

# Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service



**Editorial - September 2019** 

#### Dear Reader,

sometimes, opportunities will be found in unexpected places. Sometimes they will be found exactly where you expect them. Either way, you need to recognise and grab them to as long as they last. The following months are also bringing a lot of opportunities for international experience and professional growth your way; with deadlines coming up for many DAAD scholarship programmes.

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# **DAAD Alumni**

# **Alumni Conference 2019**

The DAAD Alumni Conference held in June 2019 with the theme; "SDGs: The role of German-Ghanaian Alumni Networks in tackling global challenges" was aimed at creating a platform to bring together scientific expertise from different disciplines to collectively tackle aspects of the SDGs. At this event, 7 alumni ambassadors were elected to serve focal points to alumni across the country.

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Training for prospective PhD applicants
PhD Proposal writing workshop in Accra
and Kumasi



The DAAD Information Centre Accra organized two PhD proposal workshops in Accra and Kumasi. These workshops were aimed at prospective PhD candidates to fine-tune their PhD proposals for a successful doctoral programme application.

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DAAD-DIES programmes

Training options for Higher Education
Managers

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Department of Continuing Education and Education Management (we.b) at the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg in Germany are jointly organising the DIES University Leadership and Management Training Programme UNILEAD in Oldenburg (Deadline: 14th October, 2019).

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# Collaboration with German Institutions DAAD - RISE 2020 call for applications

RISE Worldwide targets to offer German undergraduates the possibility to go abroad during the summer months to gain international experience in the fields of natural science, Engineering, computer science and life sciences.

The Call for Application for 2020 is out now!

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### Call for application

# DAAD summer school scholarship - 2020

The DAAD summer school scholarship programme aims at helping students and graduates improve their knowledge of German (general language, special language) and their cultural knowledge of Germany. Application is open to current bachelors or masters students. As many as 7 students from various subject areas, such as languages, engineering and biochemistry among others, received the scholarship in 2019.

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# **Call for application**

# Research grants - 2020

The DAAD offers several options for grants for doctoral candidates and international scientists. According to the period of time you want to spend in Germany for your research project or PhD, you can find the perfect fit of funding for you and your research purpose.

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Call for application

DAAD CLAPafrica 2020

The "Climate Research Alumni and Postdocs in Africa - (CLAPafrica)" Programme aims at strengthening technical expertise in climate research in one of the most climate-affected regions of the world and fostering collaboration between scientists and practitioners. Application is open!

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# DAAD Ghana Intern September, 2019 - March, 2020 **Berit Reich**

Berit Reich joined our team as a volunteer from Germany under the "kulturweit" volunteering program of the German UNESCO commission. She recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Dresden.

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#### Adverts





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