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Dear reader,

Thank you for subscribing to our newsletter. With this newsletter you receive the first issue in 2013.

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 click on the 'Like Botton'. To subscribe to the SMS Info-service, just text DAADACCRA to short code 1945 on all networks.

We gladly invite you to watch our new short movies on study and research in Germany on our website at www.ic.daad.de/accra.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter.

Welcome to Germany Dr.



Land of Ideas

(Mrs.) Heike Edelmann-Okinda
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Participation in the 6th Ghana Higher Education Fair series in Bolgatanga, Koforidua and Ho

The Ghana Higher Education Fair is organised by I-Texon Ghana in collaboration with the Ministry of Education. The exhibition provides the opportunity to interact with representatives of various international and



Ghanaian higher education institutions. This gives prospective students insight into programmes, application procedures, qualifications, career paths etc.

The DAAD Information Center Accra will be present at all the regional fairs to inform students on:

- Study programmes in Germany (Bachelors, Masters and PhD)
- English taught courses in Germany
- Language proficiency requirements for studying in Germany
- DAAD scholarship programs

The first two fairs were held in Bolgatanga (31st January, 2013 - 2nd February, 2013) and Koforidua (21st February, 2013 - 23rd February, 2013).

3rd Fair (Southern Sector)

Date: 21st - 23rd March, 2013

Time: 9am - 4pm daily

Venue: Ola Girls Secondary School,
Ho - Volta Region

All prospective students, professionals, recent university graduates and people interested in German education as well as DAAD scholarships are invited to join us at this exhibition. **Attendance is free of charge!**

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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.

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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.

Scholarships for courses with relevance to developing countries (2014 / 15 academic year)

The above named DAAD scholarship programme for **postgraduate courses with relevance to developing countries** features **a number of Master courses specifically selected by the DAAD**. This programme is open to young graduates with significant professional experience. Please visit www.daad.de/development and go to 'Information for Students and Alumni' - click on 'Postgraduate Information' and then 'Postgraduate courses' to download the list of courses for the 2014 / 15 academic year. You may also visit the scholarship page of our website (www.ic.daad.de/accra) for the current list of courses.

To apply, send an email to daadghana@yahoo.com. The application deadline is 31st of July, 2013.

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

The DAAD short-term research stay 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 at the following two 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

DAAD Study visits for groups of students under the guidance of a lecturer

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

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

Study visits last not less than 7 days and a maximum of 12 days.

For further information, visit: or email daadghana@yahoo.com.

Green talents - 2013

Every year, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) invites young researchers from all over the world to take part in "Green Talents - The International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development". The winners are awarded for their creative and intelligent solutions to the pressing questions of our time. The BMBF seeks to intensify the global exchange between young researchers in the field of environmental and sustainability research with this programme.

To find out more about applying for the Green Talents programme, visit: www.greentalents.de

Scholarship programme for MSc. / Doctorate in Photonics at the University of Jena

The Master of Science programme and the Doctorate programme in Photonics at the University of Jena are international degree programmes taught entirely in English language.

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Optics research is still the major focus of Jena. Beside the Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena, Fraunhofer and Helmholtz Institutes operate in close cooperation with the optics industry.

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and Germany's optics industry offers full financial support for the most promising foreign students.

Interested applicants who have obtained or are about to obtain a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Physics or Engineering may apply.

Application is via an online portal available here: www.asp.uni-jena.de Deadline for applying is 30th March, 2013 (during the first round of admissions, all applications received by 30.03.2013 will be given first priority. Applications received after 30.03.2013 will be considered in a rolling admission system in order of receipt until latest 15th June, 2013).

For further enquiries, visit www.asp.uni-jena.de.

PhD scholarship on 'Conflict and Development' at ZEF

The PhD programme on "Conflict and Development" is based at the Right Livelihood College (RLC) Campus at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) is a global capacity building initiative of universities and the Right Livelihood Award, known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize". The RLC Campus at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, promotes cooperation and exchange between winners of the "Alternative Nobel Prize", researchers and policy makers in fields of sustainable development in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The RLC Campus Bonn is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The PhD scholarship is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for 3 years. It covers a PhD junior researcher position at ZEF in Bonn and respective costs for travel and research. The position starts as of August 1st, 2013.

Submission of application document is via email to the center. Application deadline is 31st March, 2013.

