Introduction

The NELGA summer school is a central activity of the DAAD scholarship programme in Ghana. It seeks to create an enabling environment for scholarship holders to discuss the progress on their dissertation, take feedback from supervisors as well as participate in lectures on theories and research design, methodological approaches and specific tools in social sciences, while also sharpening communication and presentation skills of the graduate students. The program will prepare scholars and alumni with requisite entrepreneurial skills for job creation and employment. The NELGA Scholarship holders come from different disciplines hence, the summer school stresses on an interdisciplinary approach that brings together knowledge from diverse perspectives.

Aims

The goals of the NELGA Summer School is to:

- Provide NELGA scholarship holders with the opportunity to present their dissertation progress (on research design, methods and results);

- Discuss different concepts, theories and epistemological approaches, with supervisors, external experts and researchers;

- Introduce scholars on the art of writing successful research thesis and getting published,

- Prepare scholarship holders for the job market and

- Fostering collaboration and networking among scholars, KNUST, and its partners

Format

The 2022 NELGA summer school comprises a variety of activities including:

- Keynote speech

- Lectures by invited guests;

- Oral presentations by scholarship holders on progress of dissertation

- Comments by invited discussants on presentations;

- Workshops covering important elements of research design, and for discussing research projects and results;

Venue: CABE Conference Room, KNUST

Participants

The NELGA summer school is designed for DAAD scholarship holders and Alumni . It will bring together the scholarship holders and invited guest with a total of 35 individuals made up of the following;

DAAD scholarship holders	- 10
Alumni	- 14
Supervisors / facilitators	- 7
Invited Guest	- 4

NELGA Partners

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

- German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD)

- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

NELGA SUMMER SCHOOL

THEME:

IMPROVING GRADUATE RESEARCH AND

EMPLOYABILITY IN GHANA

July 18-22, 2022

DAY / TIME	9:00-10:40	10:40-11:00	11:00-12:30	12:30-1:30	1:30-3:30	3:30-5:00
AGENDA						
DAY 1	WELCOME ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION ON MENTORING AND MENTORSHIP (Speaker: Prof. Rudith King)	SNACK BREAK	INTRODUCTION TO PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES (Speakers: Dr Samuel Amoako & Dr Patrick Opoku)	LUNCH	TIME AND SELF MANAGEMENT FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS & ALUMNI (Speakers: Dr. Patrick Opoku & Prof. Rudith King)	STUDENT PRESENTATION • Kodua Boafo Andy • Francisca Atta Boateng • Weah Marvees J. • Eyison Hannah Adom (Moderators: Dr. Eric Simpeh & Dr. Patrick Opoku)
DAY 2	HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL THESIS AND GETTING PUBLISHED IN HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS USING MENDELEY SOFTWARE (Speaker : Dr. Henry Mensah)	SNACK BREAK	HOW TO DRIVE THE IMPACT AGENDA (Speaker: Prof Divine Ahadzie)	LUNCH	STUDENT/ ALUMNI PRESENTATION • Mintah Frank • Pelpuo Isham Chaani • Zinale Kennedy • Nancy Kankam (Moderators. Prof Rudith King & Dr Eric Simpeh)	STUDENT PRESENTATION • Firdisa Diriba • Nelson Nyabanyi • Gameti Charles • Gebresilase Fikreyohannes (Moderator: Dr Henry Mensah)
DAY 3	INTRODUCTION TO SPSS FOR QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS (Speaker : Dr Eric Simpeh)	SNACK BREAK	HOW TO SET AND TEST HYPOTHESIS FOR YOUR THESIS (Speaker: Dr. Asante Gyamerah)	LUNCH	INTRODUCTION TO R-SOFTWARE FOR DATA ANALYSIS (Speaker: Dr. Asante Gyamerah)	STUDENT PRESENTATION • Obeng Kwame • Amissah Anastasia • Azerigyik Richard Apatewen • Turay Theodore (Moderator: Prof Divine Ahadzie)
DAY 4	INTRODUCTION TO QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUES (Speaker: Dr. Anthony Adjei–Twum)	SNACK BREAK	INTRODUCTION TO MAXQDA SOFTWARE FOR QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS (Speaker: Dr Anthony Adjei-Twum)	LUNCH	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND PERSONAL BRANDING FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (Speaker: Dr. Ike Tandoh)	STUDENTS PRESENTATION • Zwougbae Nathaline • Okyere Mustapha • Amoako Godfred Owusu • Lamptey Eunice Naa Odarley (Moderator : Dr Eric Simpeh)
DAY 5	HOW TO DEVELOP A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR YOUR RESEARCH (Speaker: Prof Clifford Amoako)	SNACK BREAK	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS AND RULES IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (Speakers: Dr. Patrick Opoku & Dr. Samuel Amoako)	LUNCH	INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND JOB CREATION FOR POST GRADUATES AND ALUMNI (Speaker: Prof. Romanus Dinye)	PANEL DISCUSSION AND ALUMNI PROGRAM ON EXPERIENCE SHARING (DAAD Alumni)