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Dear reader,

the DAAD is the association of German universities, the Information Centre in Accra represents the German Higher Education in Ghana. We do that by offering consultations to Ghanaian students and researchers interested in a stay in Germany, by hosting events, going on info visits to different Ghanaian universities and by constantly building and extending networks in all directions. As usual, you will find selected upcoming calls for scholarship programmes as well as latest event reports and announcements in this newsletter.

At the same time, we are the first contact in Ghana for many German universities, to help them with their marketing in Ghana and with information and contacts. This aspect of our work is becoming more relevant with growing interest in the Ghanaian Higher education sector. Just recently, the DAAD published a country profile of Ghana's Higher Education landscape for German universities – as the third Subsaharan country after South Africa and Kenya. In this newsletter, you will get a glimpse of [the services the DAAD offers to German Higher Education institutions](#). Who knows, maybe you know someone in a German university who is interesting in cooperating with Ghana and does not know where to start? Feel free to forward our newsletter and send them our way!

Best regards,
Lena Leumer
Director
DAAD Information Centre Accra



Rising interest from German universities

The interest of German universities to extend their networks within Ghana has been on the rise for the last years. The Information Centre Accra can attest for that by account of a surge in the numbers of requests asking for help in finding the right partner. The Ghanaian Higher Education is diverse and can be confusing for university representatives who have never spent time in the country.

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Falling Walls Lab Ghana 2020 Event in Accra

This year, out of 40 applications received from around the country, 15 ideas were chosen for the Falling Walls Lab Ghana. These varied from social intervention ideas to engineering innovations solutions to reduce pollution and ameliorate climate change. Ghana was offered a second spot in the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin, thus, not only the winner, but also first runner-up will both represent Ghana at the International Falling Walls Conference in November.

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ClimapAfrica

Postdoctoral Research Programme

The DAAD climapAfrica programme “Climate Research Alumni and Postdocs in Africa” connects high-potential African scientists in climate change research and protection with African experts who are alumni of German funding initiatives in the same field. The third call for proposals ended on 14th September 2020. The next call will open in January 2021.

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DAAD In-Country / In-Region programme

Masters/PhD Scholarship

These scholarships are granted for development-related Master or doctoral studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and research at a higher education institution in Sub-Saharan Africa. Currently, there are seven institutions in West Africa hosting such scholarships.

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Summer Scholarship Programme

Call for Applications



The DAAD summer school scholarship programme is a great opportunity for current Bachelor and Master students (with an intermediate proficiency in German (minimum A2 proficiency) to attend a one month course at a language school in Germany. This year's call is open until 5th November, 2020.

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Alumni Spotlight

Meet Thomas Hinneh

Meet Mr. Thomas Hinneh, a senior officer of the Ghana Health Service and a founder of a Diabetes and hypertension foundation(hifoundationgh.org) in Ghana. He just completed Msc. International Health from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, graduating with an excellent grade and also won the Best Thesis award. He takes the Alumni spotlight in our October edition of the DAAD Ghana Newsletter.

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DAAD Ghana Uni-Connect

LIVE Online Seminars Offered by German Universities

The DAAD Information Centre Accra is currently offering Ghanaian prospective students an opportunity to interact LIVE with university representatives and programme coordinators through an online presentation. Get answers to your questions about study courses, requirements and application procedures.

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DAAD Ghana Event Update

Last Quarter of 2020

Upcoming programmes include Educata Fair (being offered virtually and in-person), live presentations with German universities and our monthly introductory sessions that will be conducted online. Get more information and register to participate.

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