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## Dear reader,

as the year is coming to an end, the team of the DAAD Information Centre Ghana wishes all of our readers happy holidays. The last twelve months have challenged us in many ways, forcing us to rethink the ways in which we live and work.

In the final newsletter for 2020, you can read about selected [funding programmes](#) and [event formats](#) that made their debut this year.

Especially in the area of digital and blended learning presentations and workshops - like so many others around the world - we have learned tremendously since March. Students, lecturers, researchers and Higher Education managers found ways to communicate and cooperate that many would not have thought possible, considering the technical and cultural challenges that digitalisation still faces in a West African context. DAAD Ghana will take away many learnings from this situation and we will keep some of the new digital ways of interaction in our portfolio.

Another new thing that 2020 has blessed us with is our [freshest colleague](#), who has been supporting us with his positive spirit since October.

Nevertheless, we are still very prepared to close the chapter of 2020 and looking forward to the new year. To find out what we have already planned for the first months of 2021, please read our announcements of [upcoming events](#) and stay in touch with us on all our social media channels.

Our office will be closed for the holidays from 22st December 2020 till 7th January, 2021.

Afi Nhia Pa, Season's Greetings, Frohe Feiertage!  
Lena Leumer  
Director, DAAD Information Centre Accra



### Call for Application: ClimapAfrica

#### Apply Now!

The DAAD Climate Research Alumni and Postdocs in Africa (climapAfrica) programme brings together high-potential African researchers in climate change research and protection with African alumni experts of German funding initiatives in the field of climate research. Application deadline is 15th February, 2021.

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### Alumni Spotlight

#### Meet Dr. Addo Koranteng

Dr. Addo Koranteng is the Head of the Center for Research Development and Technology Incubation at the Kumasi Technical University in Ghana. He is currently a DAAD sponsored guest lecturer at the Eberswalde University of Sustainable Development in Brandenburg, Germany for the winter semester September 2020 – February 2021.

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### New Colleague at DAAD IC Accra

#### Raphael Lamptey

Mr. Lamptey joined the DAAD Information Centre Accra since in October 2020 as the centre assistant. He is a DAAD alumnus and has first-hand information about higher education and student life in Germany. He is happy to assist you in making your ambitions of studying in Germany a reality.

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### First Quarter - 2021

#### Upcoming Events

The Information Centre will offer more interactions with International Offices as well as programme coordinators through series of online info session from various universities in Germany. You can also join our regular introductory sessions on general information on study and research in Germany. Introductory session events can now be in-person as well. You are invited to register to participate in these informative events and get prepared to power up your studies, research or career in Germany. Find out more about DAAD Alumni events as well.

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## German Studies - Career Paths

### Virtual Info Session

The virtual info session for students of the German language offered participants the opportunity to find out more about job opportunities with German institutions and companies that operate in Ghana. There were also testimonials from Ghanaians working in such institutions.

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