Postdoctoral Fellowships in Germany For Former DAAD In-Region/In-Country Scholarship Holders from Sub-Saharan Africa

Overview

Objective
The DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), 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, co-operative 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.

Fellowship Announcement
[https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/postdoc_germany_2018_final.pdf]

Who can apply?
Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national or regional development.

What can be funded?
The fellowships are tenable in any university or research institution in Germany.

Duration of the funding
The awards are tenable for a period of two to six months and are not renewable.

Value
The fellowship 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

Selection

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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 Sub-Saharan African universities.

Application requirements

What requirements must be met?

Applicants have to

- be alumni of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) within the “In-Region / In-Country Scholarship Programme”.
- have completed their PhD degree less than six years ago.
- hold an academic position at a university or research institution in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- be invited by a German host institution (please note: DAAD does not find or introduce host institutions.)
- be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country.

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.

Application Procedure

Application documents

- Online application form, duly filled in (available in the DAAD-Portal).
- Curriculum vitae (please use the europass specimen form at www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu [http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu]), including list of publications (if applicable).
- Letter of invitation from a German host institution.
- Research proposal (at least 5 pages) including detailed time and work plan which must have been arranged in advance with the host researcher in Germany.
- Confirmation from a German professor stating that she /he will host the applicant during the stay
- 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).

Application deadline

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

Application location

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More detailed information
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