areas, News and events etc.

**DAAD Scholarship**

www.funding-guide.de

Search for DAAD funded programmes as well as scholarships from other German scholarship awarding Institutions.

DAAD Scholarship for Courses with Relevance to Developing Countries

Please visit www.daad.de/development and go to 'Information for Students and Alumni' - click on Postgraduate Information and then Postgraduate courses. Please note, applications are made one year prior to commencement of scholarship.

Call for Applications — Scholarship for Public Policy and Good Governance (PPGG) programme Cont'd.

- ? Leuphana University of Lüneburg: Public Economics, Law and Politics (PELP)
- ? University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück: Master Management in Non-Profit Organisations
- ? University of Osnabrück: Master Democratic Governance and Civil Society
- ? University of Passau: Governance and Public Policy
- ? University of Potsdam: Public Policy and Management (PPM)

The deadline for application is **31st July, 2011**. Please contact the DAAD Information Center Accra for further enquiries: daadghana@yahoo.com

DAAD Scholarship for courses with relevance to developing countries

For the 2012/13 academic year, applicants may apply for admission and DAAD scholarship for selected postgraduate courses for young professionals from developing countries at German institutions of Higher education.

Applicants must possess at least a Bachelors degree (2nd Class upper or better), two years of working experience and applicants most recent academic degree must not be older than 6 years at the time of application.

Deadline for application in Accra (at the German Embassy or the DAAD Information Center) is **31st July, 2011**. Please email daadghana@yahoo.com for further information.

Call for Application– Scholarship for PhD candidates

Applicants are welcome to apply for research grants for doctoral candidates and young scientist as well as research grants within the 'Sandwich Model' scholarship scheme.

Apart from having good Master's and Bachelor's degree (2nd Class upper and above), candidates must have completed their most recent academic degree within the past six years.

The research grant is awarded for completing a PhD research programme in a German institution or in Ghana within the 'Sandwich Model' scholarship scheme.

Application for this grant is made one year prior to the year of commencement of scholarship.

The deadline for application is **15th October, 2011**. Please contact the DAAD Information Center Accra for further enquiries: daadghana@yahoo.com

Call for Application– Masters Scholarship for Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF)

Applications are invited for the Master of Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF) programme at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, and at the University Bielefeld.

Applicants must have at least a Bachelors degree in Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Germanistik or other relevant areas. They must also possess a very high proficiency in German language (B2, C1). Application deadline is **15th of June, 2011**.

For more information, please visit www.daf.uni-muenchen/studium/lehre/master_daf/int_master/index.html Or www.zfl.uni-bielefeld.de/studium/master-as/daf

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DIES Partnership—Call for applications

The DAAD's "Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies" (DIES) programme offers a whole package of measures made up of training courses, dialogue events, projects and partnerships with which higher education institutions in developing countries can align their training programmes in accordance with international quality standards, can expand their research capacities and can competitively develop their organisational structures.

DIES Partnerships promote cooperation between universities in Germany and in emerging and developing countries in the field of higher education management with concrete projects designed to run for a **maximum of four years**.

To qualify for DIES Partnership Funding, a partnership-based application produced by a German and at least one foreign university is a prerequisite. Partnership projects involving two or more universities from developing or emerging countries – ideally located in different partner countries – are particularly welcomed.

Application is online (<https://portal.daad.de>) and the application deadline is **30th June, 2011**.

For further information, visit:

www.daad.de/dies-partnerships

Or email: leifert@daad.de

Call for application—Visiting professor for Sustainable Water Management

The Excellence Center for Development Cooperation at Technische Universität Braunschweig seeks a **Visiting Professor for Sustainable Water Management** for a period of six or twelve months.

The Excellence Center – Sustainable Water Management in Developing Countries, implemented by the Technische Universität Braunschweig together with 32 Partner Universities in Latin America, South East Asia, Middle East and Sub-Sahara Africa is one of five excellence centers of the program "exceed – Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation" which is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Heike Dieckmann by e-mail h.dieckmann@tu-bs.de

Or click the provided link [here](#).

Doctoral Scholarships of the Lüneburg Innovation Incubator

The scholarships, starting in the 2011/2012 winter semester, will be awarded in the following research fields:

- ? Health tourism within the region
- ? Renewable energies within the region
- ? Internet media within the region
- ? Health economy within the region
- ? Sustainable agriculture within the region
- ? Culture and region
- ? Public administration and the region
- ? Entrepreneurship for regional enterprises

Applicants with an appropriate professional experience and an above average grade point average in previous undergraduate studies are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is **30th June, 2011**.

To apply, please visit the following links for further information:

<http://gradschool.leuphan.de>

Or email: eva.breitenstein@inkubator.leuphana.de

Master of European Law LL.M., at the Saarland University in Saarbrücken

The masters programme, Master of European Law LL.M. 'European Integration' is divided into nine months study program and a three months phase for the master thesis. The program consists of basic courses, specialized courses and seminars. Each course is followed up by a written or oral test. The Europa-Institut offers the possibility to complete the curriculum entirely in English.

