



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



UG-CARNEGIE NEXT GENERATION OF ACADEMICS IN AFRICA PROJECT

PHD GRANTS

BACKGROUND

The University of Ghana received funding from the Carnegie Corporation in New York to implement the project titled “*Next Generation of Academics in Africa: Enhancing UGs capacity to deliver post-graduate research and training*” Phase 2. The overall goal of the project is to ensure that Ghana specifically, and Africa as a whole, are assured of a pool of high calibre academics to generate, safeguard and transmit knowledge from one generation to another. A major component of this project is to enhance UGs capacity to deliver post-graduate training and research. The Scholarship is targeted at existing and potential UG faculty who are **Ghanaian nationals** to undertake and complete their PhD studies. **Special consideration will be given to faculty in Year II or Year III of their PhD programme.**

The focus of the scholarship is on the following disciplines/ departments:

- **Computational Sciences:** *Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Material Science Engineering, Food Process Engineering*
- **Biosphere Science:** *ARPPIS, Biodiversity Studies Programme (DABCS), Environmental Science Programme (IESS), Veterinary Medicine*
- **Social Sciences:** *Social Work, Psychology, Sociology -(Only in selected specific areas, please contact the Head of Department for eligibility before submitting an application).*
- **Year II and Year III PhD candidates in the College of Basic and Applied Sciences**

ELIGIBILITY - PHD

Applicants for the PhD Research Grants must

- ✓ *Be registered students at the University of Ghana*
- ✓ *Must be in Year II and beyond of the PhD programme*
- ✓ *Hold an MPhil Degree or equivalent*
- ✓ *Have excellent academic credential and must demonstrate commitment to pursue an academic career.*

The scholarships may be used for split-site PhD programmes between UG and other partner institutions. The age limit at the time of applying for the Scholarship is **forty (40) years**.

GUIDELINES

Application for the grant must be endorsed by the **relevant Head of Department**. Applicants should submit the following:

- ✓ *A completed application form*
- PhD: **FORM UG-NGAA - PhD/ FD/ 11 - 2014**
- ✓ *Most recent CV;*
- ✓ *Certified copies of First Degree and MPhil Certificates*
- ✓ *A statement of Research Objectives and how the applicant intends to use the Scholarship award to enhance his/her research output; and*
- ✓ *A maximum 3-Page PhD research proposal clearly outlining the background, objectives, scope and methodology. A work plan and a budget must be attached on separate sheets.*

The deadline for submission of applications is latest by close of day on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015.**

Applications should be submitted or sent by post to:

**The Assistant Registrar,
UG-Carnegie NGAA Project, Room 7, Centre for African Wetlands, P.O. Box LG 67, Legon.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Only short listed applicants shall be invited to attend an interview.
For further enquiries, you may send an email to the Assistant Registrar carnegiengaa@ug.edu.gh