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„In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Progamme“

Call for Scholarship Applications 2018
at University of Nigeria, Nsukka
in Nigeria

Funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Application Closing Date: 28th April 2018

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Programme Objectives

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.

As part of the „In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Progamme“ DAAD offers scholarships for PhD and Master studies The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Sub-Saharan Africa with a first academic degree if applying for a master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in their home country (so called **In-Country scholarships**) or in another Sub-Saharan African country (**In-Region scholarships**).
It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with University of Nigeria, Nsukka by offering up to 8 In-Region and 2 In-Country scholarships for PhD and up to 13 In-Region and 3 In-Country scholarships for Master studies at University of Nigeria, Nsukka for the intake 2018.

Application requirements

Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a three-year university degree (Master candidates) or a two-year university degree (doctoral candidates) with above average results (second class upper division)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction
- have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals or permanent residents of a Sub-Saharan African country
- should generally be a) staff member of a public or private university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector or d) DAFI-Alumni (Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative)

Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

Eligible fields

The In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme Scholarships supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.

The scholarships at University of Nigeria, Nsukka are available in the following fields:

- Agricultural Bioresources Engineering
- Agricultural Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Microbiology
- Pharmacy
- Social Sciences
- Zoology

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Place of tenure

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nsukka Road, Nsukka 410001, Nigeria.

Duration and Commencement

The duration

- of the PhD programme is up to three years
- of the Master programme is up to two years

starting in September 2018.

Application and Selection Procedure

The application process contains two steps.

First step:
Applicants must apply for their studies at University of Nigeria, Nsukka using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution. University of Nigeria, Nsukka has set their own deadlines.

University of Nigeria, Nsukka will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants. A detailed report consisting of the shortlisting procedure, the entire list of applicants, the ranked shortlist and the shortlisting panel members will also be availed to DAAD. The ranked shortlist will contain at least double or triple (optional) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution.

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:
UNN will provide the shortlisted candidates with the link to the DAAD-Portal. Only the pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal and register themselves and submit an DAAD application.

Documents to be submitted:

- DAAD application form duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal)
- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at http://europass.cedefop. Europa.eu), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Recommendation letter by university lecturers (Master 1, PhD 2)
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
- Copy of the passport or national identity card

PhD candidates have to submit the following additional documents:

- Declaration of acceptance from the academic supervisor
- Detailed and precise PhD proposal, including detailed work and time table (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
- Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of proposal)

Closing date for the submission of DAAD scholarship applications is 28th April 2018.

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Scholarship funding

The scholarship covers:

Item	Amount
Tuition fees Master in NGN	In-Country Other Programmes: 125,000 NGN In-Region (ECOWAS) Social Sciences: 1,190,000 NGN In-Region (ECOWAS) Other Programmes: 1,360,000 NGN In-Region (Other African Countries) Social Sciences: 1,530,000 NGN In-Region (Other African Countries) Other Programmes: 1,870,000 NGN
Tuition fees PhD in NGN	In-Country Other Programmes: 129,300 NGN In-Region (ECOWAS) Social Sciences: 1,360,000 NGN In-Region (ECOWAS) Other Programmes: 1,530,000 NGN In-Region (Other African Countries) Social Sciences: 1,700,000 NGN In-Region (Other African Countries) Other Programmes: 1,870,000 NGN
Study and research allowance in EUR	460 EUR (Master) 920 EUR (PhD)
Final allowance in EUR	1,025 EUR
Monthly Scholarship in EUR (Accomodation, Food etc.)	300 EUR (Master In-Country) 450 EUR (Master In-Region) 500 EUR (PhD In-Country) 550 EUR (PhD In-Region)
Travel allowance in EUR (In-Region only)	220 EUR (Neighbouring Country) 370 EUR (within Region) 690 EUR (across Region)
Insurance	if applicable

The scholarship will either be disbursed by the host institution, the German Embassy or will be paid directly to the scholarship holder´s banking account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

Additional benefits

DAAD In-Country/In-Region scholarship holders are also encouraged to apply for a **research grant in Germany** for 2 up to 6 months. Please note: **The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship.**

The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs which amounts to 1.000 € per month
- health/accident/personal liability insurance
- a flat-rate travel allowance

All further details regarding additional benefits and the additional application processes will be provided after admission to the scholarship programme.

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