



Call for Project Proposals*

Support for curriculum review at NELGA member universities in Northern Africa



Programme objectives

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is funded by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) as commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) to organize support measures for the "Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA)", an initiative by the African Land Policy Centre (ALPC).

NELGA is a partnership of over 50 leading African Universities and research institutions with proven leadership in education, training, and research on land governance.

The objectives of NELGA are:

- Enhancing training opportunities and curricula on land governance in Africa;
- Promoting demand driven research on land policy;
- Connecting scholars and researchers across Africa;
- Creating data and information for monitoring and evaluation on land policy reforms;
- Strengthening policy-research linkages.

Eligible institutions

We invite NELGA members in Northern Africa to apply for funding for small measures related to **curriculum review of land-related courses**. This funding is in accordance with the mainstreaming strategy of the "Guidelines for the Development of Curricula on Land Governance in Africa" by the ALPC.

Measures eligible for funding:

- Costs related to conducting needs assessments for curriculum development and review at your institutions;
- Temporary personnel resources for implementing curriculum development or review;
- Events such as stakeholder workshops;
- Travel costs related to those events;
- Material expenses and printing costs.

The budget of the measure must not exceed 15.000 EUR. Applicants must guarantee that they can receive the funding into a university account and transfer any unspent remaining funds to Germany in full.

**Please also refer to the [financial support framework and funding guidelines](#) for further conditions. Template for budget plan available [here](#).*

Submission of application

The application is to be submitted electronically and must include:

- A description of the project including concrete measurable objectives and clear linkages with the implementation of the AU agenda on land, as well as the expected results;
- A schedule of all planned measures (overall project timeline) and a daily agenda for events
- A detailed budget (template available [here](#));
- A (provisional) list of participants of the event.

Applications must be submitted to boemer@daad.de as well as jean-eudes.fournial@giz.de.

Selection of applications:

A DAAD commission will assess the funding applications. The criteria for the selection of funding applications are as follows:

- A complete application;
- Inclusion of specific, measurable objectives which are directly related to the program objectives;
- Convincing description of plans for integrations of principles of the "Guidelines for the Development of Curricula on Land Governance in Africa"
- Description of sustainability and consolidation of measures.

The following aspects are relevant for the selection of proposals for curriculum development and review:

- Curricula that have a strong governance focus as well as a regional outreach;
- Inclusion of female experts in the curriculum development process and inclusion of gender-related topics;
- Digital solutions and virtual training formats;
- Cooperation with other NELGA partner universities.

Application deadline

For this specialized call for funding for curriculum review we invite you to apply before the 31/03/2022.

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