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Dear reader,

This is our very first issue for the year 2012.

In our quest to continually inform our numerous followers and subscribers, the DAAD Information center Accra has recently added a new SMS Info service which promptly informs subscribers about calls for application, programme deadlines, In-country events among others. Receiving such updates on your mobile device does not cost anything. To subscribe to the SMS Info-service, just text DAADACCRA to short code 1945 on all networks.

You may also subscribe to our Facebook page and get up-to-the-minute updates on study opportunities, scholarship opportunities, training opportunities and any other information relevant to 'studying or doing research in Germany'.

If you want to apply for DAAD funded programmes for the year 2013 / 2014, visit our website or send us an email.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter.

Dr. (Mrs.) Heike Edelmann-Okinda
Director, DAAD Information Center Accra

Welcome to Germany



Land of Ideas



Call for application—DAAD post-graduate courses with relevance to developing countries

For the 2013/14 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 after graduation and the 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, 2012**. Please email daadghana@yahoo.com for further information.

Application can be submitted at the DAAD Information Center, Accra or the German Embassy.

Call for application-Post doctoral scholarships in Sub-Saharan Africa

The purpose of the programme is to provide opportunities to post-doctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa to conduct cooperative research within the region, under the guidance of DAAD funded centers of excellence in the region. The programme is designed to support post-doctoral training.

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Interested in Pursuing a PhD in Germany?

Make use of the PhD 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.

Alumniportal Deutschland

www.alumniportal-deutschland.org

As a German trained alumnus/ alumna, you are welcome to join other German trained colleagues through this online community. Find jobs, follow-up on Blogs, join subject related groups etc. Join today!

The awards are tenable for three up to six months and are not renewable. The scholarship must end before January 31st 2013 and cannot be deferred.

For further enquiries,
Email daadghana@yahoo.com

German Studies experts from Africa and Germany meet in South Africa

From 25 to 29 March, a conference for German and African experts in German Studies will take place at the STIAS conference centre in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

The conference is entitled "German language and culture in an African context" and is organized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in cooperation with its advisory council for German Studies and Stellenbosch University. During the three days, about 80 German language and culture experts – teachers and researchers alike – will exchange views and ideas concerning the situation and perspectives of their discipline.

The wide variety of topics ranges from images of Africa in German literature to concepts of multilingualism and the relation between German Studies and development policy.

MA. International Media Studies

The Master's Program is a four-semester, full time program. The bilingual curriculum combines the disciplines media and development, journalism, communications and media management.

This is a joint programme together with the University of Bonn, the Bonn Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences and Deutsche Welle, Germany's international broadcaster with headquarters in Bonn. This unique Master's Program is conducted in German and English and is designed for young students from developing and transition countries who have previous media experience. For further information about the Master's

Program please visit www.ims-master.de. The application deadline is 31st March 2012.

Msc. Molecular Bioengineering / Msc. Nanobiophysics / Msc. Regenerative Medicine—TU Dresden

The Biotechnology Center Dresden of TU Dresden, Germany is offering 3 international master programs in Molecular Bioengineering, Nanobiophysics and Regenerative Medicine. These are taught entirely in English.

Applications are invited for the 2012 academic year starting October.

Application deadline is 31st of May, 2012. For further information, email: sandra.mattick@crt-dresden.de or visit www.crt-dresden.de

Bridge to Study for International students at the BTU, Cottbus

The 'Bridge to Study' programme is for International students who are interested in studying at the Brandenburg Technical University (BTU), Cottbus but have not yet fulfilled the German language requirements for studying courses taught predominantly in German.

This programme provides you the opportunity of gaining the German language proficiency certificate like the DSH required for entry into University.

For more information on the programme and application deadline,

Email: rohrulri@tu-cottbus.de or
Visit: www.tu-cottbus.de/intoff

Call for applications: MA International Relations / MA East Europe Studies (online courses at the FU Berlin)

Applications are invited from individuals interested in a web-based learning environment with an English-language course-

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work. For further information about the programs and admission process visit:

www.ir-online.org / www.ees-online.org

or contact:

ironline@fu-berlin.de or ees@fu-berlin.de

Master in International Cartography

The International Master of Science programme (MSc) in Cartography is a cooperation of Technical University of Munich Technical University of Vienna and Technical University of Dresden.

The programme aims to educate students to become future engineers in Cartography and to prepare them either for a career in the scientific or in the commercial field of cartography.

For further information about the programme, visit www.cartographymaster.eu

Master of Law and Business at the Bucerius Law School and WHU - Otto Beisheim School

The Master of Law and Business is a joint degree, combining numerous aspects of International Business Law with issues of International Management. The application deadline is 31st March, 2012

For further information

Email: mlb@law-school.de

Or visit: www.bucerius.whu.edu

European Master in Intercultural Education

The programme's contents convey a comprehensive knowledge of the concepts of intercultural pedagogy as well as of migration and education in immigrant societies. This includes theories of language acquisition and multilingualism.

Applicants with a bachelor's degree (240 ECTS) or any other degree of at least 3 years of full-time study are welcome to apply. Applicants also need German Language proficiency certificate (TestDaF level 3, DSH-1) in order to apply.

Application deadline is 30th April, 2012.

For further information,

Email: christina.ayazi@fu-berlin.de

or visit www.fu-berlin.de/em-ice (also in English)

Bayreuth Summer University for Intercultural German Studies

The Bayreuth Summer University offers various intensive German language courses as well as specialized courses in the area of European studies, Business communication Law, Music, Journalism among others.

Registration for all courses ends on 30th of June, 2012.

For further information,

visit www.sommeruni-bayreuth.de

TestAS—Important dates

The TestAS is a central standardized aptitude test for foreign undergraduate student applicants intending to attend various Bachelor's degree programmes in Germany. With good results, this test may increase the chances of being admitted into German Universities. The Goethe-Institut, Accra is the test centre for Ghana. The following are the test dates for 2012:

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Registration period: February 15 to April 2, 2012

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Registration period: August 1 to September 24, 2012

To register, visit the language department of the Goethe-Institut with your ID in order to receive the TAN (Test Administration Number) for your online registration.

For further information, visit www.testas.de or email language@accra.goethe.org

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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

Dates for the Introductory Sessions in 2012:

5th April / 3rd May / 7th June / 5th July / 2nd August, / 6th September, / 4th October / 1st November / 6th December