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Advertisement for DAAD In-Country/In-Region Postgraduate Scholarship Programme

DAAD in collaboration with Ardhi University are happy to announce that it is in a position to offer up to **5 PhD scholarships for the 2020 - 2021 intake** in the areas of Land, Environment and Human Settlements. Specifically, the programmes that will be sponsored are;

1. PhD in Urban Planning and Management
2. PhD in Housing and Settlement Studies
3. PhD in Built Environment Analysis

Successful applicants will be offered an opportunity - if they wish and fulfill certain criteria - to also enroll in the joint PhD programme with TU Dortmund University (Germany) Faculty of Spatial Planning that leads to a joint degree.

Thematic focus:

PhD studies supported by a scholarship have to focus on **Governance and Planning for Resilient Cities in Sub-Sahara Africa**. They should address problems and possible solutions for African cities to better cope with and transform in a proactive manner to current and future challenges related to climate change and continuing rapid urbanization.

Duration of the scholarship:

The duration of the PhD programmes (PhD by thesis) is three years generally starting in November, 2021. Students already enrolled in the programmes can also apply for scholarship for the remaining period. The PhD scholarships will be awarded for a maximum of three years. It will be initially granted for one year and may then be extended upon request. Information on the finances provided by the scholarship is specified in the DAAD Information Sheet for Scholars attached to this advertisement.

Equal opportunities: Female candidates and candidates from less privileged regions or groups as well as candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Relevance to development: PhD applicants should submit a proposal which must demonstrate relevance to development and be in-line with the Ardhi University Research Agenda. All submitted proposals will be subjected to a plagiarism test.

Application Requirements:

In line with DAAD regulations applicants have to fulfil the following formal requirements:

- a) The last university degree must have been completed less than six years ago at the time of application.
- b) Citizenship of a country in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- c) Bachelor's and Master's degree qualification with at least above average results. For PhD, applicants MUST have a GPA of 3.0 or above in their Masters Degree

- d) Staff member of a public or private university or candidates that can be considered for teaching in a university or research positions
- e) Applicants must upload their applications on DAAD website

Application Procedure and Deadline:

The deadline for scholarship applications is 15th December, 2020.

There is a *parallel submission process*:

A) Applications must be submitted *to DAAD* through the DAAD portal as detailed in the DAAD document “Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 at Ardhi University” (found on Ardhi University’s website as well). It lists all the documents that need to be submitted and also provides additional information on the scholarships that will be awarded.

B) In parallel applicants have to submit copies of the following application documents to Ardhi University in both hard and soft copies.

- i) Ardhi application forms (downloadable from <http://www.aru.ac.tz/images/papplication.pdf>)
- ii) Two recommendation letters by university lecturers
- iii) Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- iv) Letter of motivation
- v) Information on the recognition of the university degree certificates in the host country. For more clarifications, visit the TCU website (<https://www.tcu.go.tz/?q=content/recognition-and-equation-foreign-qualifications>)
- vi) Signed curriculum vitae (using the Europass format <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>)
- vii) 10-15 page PhD proposal

Copies of the applications should be sent to;
Director, Postgraduate Studies Research and Publications,
Ardhi University,
P.O. Box 35176,
DAR ES SALAAM.

Soft copies should be sent to dprp@aru.ac.tz; kangero70@yahoo.ca; goplarea@post.tu-dortmund.de

Applicants are encouraged to get in contact with Ardhi University (using the above e-mail addresses) for clarification of any questions related to scholarship application.

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