



## Call for PhD Applications – Gerda Henkel Foundation Scholarship

### Enhancing Doctoral Training in the Humanities in West Africa

#### Background

The University of Ghana has received a grant from the Gerda Henkel Foundation of Germany to support the training of PhD students in the Humanities under a project titled *Enhancing Doctoral Training in the Humanities in West Africa*. Under the project, the University of Ghana will be the sub-regional hub for the training of PhD scholars in the historical humanities (History, Archaeology, Historical Islamic Studies, Art History, Philosophy, History of Law, History of Science, Prehistory and Early History, Classics and other disciplines with historical component). The project will fund the tuition, accommodation, research, stipend and airfare of international students starting from 2020/2021 academic year.

#### Eligibility - PhD

- Applicant must have successfully completed a Master's degree in any of the disciplines listed above, or in a related field.
- Should have excellent academic credentials and demonstrate motivation and commitment to pursue an academic career.
- Has thorough knowledge of the language of instruction (English)
- Applicant must be a national or permanent resident of one of the following West African countries: Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso and Senegal.

#### Documents to be submitted to Project:

- Graduate and Undergraduate Certificates
- Graduate and Undergraduate Transcripts
- One-page motivation statement
- PhD research proposal of not more than 3 pages (of 1.5 line spaced minimum) clearly outlining the background, objectives, scope and methodology for applicant's research.
- Applicant's curriculum vitae
- Copy of applicant's passport or national ID card

## **Application process**

Completed application forms with copies of required documents should be sent to:

The Provost's Office  
College of Humanities  
University of Ghana  
P.O Box LG 1173, Legon  
Email: [gerda.wa@ug.edu.gh](mailto:gerda.wa@ug.edu.gh)  
Phone: (+233) (0)307080635  
(+233) (0)267143255

Office location: International House, Annie Jiagge Road, Legon Campus, University of Ghana

Applicants should take note of the following dates:

1. Candidates should apply using the application form (attached) by **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**
2. Shortlisted candidates will be notified by **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**
3. Details of shortlisted candidates will be submitted to the Gerda Henkel Foundation in Germany by April 11<sup>th</sup> 2020
4. Scholarship awardees to receive notification by **April/May 2020**
5. All shortlisted candidates are to apply to the University of Ghana for admissions when admissions open. Please check the University of Ghana website for more information at [www.ug.edu.gh](http://www.ug.edu.gh)

The College of Humanities through its relevant departments will do the initial review of applications. The final selection of awardees will be done by the Gerda Henkel Foundation.

## **Duration of programme**

While the PhD programme is generally for four years, funding for the programme is for **three** years.

***PLEASE FIND HERE THE LINK TO THE FORM FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE GERDA HENKEL SCHOLARSHIP***