

STAFF EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

WITHIN THE:

“Network of Excellence on Land Governance in 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 for Land Governance in Africa (NELGA)**”.

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.

DAAD is offering fellowships for staff exchange between African universities.

Eligible Applicants

We invite staff members of NELGA partner institutions with a background in land governance or a related field to apply for funding for **NELGA staff exchange fellowships**.

Applicants must

- be (senior) staff at an African university;
- be invited by an African host university;
- be nationals of an African country;
- be granted leave of absence by their home institution for the purpose of teaching at the host institution.

Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Eligible Fields

Applicants must have a background in land governance/land management or a related field (e.g. land administration, land economics, urban and regional planning, geomatics).

Proposals covering the following cross-cutting issues will be given special consideration:

- **Women’s land rights**
- **Land and Transparency**
- **Urban-rural linkages**

Place of Tenure

The fellowships are tenable at any **NELGA university**.

Duration

The fellowships are tenable for a period of **one up to four months**, depending on the project in questions and the applicant’s timetable. Only full months are fundable. The fellowship is not renewable.

Value

The fellowship consists of:

- a flat-rate travel allowance: EUR 280 for in-country, EUR 430 for neighbouring countries, EUR 630 for in-region, EUR 980 for out of region;
- a monthly research allowance of EUR 1,200.

The fellowship is designed as a subsidy to the scholar’s current salary/study leave income. The travel allowance and the research allowance cover all costs arising from and in connection with the travel and stay. This may be, for example, visa fees, costs for health checks or vaccinations, baggage costs or luggage insurance, taxable charges, accommodation and provisions.

Terms & Conditions

One month after the end of the fellowship the fellow must provide a detailed report on the findings of the teaching and give further information on future co-operation and academic activities. Funding is only eligible once per year and per topic.

Application Procedure

Applicants will be required to:

1. **register** online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered) <https://portal.daad.de/>
2. **follow** the following link:
https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57513438
3. **click on** "Application" (between "Application and Funding Overview" and "Personal Messages")

For technical questions regarding the DAAD Portal, please contact portal@daad.de exclusively.

Instructions for the portal are available here:

https://www.daad.de/sapportal/hilfe/hb_download/en.html

Documents to be submitted:

- DAAD application form, duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal);
- Curriculum Vitae, including list of publications (if applicable);
- Invitation by the host institution;
- Concept note (3-5 pages) indicating duties and functions including detailed weekly time and teaching plan, as well as information on the target group for the teaching;
- Copies of university certificates;
- Proof of leave of absence by their home institution for the purpose of teaching at the host institution.

Deadlines

The following deadlines apply each year:

Deadline	Start of the fellowship each year
February 28 th	June/July/August 1 st
May 31 st	September/October/November 1 st
August 31 st	December/January/February 1 st
November 30 th	March/April/May 1 st

Selection Criteria

The objective is to improve the quality and quantity of training and research at African universities and to promote the mobility of lecturers.

- The host institution shall provide the local expenses such as lodging, board, local transportation and medical care during the stay.
- The home institution shall maintain the payment of the salary and benefits for the duration of the fellowship.
- The implementation of the fellowship should contribute to develop staff exchange between African universities.

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