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**Dear readers,
Dear friends and partners,**

This first edition of our newsletter in the year 2013 is a special one. We could not wait any more because of very interesting information and fellowship offers that may be of great relevance for you.

Have a look on our new offers concerning research and teaching in Germany. Do not hesitate to forward them to relatives, colleagues or friends who are eligible in the programmes presented!

Bonne lecture,

Your DAAD Kamerun Team

International Deans' Course Africa 2013/2014

Le DAAD, en coopération avec la Conférence Allemande des Recteurs (HRK) et le CHE (Centre for Higher Education Development) organise une fois de plus un Cours pour administrateurs des universités. Cette offre concerne les doyens, vice-doyens et chefs de départements d'un certain nombre de pays africains qui veulent se former dans divers domaines de la gestion universitaire.

Le cours aura lieu en 3 phases:

- un séminaire de 2 semaines à Osnabrück et Berlin (Juillet 2013)
- Un workshop de 2 jours au Ghana et au Kenya (Octobre/Novembre 2013)
- Un séminaire d'une semaine en Éthiopie (début 2014)

Délai de candidature: 1er mars 2013.

En cas d'intérêt, contacter: daadkamerun@gmail.com

DAAD Staff Exchange Programme 2013

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 2013.

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 the duties and functions and the envisaged time frame.
- 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.

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national development. The fellowships are tenable at any accredited Sub-Saharan African university. The awards are tenable for two weeks up to three months and are not renewable.

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,-- / monthly allowance: EUR 1.200,--

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

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 co-operation and academic activities.

Applicants will be required to use a specific form. Please contact the DAAD Office in Yaoundé to obtain it.

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 **Angela Helfer** (Central Africa) helfer@daad.de

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

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

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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Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sub-Saharan Africa at DAAD supported Centres of Excellence

DAAD, as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational cooperation 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 below mentioned host institutions. The programme is designed to support post-doctoral training.

DAAD is offering approximately 10 fellowships in 2013.

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.
- come preferably from other countries than the country where the programme takes place

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

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

In general, the awards are tenable for two up to six months and are not renewable. We accept, in individual cases, applications for a duration of up to one year.

The fellowship consists of:

- A travel allowance: neighbouring country: 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,--.

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.

Applicants will be required to use a specific form that can be obtained from the DAAD Office in Yaoundé.

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 (of at least 5 pages) including detailed time and work plan.
- Invitation and nomination by the centre of excellence.
- 2 recommendation letters of academic referees.
- PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).
- Master's certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).

Applications should be sent via e-mail directly to **Angela Helfer** (Central Africa) helfer@daad.de

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

Possible host institutions:

Benin :	Institut de Mathématiques et de Science Physiques (IMSP)
Burkina Faso:	Institut International d'Ingénieurs de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (2iE), Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaire en Economie (PTCI)
Ghana:	Ghanaian-German Centre for Development Studies (GGDDS)
Kenya:	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
Senegal:	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, South African-German Centre for Development Research and Criminal Justice (SA-GER CDRCJ), 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)

Call for Applications: Scholars in residence 2013/2014: An offer of the Goethe-Institute and the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities.

The Goethe-Institut and the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI) are pleased to announce the annual call for applications for the program "Scholars in Residence". Young international researchers in the humanities, cultural and social sciences are invited to apply.

About the program:

Scholars in Residence is a residency program for young academic researchers that promotes the exchange of scholarly research and provides guest residencies for researchers in the humanities, cultural studies and social sciences to visit their colleagues in Germany and abroad. Young scholars are given the opportunity to forge intensive relationships with other researchers, to pursue joint projects and to develop long-term bilateral collaborations within an international context. The program partners a foreign scholar and German scholar who focus on projects that bear upon the program's annual research themes. Within the focal subject matter, one academic from abroad and one German academic will form a duo team.

The Scholars in Residence research themes for 2013/2014 are:

- Climate and Culture
- Culture and Economics
- Culture and Conflict

Residency in the host country lasts between six and eight weeks. The scholar from abroad will travel to Germany as of October 15, 2013, the German scholar will travel to his/her partner's country as of January 1, 2014.

Application:

The call for applications addresses young academics from the humanities, the cultural, and the social sciences. You can apply individually or already submit a partner application (German applicant and international applicant).

Eligibility:

- PhD students and Postdocs
- Fluency in English (German is not required for participation)

Required documents in English or German:

- Curriculum Vitae and list of publications (doc, docx or pdf file)
- Passport photograph (jpg or gif file)
- Three-page abstract of (doc, docx or pdf file)
 - your research project related to one of the program's research themes
 - the relevance of your research project to the public
 - your openness to intercultural dialogue, international research exchange and interest in interdisciplinary issues
- Brief letter explaining your motivation for a guest residency and your interest in the academic sphere in the host country as well as potential requests for contacts with young academics in the host country (doc, docx or pdf file)

Please apply only using our online application form at:

www.goethe.de/scholarsinresidence

Deadline: April 8, 2013.

