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African Center for Career Enhancement and Skill Support (ACCESS) Summer School Benin 2022

ACCESS is a German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supported project under the Exceed Initiative with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The project is being implemented by a consortium of 7 universities (6 African universities) coordinated by Leipzig University.

As part of activities for 2022, a 5-day Summer School will be hosted by the partner universities, **IRGIB-Africa University**, from **28 March to 1 April 2022** in **Cotonou – Benin**.

There are slots for four (4) Leipzig University students to participate in this summer school. ACCESS is therefore inviting applications from interested Masters and PhD students of Leipzig University who will be interested in participating in the Summer School in Benin. The project will provide selected participants with flight to and from Benin as well as accommodation for the period.

Content of the Summer School

The Summer School will explore issues around the topic **“Improving graduate employability through Service-Learning implementation in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs): Academic and Business Collaboration”**.

Participants are expected to acquire theoretical and practical insights on service-learning design and implementation at HEIs with practical experiences from Benin and other African countries. The facilitators and coordinators will use a mix of teaching methods including interactive lectures, group work, presentations, and plenary discussions during the coaching sessions.

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet and network with other participants from Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia and Germany. Due to the international nature of the participants, most sessions of the Summer School will be held in English.

Who can apply?

1. Masters and PhD students of Leipzig University
2. Interested in the topic of Service-Learning and Employability

Interested and eligible persons should send the following documents to info-access@uni-leipzig.de by 17 February 2022.

1. Motivational letter expressing your interest in participating
2. Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)
3. Evidence of student enrolment at Leipzig University

NB: Applicants must

- Be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with EU vaccination certificate
- Possess a valid passport (valid for at least the next six (6) months)
- Be available in Leipzig for travel arrangement and processes
- Be have at least an intermediate English language proficiency level



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