



Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sub-Saharan Africa

at DAAD supported Centres of Excellence

Fellowship Announcement

What are the objectives of the programme?

DAAD, as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

The purpose of the programme is to provide opportunities to post-doctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa to conduct co-operative research within the region, under the guidance of one of the host institutions mentioned below. The programme is designed to support post-doctoral training.

DAAD is offering approximately 10 fellowships in 2015.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants have to

- be senior or prospective teaching or research staff, preferably former DAAD scholarship-holders.
- have completed their PhD degree.
- submit an invitation from a Sub-Saharan African host institution together with a concept note which must have been arranged in advance with the host researcher.
- be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country.
- preferably come from other countries than the country where the programme takes place.

Eligible Fields

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national development.

Place of Tenure

The fellowships are tenable at the centres of excellence mentioned below.

Duration and Commencement

In general, the awards are tenable for a period of six to twelve months and are renewable in individual cases up to a second year.

Value

The fellowship consists of:

- A travel allowance: neighbouring country: EUR 300,-- within the region: EUR 500,--, across regions Sub-Saharan Africa: EUR 1.000,--
- A monthly research allowance of EUR 100,--
- A monthly instalment of EUR 1.000,--
- An adequate lump sum for accident, liability and health insurance

The scholarship is designed as a subsidy to the scholar's current salary / study leave income.

Please note: In case the research stay takes place in your home country, no travel lump sum will be paid and the monthly instalment will be EUR 500,--.

Terms and Conditions

At the end of the fellowship the fellow has to provide a detailed report on the findings of the research signed by the hosting professor and give further information on future co-operation and academic activities.

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Application Procedure

Applicants will be required to:

1. [register](#) online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered)
2. [apply](#) online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab “Personal Funding” / “Application”.

Documents to be submitted

- DAAD application form duly filled in and signed.
- Hand-signed Curriculum Vitae (please use the europass specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including list of publications.
- Concept note (of at least 5 pages) including detailed time and work plan.
- Invitation and nomination by the centre of excellence.
- 2 recommendation letters by academic referees.
- PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).
- Master's certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).

Deadline

Applications can be handed in at any time, but at least two months before the intended visit at the respective centre.

Respective Centres

Benin:	Institut de Mathématiques et de Science Physiques (IMSP)
Burkina Faso:	Institut International d'Ingénieurs de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (2iE), Nouveau Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaire en Economie (NPTCI)
Ghana:	Ghanaian-German Centre for Development Studies (GGDDS)
Kenya:	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
Sénégal:	Centre d'Etude Régional pour l'Amélioration de l'Adaptation à la Sécheresse (CERAAS)
South Africa:	African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria (CHR), South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice (at UWC), South African-German Centre for Development Research (at UWC), African Paediatric Fellowship Programme (APFP)
Tanzania:	Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies (TGCL)
Uganda:	Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)

Applications for other centres having an existing cooperation with German institutes of higher education or operating with international academic partners can also be considered.

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Selection Criteria

The objective for fellows is to undertake research during the tenure of the award. The project should not be a reworking or mere extension of the candidate's doctoral research project. In addition:

- The centre of excellence has to adequately participate in the costs (e.g. infrastructure, other local expenses).
- The host and the candidate must have established close communication and devised a concrete concept note.
- The implementation of the fellowship should contribute to develop staff exchange between Sub-Saharan African universities.

Furthermore, the candidates should be ready to support the supervision of DAAD scholars, if required, by their host institution.

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