

„In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme“ Strengthening Advisory Capacities for Land Governance in Africa (SLGA)

Call for Scholarship Applications 2020 at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) – Department of Land Economy

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(GIZ) GmbH**

**Application Closing Date at DAAD (for pre-selected candidates only):
February 29th 2020**



Programme Objectives

As part of the “In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme” DAAD in close collaboration with the GIZ assisted programme “Strengthening Advisory Capacities for Land Governance in Africa (SLGA)” is able to offer scholarships for postgraduate studies within the Network of Excellence for Land Governance in Africa (NELGA)". The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) within the framework of the special initiative “One World – No Hunger”.

NELGA is a partnership of leading African universities and research institutions with proven leadership in education, training and research on land governance. Currently NELGA has more than 50 partner institutions across Africa. Its overall objective is to promote good land governance by strengthening human and institutional capacities for the implementation of sustainable and development-oriented land policy in Africa.

The target group for scholarships are graduates from Africa with a first academic degree who want to pursue a Master’s course in their home country (In-Country scholarships) or in another African country (In-Region scholarships).

It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) by offering up to 6 scholarships for Master studies at KNUST for the intake 2020.

Application requirements

Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a three-year university degree with above average results (upper fourth of class)
- 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 resident of an African country
- should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector

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 supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to land governance.

The scholarships at KNUST are available in the following fields:

Master in Land Governance and Policy

Place of tenure

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Department of Land Economy, Kumasi, Ghana

Duration and Commencement

The duration of the Master programme is generally one year **generally starting in September.**

Application and Selection Procedure

The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the two application deadlines.

First step:

Applicants must apply for their studies at KNUST using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution. KNUST has set its own deadlines.

KNUST will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and shortlist 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 available to DAAD. The ranked shortlist will contain preferably triple (at least double) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution. DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:

KNUST 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, register themselves and submit an DAAD application. **DAAD Deadline: February 29th 2020.**

Documents to be submitted (in either English, German or French):

- DAAD application form duly filled in (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).
- One recommendation letter by university teachers
- Letter of admission for the host university
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of the passport

Scholarship funding

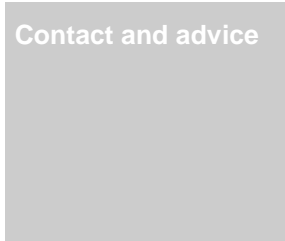
The scholarship covers:

Item	Payment	Amount
Tuition fees	annually	<i>the regularly charged amount</i>
Study and research allowance	annually	460 EUR (Master)
Printing allowance	once at the end	400 EUR (Master)
Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, Food etc.)	monthly	Master In-Country: 300 EUR Master In-Region: 450 EUR
Travel allowance (In-Region only)	Once in the beginning	The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the letter of award
Insurance (In-Region only)	upon request	Standard tariff; if applicable an equivalent of up to 69 EUR per month, refund upon request and presentation of an original receipt of payment



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

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