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Dear reader,

Welcome to the fourth edition of the year 2013.

We wish to convey our best wishes to you for this Christmas and to wish you a very prosperous new year 2014. We hope that you will achieve your aim in all your endeavors and in your quest to study or do research in Germany or with Germany. We hope to partner you in this regard.

Apart from our newsletters, we continue to inform our numerous followers and subscribers through our SMS Info service as well as our Facebook fan page. You may join us on facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/daad.accra.gh and clicking on the 'Like Button'. To subscribe to the SMS Info-service, just text DAADACCRA to short code 1945 on all networks.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter.

Felix Barnes
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Annual symposium on study and research in Germany' 2014

The 2014 edition of the annual Symposium on Study and research in Germany which is organised by the DAAD in collaboration with the German Embassy and the Goethe Institut will take place on January 25th, 2014 at the Goethe Institut (located next to NAFTAI, East Cantonments, Accra) at 10am prompt. The programme will end at 1.00pm.

It will provide students and interested participants detailed information on all issues concerning studying or doing research in Germany.

Topics will include international degree pro-



grammes taught in English language, DAAD scholarships, language proficiency and visa requirements.

All students, SSSCE and WASSCE holders, graduates and professionals are welcome.

Short-term research stays for DAAD university academics and former scholars

The DAAD short-term research stays programme aims to provide academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to work on or complete a research project at a public or state-recognised higher education institution or a non-university research institute in Germany. Likewise, DAAD former scholarship holders may also apply for a re-invitation to complete a research or work project at a state higher education institution or non-university research institute. The duration of such short-term research stays should be between 1 to 3 months.

Applications are accepted twice a year by the following deadlines: 1st April for stays beginning in August of the same year; 1st October, for stays beginning in February of the following year.

For further information, email daadghana@yahoo.com

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

Study Visits to Germany for groups of students under the guidance of a lecturer

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) funds study visits of groups of foreign students under the guidance of a university Lecturer to the Federal Republic of Germany.

This funding programme aims to deliver subject-related knowledge through information visits by invitation of a German university and provides insights into the German university system for international students.

Study visits last not less than 7 days and a not more than 12 days. And applications must be submitted not later than:

1st February (for trips to begin from 1st June)

1st May (for trip to begin from the 1st September)

1st November (for trips to begin from the 1st March the following year)

For further information, email daadghana@yahoo.com.

Practical internship for foreign students in natural and technical sciences, agriculture and forestry

The DAAD offers practical Internship placements for students of Natural and Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry. This programme is arranged by the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE).

Usually internships are two to three months in duration with various firms, institutions of higher education and research institutes. Individual traineeships of extended durations can also be arranged.

Please contact the IAESTE representative in your institution or email iaestegh@yahoo.com further information.

DAAD scholarship for university summer courses offered in Germany to foreign students and graduates

This DAAD Scholarship Programme aims to help students and graduates improve their German proficiency and their cultural knowledge of the country. These grants are therefore awarded to qualified applicants to attend German language courses that are offered by state (public) or state-recognised German higher education institutions and by affiliated language schools.

The grants run for at least 18 days (max. 5 days/week, excluding days of arrival and departure) with a minimum of 25 hours of teaching per week.

The grant is usually awarded to language students studying German at the university level with some proficiency in German.

For further information on the list of courses available, please use this link:

www.summerschools.de

Study scholarships for artists and architects

The DAAD study scholarship for artist provides foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Directing, Dance and Choreographing with an opportunity to complete a course of further studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, or to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/ Diploma), at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution.

Study scholarships are generally awarded for one academic year. In individual cases and upon application, scholarships may be extended.

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IPODI-Fellowships for international female researchers at TU Berlin - call for applications

The International Post-Doc Initiative (IPODI) is part of the gender equality strategy of the TU Berlin and aims at increasing the number of female researchers in leadership positions. IPODI awards Seven Incoming Post-doctoral Fellowships (Deadline 15.1.2014). The IPODI Fellowship Program is open to outstanding researchers of all nationalities and from all fields of research represented at the TU Berlin. IPODI Fellows will find excellent research conditions in one of the seven faculties of the TU Berlin. For more information: www.ipodi.tu-berlin.de/

International climate protection fellowship: call for application

Interested candidates from developing and emerging countries can now apply again for an International Climate Protection Fellowship offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Deadline for application is 15 March 2014. The fellowship allows future leaders to spend a year in Germany, working on a research-based project of their own choice in the field of climate protection. Fellows are free to choose their own collaborative partners.

Submit an application if you come from a non-European transition or a developing country and are involved with issues relating to the scientific, engineering, legal, economic or social aspects of climate change. Further information visit: www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/icf.html

Bremen's International summer school programme

Bremen's Summer School Programme is an excellent opportunity to live and study in Germany. It offers you a unique experience by attending courses at the Hochschule Bremen, participating in international students' life, and discovering Bremen and exploring Europe. The International Summer School offers different

levels of German language courses (basic, intermediate and advanced) as well as intensive courses in special fields. For further information, visit <http://www.ifk-bremen.de/en/programme.html>

Scholarship and Mobility Programme between Europe, Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) region

The Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (EMA2) partnership program aims at increasing academic mobility, research and capacity building opportunities between 8 EU universities and countries from the ACP region. The project is devoted to creating a mutual forum for scientific cooperation, learning enhancement and exchange of best practices. And it is open to both Masters and PhD students, as well as Academic and Administrative staffs.

This application is open till 17th of February, 2014. For further information Visit <http://www.caribu.be/>

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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:

Opening hours:

Mondays	15:30–18:30h (Goethe Institut)
Tuesdays	10–12h (German Embassy)
Fridays	14:30–18:30h (Goethe Institut)

Dates for the Introductory Sessions in 2014:

6th February / 13th March / 3rd April / 8th May / 5th June / 3rd July / 7th August / 4th September / 2nd October / 6th November / 4th December

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Ein frohes Weihnachtsfest und alles Gute zum neuen Jahr!



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