



## Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme For Former DAAD In-Region / In-Country Scholarship Holders from Sub-Saharan Africa Scholarship 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, under the guidance of their host institutions, cooperative research at a German university or other research institutions. The programme is designed to augment opportunities for researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa.

Please note that short term visits for study and training purposes or for attending conferences are not eligible for sponsorship.

**DAAD is offering approximately 10 Fellowships in 2011.**

### Eligible Applicants

#### Applicants have to

- be alumni of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) within the "In-Region / In-Country Scholarship Programme".
- have completed their Ph.D. degree less than six years ago.
- hold an academic position at a university or research institution in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- submit an invitation from a German host institution together with a research plan which must have been arranged in advance with the host researcher in Germany.  
(please note: **DAAD does not find or introduce host institutions.**)
- be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country.

### Eligible Fields

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

### Place of Tenure

The fellowships are tenable in any university or institution of higher education in Germany.

### Duration and Commencement

The awards are tenable for three up to six months and are not renewable. The scholarship must end before January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 and cannot be deferred.

### Value

The scholarship consists of:

- An adequate travel lump sum
- A research lump sum of EUR 600
- A monthly allowance of EUR 1,400.-
- Accident, liability and health insurance

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## Terms and Conditions

At the end of the scholarship 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 cooperation and academic activities.

## Application Procedure

Applicants will be required to use the link:

[http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/en/deutschland/formulare/forschungsstipendium\\_en.pdf](http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/en/deutschland/formulare/forschungsstipendium_en.pdf) to apply for this programme.

(To complete the form: Please tick "other programmes" on page 1, page 4 and 5 do not apply here!)

### Documents to be submitted

- Green 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.
- Research proposal including detailed time and work plan.
- Confirmation from a German professor stating that he/she will host the applicant during the stay.
- 2 recommendation letters of academic referees.
- PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).
- Master's certificate (s.a.).

Applications should be sent via e-mail directly to one of contacts stated below.

## Deadline

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

## Contact

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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. That means:

- The fellowship should advance the candidate's research profile.
- The host and the candidate must have established close communication and devised a concrete research plan.
- The implementation of the fellowship should contribute to promoting exchange between German and African universities.

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