

# Staff Exchange Fellowships in Sub-Saharan-Africa

## Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 at Sub-Saharan African universities

Funded by the German Federal Ministry for  
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

### Application Closing Date:

Application date for	Fellowships starting
<b>March 1, 2021</b>	July 1, 2021
<b>April 1, 2021</b>	August 1, 2021
<b>May 1, 2021</b>	September 1, 2021
<b>June 1, 2021</b>	October 1, 2021
<b>July 1, 2021</b>	November 1, 2021

*Scholarships will be awarded subject to the provision of funds*



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### Programme Objectives

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in Sub-Saharan Africa with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development.

The purpose of the fellowship programme for staff exchange is to promote inter-university co-operation through academic mobility and to enhance the quality of teaching and research at Sub-Saharan African universities.

The objective is to improve the quality and quantity of training and research at Sub-Saharan 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 Sub-Saharan African universities.

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### Application requirements

Applicants need to

- have completed their PhD degree.
- be (senior) staff at a Sub-Saharan African university.
- be invited by a Sub-Saharan African host university.
- be nationals of a Sub-Saharan 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 participate in the programme.*

### Eligible fields

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national or regional development.

### Place of tenure

The fellowships are tenable at accredited Sub-Saharan African universities. Scholarships are generally aimed at fellows who want to go to a university in a country of their home region (here: Sub-Saharan Africa/outside their home country).

### Duration and Commencement

The awards are tenable for a period of **one month up to six months** and are **not renewable**.

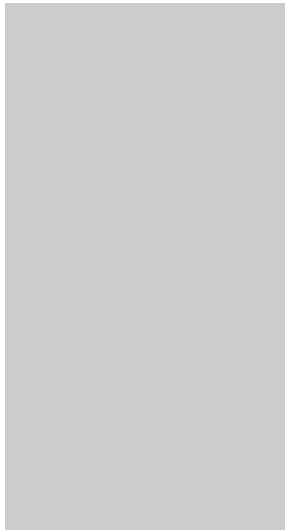
### Application Procedure and Deadline

Applicants will be required to:

Register and apply online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab "Personal Funding"/ "Application"

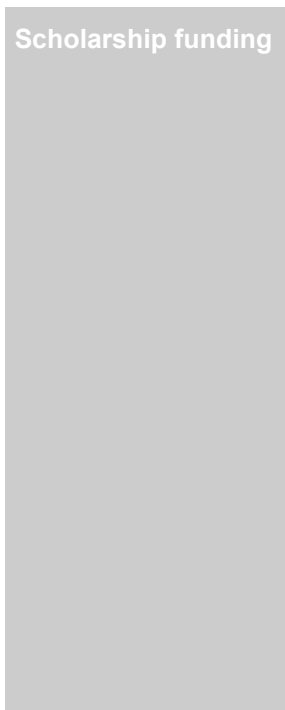
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**For technical questions regarding the DAAD-Portal, please contact [portal@daad.de](mailto:portal@daad.de)**



**Documents to be submitted:**

- DAAD application form, duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal).
- Curriculum Vitae (please use the europass specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including list of publications (if applicable).
- Invitation by the host institution
- Concept note (generally 3-5 pages) indicating the duties and functions including detailed time and work (teaching) plan, as well as information on the target group for the teaching.
- PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).
- Proof of leave of absence by their home institution for the purpose of teaching at the host institution.
- Letter of Motivation
- Letter of Recommendation



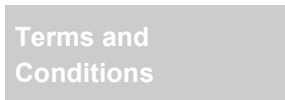
The fellowship consists of:

Item	Payment	Amount
<b>Monthly Instalment</b>	monthly	1.200 EUR (In-Region)
<b>Travel Allowance (In-Region only)</b>	once (at the beginning of the fellowship)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the letter of award</i>

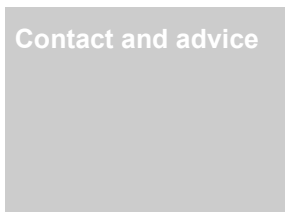
The fellowship is designed as a subsidy to the scholar's current salary / study leave income. The travel allowance and the honorarium cover all costs arising from and in connection with the travel and stay. This may be, for example, visa fees, costs for health checks or vaccinations, baggage costs or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

The scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship holder's banking account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

The DAAD will endeavor to transfer/pay out the first payments as quickly as possible after the scholarship holder has arrived at the host institution. Nevertheless, it is recommended to bring a financial reserve for the first time period.



At the end of the fellowship the fellow has to provide a detailed report on the findings of the teaching and give further information on future co-operation and academic activities.



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