Candidates with a university degree in law or a comparable degree from a German or foreign university are encouraged to apply for self-funded studies. Proof of sound knowledge of German and /or English language is required. For further information visit:

www.europainstitut.de

Or email: LLM@europainstitut.de

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Call for application—Research Training Program in Social Sciences (MA) at Humboldt University in Berlin

The MA Research Training Program is a new one-year program particularly suited to research-focused students who would be interested in completing a PhD in Germany. During the two semesters, the MA RTP offers a deeper understanding of social theory, contemporary research methods and debates within social and political sciences. Students have the possibility to select courses most suitable to their own academic needs and objectives. In addition, the program aims to help students adjust easily to academic life in Germany, providing help such as language classes and mentoring.

Applicants must have a first university degree (e.g. Diploma, Master or Bachelor with at least 240 credits) in sociology, political science or an adjacent discipline. Applications from international graduates are especially welcome.

There are **no** tuition fees charged for the program. However, students have to cover their own living expenses.

Application deadline is **15th July, 2011**

For further information please visit the Homepage

www.bgss.hu-berlin.de/martp

or contact the program's office at masterrtp.sowi@hu-berlin.de

International Foundation year at Jacobs University

Jacobs University (a private, international university in Bremen, Germany with English as the language of instruction) offers an International Foundation Year for students who would like to gain the qualifications necessary for undergraduate studies in an English taught programme in Germany. The program also provides participants with fundamental subject orientation to support them in the decision of their ultimate course of study. The academic program (September 2011 – May 2012) specifically supports students in becoming more confident in their language, subject and study skills while they live and learn on campus with students from over 100 nations.

Application deadline is **15th June, 2011**

More Information available at

www.jacobs-university.de/foundation-year

Or email: foundationyear@jacobs-university.de

Cologne Preparatory Class

Cologne preparatory class is a preparatory course for prospective international students. Preparatory classes for economics/business and engineering students will be held from September **1, 2011 till June 30, 2012**. At the end of the preparatory course, students will have to pass the university entrance examination in order to gain admission to undergraduate programmes.

Application deadline: **June 1, 2011**

For further information, Please visit the website:

www.fh-koeln.de/cpc

Or email us: preparation@fh-koeln.de

Karlshochschule International Scholarship

For the academic year 2011/12, Karlshochschule International University in Karlsruhe is awarding scholarships for international students. The scholarship covers the tuition fees for a Bachelor's or a Master's degree programme at Karlshochschule.

As a private and state-accredited university of applied sciences, supported by a non-profit foundation, Karlshochschule follows a practice- and market-oriented and, above all, international teaching philosophy with strong partners from the business community.

To apply for the scholarship, you must first submit your application to through Uni-assist.

For more information about courses at Karlshochschule International University, please visit the homepage: <http://karlshochschule.de/de/>

Or email: info@karlshochschule.de

Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience

The Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience is cooperatively organized by the Karlshochschule International University and AFS – Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. and approaches relevant topics in the field of intercultural management and communication. The



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Summer Academy will last two weeks from **August 1** through **August 12, 2011** and students can enrol for either one or two weeks.

Partial or Full scholarships will be awarded to 30 outstanding students.

Application deadline is **15th of July, 2011**.

For enquiries on application procedure, please visit the homepage: <http://summeracademy-karlsruhe.org/index.php/registration/>

Or email: contact@summeracademy-karlsruhe.org

European Summer University

The European Summer University 'European Integration from different Perspectives at the Heart of Europe' combines central aspects of European integration with special policy fields in a "stadium generale", which includes the basics of European policy as well as the current developments in the financial or environmental sector and in the foreign policy. The programme should support the intensive communication by offering lectures, workshops and field trips to the main EU institutions.

The programme is a journey of discovery for each participant, including valuable intercultural and experience-oriented elements.

The programme runs from **20th till 31st July, 2011**.

Deadline for application is **6th June, 2011**.

For information on application, please contact:

Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt

Email: Schmitt@eao-otzenhausen.de

Application is online: www.eao-otzenhausen.de

TestAS - Test for Academic Studies

TestAS is a central standardised aptitude test for foreign students. TestAS gives prospective students information about their individual ranking compared to other applicants. With good results, they can improve their chances of being admitted for studies at a German university.

This test is currently free-of-charge. The Examination center in Ghana is the Goethe-Institut, 30 Kakramadu Road (Next to NAFTI), East Cantonments.

The next test date is **12th November, 2011**. **Online registration is possible between 15th August, 2011 and 10th October, 2011.**

For further information visit the website: www.testas.de.

To contact the test center, please email language@accra.goethe.org

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The DAAD Information Center holds a free of charge monthly Introductory Session on Study and Research Opportunities in Germany at the premises of the Goethe-Institut. Participation in this session is mandatory prior to individual consultation. For more information visit our website.

Upcoming dates for Introductory Sessions in 2011: 2nd June / 7th July / 4th August / 1st September / 6th October / 3rd November / 1st December. The time for each session is **4pm—6.30pm**. If the first Thursday of the month falls on a public holiday, the Introductory Session will take place the following Thursday.

Consultation Hours for individual consultation for applicants who already have admission to a German university or have the participatory Note from the Introductory Session:

Mondays 3.30pm-6.30pm at the DAAD's Consultation Room

Fridays 2.30pm-6.30pm at the DAAD's Consultation Room

Tuesdays 10am-12noon at the German Embassy