

Another Boost of 2 Million US Dollars Grant for Faculty Development at University of Ghana



University of Ghana has been awarded a grant of Two million and twenty five thousand US dollars by the Carnegie Corporation of New York for a second phase of the project Building A New Generation of Academics in Africa BANGA-Africa. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, signed the grant agreement on Thursday September 26, 2019. In September 2016, the University was awarded a grant of US\$2,940,000 (two million nine hundred and forty thousand US Dollars) awarded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, to support doctoral education and early career faculty research capacity development.

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University of Ghana holds 2019 Matriculation Ceremony

The 2019 Matriculation Ceremony has taken place on Saturday, September 28, 2019 to welcome freshmen and women to the University.

In all 18,212 students comprising 15,167 undergraduate, and 3,045 graduate students and 409 international students have enrolled for the 2019/2020 academic year to pursue various academic programmes in all the University's campuses.

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WACCBIP Hosts 2nd Annual General Meeting of TIBA



The West African Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens (WACCBIP) at the University of Ghana has hosted the 2nd Annual General meeting of the Tackling Infections to Benefit Africa (TIBA) from September 16 -18, 2019. The meeting which took place at the Fiesta Royale Hotel, Accra, was to explore and benchmark best practices from different African health systems in tackling infectious diseases and to improve the management and treatment of endemic and epidemic infectious diseases.

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Prof. Christopher Gordon Appointed Convener of ISO/TC 207/SC 2/WG 7 and Member of Earth Commission



Prof. Christopher Gordon, the immediate past Director of the Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies has been appointed as Convener of ISO/TC 207/SC 2/WG 7. Prof. Gordon's nomination by the Ghana Standards Authority as the Chair of the Technical Committee on Environment was unanimously approved by the members of ISO/TC 207/SC 2.

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University of Ghana Receives Delegation from Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Elizabeth Alexander, President and Mariët Westermann, Executive Vice President for Programs and Research of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, have paid a working visit to the University of Ghana. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Samuel Kwame Offei, hosted a meeting between the officials from the Foundation and the University of Ghana. Present at the meeting was Prof. Samuel Agyei-Mensah, Provost, College of Humanities, Project Administrators and Project Leaders of the larger project titled Reinvigorating Humanities Research at the University of Ghana (REHURE).



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UTAG-UG Holds Election and Handing over Ceremony for New Executives



University of Ghana's branch of the University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG) has held its general elections to elect new executives. A handing over ceremony which was held on 26th September, 2019 ushered in the new executives to steer the affairs of UTAG-UG for a 2-year tenure.

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Dr. Atuire Elected Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford

Dr. Caesar Alimsinya Atuire, a lecturer at the University of Ghana's Philosophy Department has been elected Visiting Fellow for the Hilary and Trinity Terms at All Souls College, Oxford in the 2020-21 academic year.

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University of Botswana Pays Courtesy Call on Vice-Chancellor



Professor David Norris, Vice-Chancellor of University of Botswana has called on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. His visit was to discuss partnership with the University of Ghana to establish linkages, improve the lives of people and effectively address societal needs.

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Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research Launches 2018 Ghana Social Development Outlook



The Institute of Statistical, Social, and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana has launched the fourth edition of the Ghana Social Development Outlook (GSDO) on 1st of October, 2019 at the ISSER Conference Facility.

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HRODD Holds Orientation for UG 2019 National Service Person

The Human Resource and Organisational Development Directorate (HRODD) has held an orientation session for the University of Ghana's 2019 National Service Persons.

Speaking on behalf of the Director of HRODD, Mr. Papa Kwadwo Twumasi, Senior Assistant Registrar at the Directorate, welcomed the National Service Persons to the University of Ghana and encouraged them to be of good conduct while inspiring them to work diligently.



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University of Edinburgh Signs MoU with University of Ghana



A delegation from TIBA led by the Principal of University of Edinburgh, Prof. Peter Mathieson called on the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Samuel Kwame Offei as well as to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which seeks to have a meaningful exchange and productive relationship for the progress of research work in Ghana.

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Orientation and Mobility Training for 2019/2020 Level 100 Students with Visual Impairment Commences on Legon Campus



The annual Orientation and Mobility training for fresh men and women with visual impairment began last weekend on the Legon campus. The training forms part of support services offered by the Office of Students with Special Needs (OSSN). In the 2019/20 academic year, the University of Ghana has enrolled 45 students with special needs, out of which 18 are students with visual impairment.

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- ▶ Call for Scholarship Applications – Students Financial Aid Office
- ▶ Second Edition of Inspiring UG Published
- ▶ Invitation to #ChooseFrance Education Fair