More information at:

www.goethe.de/scholarsinresidence

<http://www.kulturwissenschaften.de/en/home/scholarsinresidence.html>

Contact:

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Munich/Essen, January 2013

Leibniz-DAAD research Fellowships 2013

Leibniz-DAAD fellowships offer highly-qualified, international postdoctoral researchers, who have recently completed their doctoral studies, the opportunity to conduct research at the Leibniz Institute of their choice in Germany.

The Leibniz – DAAD Research Fellowship programme is jointly carried out by the Leibniz Association (Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz e.V.) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Leibniz-DAAD fellowships offer highly-qualified, international postdoctoral researchers, who have recently completed their doctoral studies, the opportunity to conduct research at the Leibniz Institute of their choice in Germany.

Research Offerings

Leibniz-DAAD research fellows can undertake their research at the 81 Leibniz Institutes listed in the following links:

Section A: Humanities and Educational Research

Section B: Economics, Social and Spatial Sciences

Section C: Life Sciences

Section D: Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Engineering

Section E: Environmental Research

Please note

1. Only Leibniz Institutes listed under the above links can accept fellows this year.
2. Projects that do not correspond with the activities of the chosen institute will not be considered.

Terms of the Fellowship

Fellowships can be awarded for 12 months and include:

- a monthly instalment of €2,000;
- a monthly subsidy of €58 to cover health, accident and personal liability insurance in Germany (fellows must cover additional costs of up to €53 per month themselves);
- **a two-month German language course in Germany (if desired).**

Application Requirements

At the time of application, applicants for a Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship must neither hold German nationality nor have resided in Germany for more than six months.

Applicants should

- be able to prove their outstanding academic or research achievements,
- have completed their studies with a PhD or equivalent qualification (no more than two years should have passed since graduation), and
- have excellent knowledge of English. Knowledge of German is welcome.

Application Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents in duplicate by post:

completed "[Application for Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships](#)" form;

- recent passport size photograph (attached to the application form);
- curriculum vitae;
- list of publications (if any);
- description of the research project (max. 3 pages);
- detailed activity plan and timeline (max. 1 page);
- abstract of the doctoral/PhD thesis (max. 3 pages);
- two letters of recommendation, which may be from scholars of the applicant's choice and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes or sent by the referees directly to the DAAD head office in Bonn by the closing date for applications;
- copies of all academic degree certificates with certified translations in English or German;
- copy of English language skills certification (e.g. TOEFL 550/213/80, IELTS: 6.0) not more than five years old.

Incomplete applications and applications sent by email cannot be accepted or processed.

Please note that by applying for a fellowship as part of the Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship programme, applicants automatically consent to the DAAD forwarding their documents and personal details to the Leibniz Association and its associated institutions, which will make the final decision. No personal details will be forwarded to third parties by the DAAD, the Leibniz Association or the Leibniz Institutes.

Applications must be received in writing by the DAAD head office in Bonn

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Section 522
Kennedyallee 50
53175 Bonn

by **7 March 2013** at the latest.

This date is final and will be strictly enforced. Incomplete applications and applications received by email or after 7 March 2013 will not be considered for a fellowship.

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Hôtel Résidence
La Falaise Douala
9 mars 2013

University of Buea
15—16 March

Hôtel Résidence
La Falaise Douala
18—19 avril 2013

Événements à venir

- **„Étudier en Allemagne: le meilleur choix pour votre enfant“**

Journée d'information pour parents d'élèves et élèves des écoles partenaires:
Collège Alfred Saker et Lycée de Nylon Ndogpassi

- **Workshop: How to prepare an application?**

Workshop for applicants to DAAD Masters scholarships in the fields of Political Science and Conflict Management

- **Forum „Étudier en Allemagne“**

La première session du Forum pour l'année 2013 à Douala. Destinée aux candidats aux études en Allemagne et tous ceux qui sont intéressés.



Calendrier du Forum „Études en Allemagne“ en 2013

21.02.2013	Volet académique: choix de la filière, types d'universités
21.03.2013	Conditions linguistiques et Demande de visa
25.04.2013	Conseil spécifique par filière/ Compétence informationnelle
23.05.2013	La vie quotidienne en Allemagne
20.06.2012	Opportunités d'emploi après le retour au Cameroun
18.07.2013	Volet académique: choix de la filière, types d'universités
19.09.2013	Conditions linguistiques et Demande de visa
17.10.2013	Conseil spécifique par filière/ Compétence informationnelle
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12.12.2013	Opportunités d'emploi après le retour au Cameroun



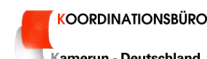
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