

Staff Exchange in Sub-Saharan Africa 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 promote inter-university co-operation through academic mobility and to enhance the quality of teaching and research at Sub-Saharan African universities.

DAAD is offering approximately 10 fellowships in 2012.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants have to

- be senior staff at a Sub-Saharan African university.
- submit an invitation from a Sub-Saharan African host university together with a concept note indicating what the duties and functions will be, including expected period and duration.
- be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country.
- provide leave of absence by their home institution for the purpose of teaching at the host institution.

Eligible Fields

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national development (**excluding the humanities and fine arts**).

Place of Tenure

The fellowships are tenable at any accredited Sub-Saharan African university.

Duration and Commencement

The awards are tenable for two up to four weeks and are not renewable. The fellowship must end before January 31st 2013 and cannot be deferred.

Value

The fellowship consists of:

- travel allowance: (Neighbouring country: EUR 300,-, within the region: EUR 500,-, across regions Africa Sub-Sahara: EUR 1.000,-)
- Daily honorarium: EUR 50,-

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

Terms and Conditions

At the end of the fellowship the fellow has to provide a detailed report on the findings of the teaching and give further information on future cooperation and academic activities.

Application Procedure

Applicants will be required to use the attached form.

Documents to be submitted

- DAAD application form, duly filled and signed.
- Hand-signed Curriculum Vitae (please use the europass specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including list of publications.
- Concept note including detailed time and work (teaching) plan.
- Invitation by the host institution
- PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).

Applications should be sent via e-mail directly to the respective contacts stated below.

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Deadline

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

Payment

The funds will be transferred to the German Embassy or host institution in the host country.

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Selection Criteria

The objective is to improve the quality and quantity of training and research at Sub-Saharan African universities and to promote the mobility of lecturers.

- The host institution shall provide the local expenses such as lodging, board, local transportation and medical care during the stay.
- The home institution shall maintain the payment of the salary and benefits for the duration of the fellowship.
- The implementation of the fellowship should contribute to develop staff exchange between Sub-Saharan African universities.

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