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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 2022 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, 2022. 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. Evidence of significant overlap or plagiarised sections will lead to the rejection of a proposal." Applicants are advised to check their documents for plagiarism before they apply.

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 members of a public or private university or candidates that can be considered for teaching in a university or research positions

Application Procedure and Deadline:

The application procedure is made up of two parallel processes: The application to Ardhi University and the application to DAAD:

A) Application to Ardhi University: Applicants' copies of the following application documents must be submitted to Ardhi University.

- i) Application forms can be downloaded on <https://www.aru.ac.tz/uploads/documents/en-1624627895-Postgraduate%20Application%20Forms.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 Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) website (<https://www.tcu.go.tz/?q=content/recognition-and-equation-foreign-qualifications>)
- vi) 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; yassin.senkondo@aru.ac.tz; goplarea@post.tu-dortmund.de

The deadline for the application to Ardhi University is 11th December, 2021.

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.

B) Application to DAAD: In addition, applicants are required to also apply to DAAD via the DAAD Portal. The documents to be uploaded in the portal are listed in DAAD's "Call for Scholarship Applicants 2022 at Ardhi University", which can also be found on Ardhi University's website. Note that some of DAAD's requirements are not identical with those of Ardhi University .

The DAAD application deadline is 15th December, 2021.

The link for the portal is:

https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57607717

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