For detailed information about how to apply, visit: https://www.daad.de/entwicklung/studierende_und_alumni/ausschreibungen/23290.de.html

SLE Training programmes in Berlin

SLE Training offers customised courses in English for specialized personnel active in international development cooperation worldwide. Courses range from Management of Development Projects, Conflict Management and Conflict Transformation, Disaster Risk Management, Humanitarian Aid, Sustainable Resource Management and Climate Change Adaptation. SLE provides first-class, practice- and experience-based training, introduces practical methods and tools, and gives individual support. Close links with Humboldt University guarantee the high standard of the course. Scholarships are available for applicants from Sub-Saharan Africa.

For further information about the training programmes, visit: www.sle-berlin.de

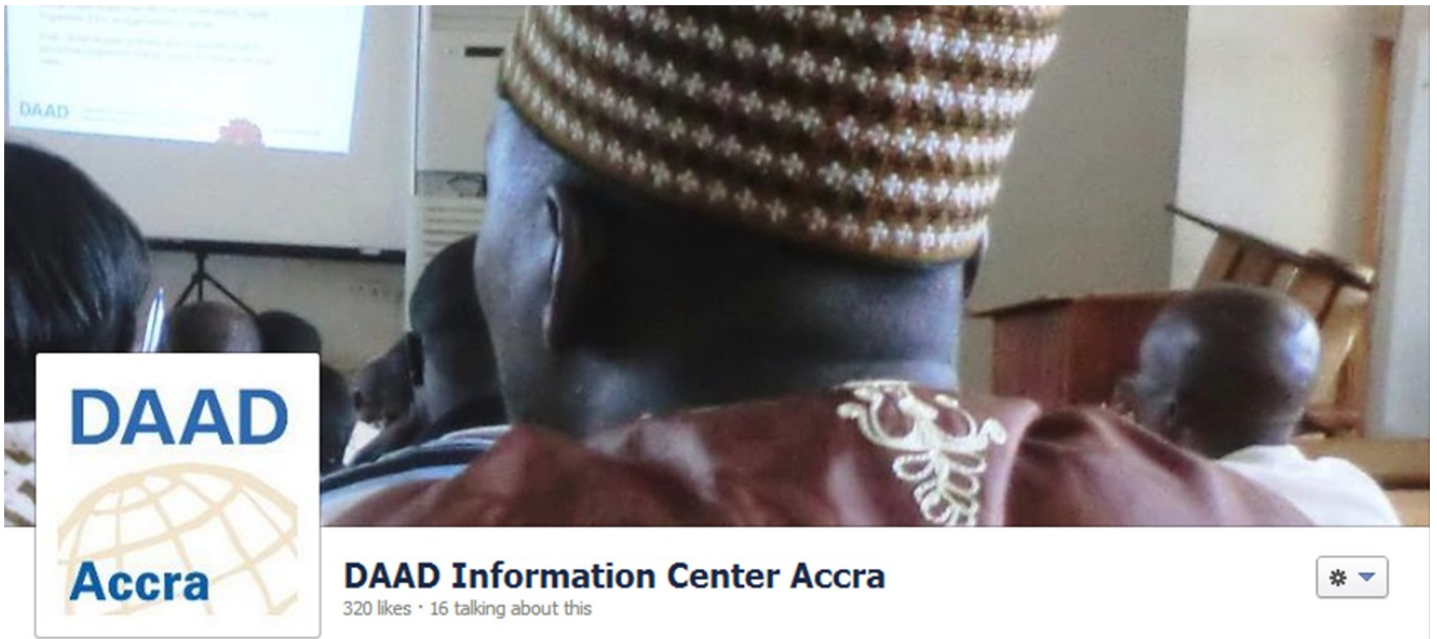
Kulturweit volunteer at the DAAD Information Center Accra



Ms. Lea Efua De Ansah is a volunteer from the 'Kulturweit' programme of the German Foreign Office who joined the DAAD team in Accra in March, 2013. She will be working with the Information Center until the middle of August, 2013. We say Akwaaba!

Lea succeeds Ms. Julia Meindl who also worked as a volunteer at the Information Center from September, 2012 until February 2013, and who supported us in creating the short movies on study and research in Germany as seen on the home page of the center: www.ic.daad.de/accra

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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 2013:

4th April / 9th May / 6th June / 4th July / 1st August / 5th September / 3rd October / 7th November / 5th December