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Dear reader,

No matter which discipline or occupation, at work or in private life, networks are crucial. For us at the DAAD, connecting people to facilitate new networks and consolidate existing ones is one of our main tasks. In the last few months, we have been working towards this in different event formats.

At the workshop on [navigating women's careers in academia](#), we brought together over 90 female scientists and Higher Education managers to exchange knowledge and discuss the way forward towards gender equity.

Through the funding of [alumni workshops](#), we are enabling DAAD alumni to foster their own national, regional and international networks. And they are making the best of this opportunity, as the last months' surge in number of these events shows. At this year's [Falling Walls Lab Ghana](#), brilliant young researchers and entrepreneurs again had the opportunity to connect with each other and potential new supporters, and one of them was selected to go to Berlin to connect with an even larger network of innovators from all over the world.

And last not but least, we at the DAAD Accra had the chance to refresh our own network with other DAAD representatives at the biannual [regional meeting for Africa](#).

We all profit from good networks immensely, and get inspired and encouraged by taking time to truly (re)connect and exchange with fellows. Be a part of this and join one of our [upcoming events](#).

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Dialogue on Higher Education Strategies

DAAD - DIES Gender Workshop

Fewer women occupy management and leadership positions in Higher Education Institutions. DAAD information centre in Accra in collaboration with the Koforidua Technical University, organised a workshop on “Navigating Women’s Careers in Higher Education” to help tackle these issues.

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DAAD Ghana Alumni

First Quarter Events

In a bid to promote international scientific cooperation, supporting future leaders who are in a position to contribute to solving global challenges, the DAAD offers alumni/former scholars the opportunity to organize events that contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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Falling Walls Lab Ghana

2019 Edition

About 50 candidates applied for the competition and 12 were selected to present at the event. All participants are either Bachelor or Master students and majority came from Accra. Three participants also came from Jamasi, Tarkwa and Kumasi individually.

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DAAD Regional Meeting in Africa

Africa in Transition - changing (with) the German language

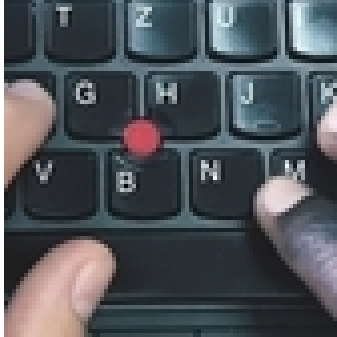
“Africa in Transition – changing (with) the German language” - to discuss topics around this, 26 DAAD lecturers from countries in Eastern, Southern, Western, and Central Africa as well as colleagues from the DAAD headquarters in Bonn met in Addis Ababa from 20th till 25th May, 2019.

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Web Seminars

Study and Research in Germany Webinar series

This June the DAAD offers a Webinar Series themed: "Research in Germany" for first-hand information on research and funding opportunities for PhD candidates



and postdocs, 24-27 June 2019 at 12noon GMT (2pm CEST) each day.

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Ghanaian-German PhD Training Programme

PhD research grant for Ghanaian lecturers and junior lecturers

Ten scholars from the fields of Bioscience, Environmental science, Computer science, Engineering and other subject areas we selected to begin their doctoral training in Germany from October, 2019.

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Ghanaian-German Centre for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration

Ghana Job Fair 2019

The Ghana Job Fair, organized by the Ghanaian-German Centre for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration (GGC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR), is a platform to bring together employers and job seekers for the purpose of recruitment.

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Announcements

Upcoming DAAD Ghana Events

June

- CLAPAfrica
- Webinar Series: "Research in Germany"
- DAAD Alumni-Meeting

July

- Freshmen Session
- Student Entrepreneurship week

August

- PhD Proposal Writing Workshop in Accra
- Ghana International Book Fair

September

- PhD Proposal Writing Workshop in Kumasi

We also hold monthly Introductory Session every first Thursday of the month at 4pm at the Goethe Institut, Accra.

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Goethe University Frankfurt

Goethe Goes Global Scholarship

Goethe University is now offering scholarships for 75 Master's programs. Applicants must hold an excellent Bachelor's degree from a university outside of Germany. Awardees are provided with a monthly stipend of 1,000 EUR and other benefits to help them develop their career. Find more info here: www.uni-frankfurt.de/masterstip and spread the word!

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