CALL FOR PHD APPLICATIONS – LISA MASKELL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (GERDA HENKEL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP)
ENHANCING DOCTORAL TRAINING IN THE HUMANITIES IN WEST AFRICA - 2022 - 2023

BACKGROUND

The University of Ghana has received a grant from the Gerda Henkel Foundation of Germany to support training of PhD students in the Humanities under a project titled *Enhancing Doctoral Training in the Humanities in West Africa*. Under this project, the University is 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 fellowship will fund the tuition, accommodation, research, stipend and airfare (international students only) for the 2022/2023 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant

- must have successfully completed a Masters degree (or eligible to be admitted in a PhD programme) 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)
- must be a national or permanent resident of one of the following West African countries: **Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso and Senegal.**

OR

From one of the PANGeA network universities[1].

Female candidates from the above countries/PANGeA network institutions are strongly encouraged to apply.

[1] University of Ghana, University of Botswana, University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, Makerere University in Uganda, University of Malawi, University of Nairobi in Kenya, Stellenbosch University in South Africa, University of Yaoundé I in Cameroon.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- Graduate and Undergraduate Certificates
- Graduate and Undergraduate Transcripts
- One-page motivation statement (Heading: Motivational Statement & your Name)
- PhD research proposal of not more than 3 pages (of 1.5-line spacing). This must include a project title, background, including statement of problem, objectives, scope and methodology for applicant's research and references
- Applicant's curriculum vitae
- Copy of applicant's passport or national ID card

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should take note of the following dates:

1. Applicants should apply by completing the google form below https://forms.gle/UR5VhYhaB19LUB41A and submitting same by **February 11th 2022**
2. Shortlisted candidates will be notified by **April 15th 2022**
3. Details of shortlisted candidates will be submitted to the Gerda Henkel Foundation in Germany by May 13th **2022**
4. Scholarship awardees to receive notification by **May 30th 2022**
5. All shortlisted candidates are to apply to the University of Ghana for admission when the application for admission portal opens. Please check the University of Ghana website for more information at www.ug.edu.gh.

The Project Team together with the 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 at the University of Ghana is generally for four years, funding for the programme is for **three** years.

INSTRUCTION ON DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD

Applicants should save their documents as follows:

Last name_document name_programme applied for.
For example, Osei_mphiltranscript_PhD
Tumi_proposal_PhD

For further information on the relevant sub-themes, please visit our partner's website: http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/special_programme_islam or http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/special_programme_security