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