

Call for Applications - International Deans' Course Africa 2017/2018

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Section P32 Partnership Programmes and Higher Education Management, the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (OS UAS) and the German Rector's Conference (HRK) in cooperation with the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation (AvH) and African and German partners are jointly organising the International Dean's Course for Africa. This intensive training course is part of the DIES programme (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) which is jointly coordinated by DAAD and HRK and aims at supporting higher education management in developing countries.

Objective

The key objective of the course is to bring together a group of about 30 newly elected or designated deans and vice-deans from universities of the African region and to assist in preparing them for the challenges of holding a dean's position in a changing higher education landscape. Issues such as strategic faculty management, financial management, quality assurance and leadership will be key parts of this course. A soft skills workshop and an exchange with German university leaders about higher education reforms will be included as well. Structure

Part I: two-week seminar in Osnabrück and Berlin, Germany (June 19th to June 30th, 2017)

Part II: two-days intermediate workshop in Kampala, Uganda (October 2017)

Part III: one-week seminar in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (February 5th to February 8th, 2018)

Additional information can be found on the IDC website: <http://www.international-deans-course.de/index.php?id=idc-home>

(Events / IDC Africa 2017/2018 Announcement) In the case of further queries please contact Mr Alexander Rupp from the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (a.rupp@hs-osnabrueck.de).

The deadline for applications is October 31st, 2016.