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WAFIRA

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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Women Advancement Forum

International Exchanges, Research & Academia (WAFIRA)

The theme of WAFIRA 2017 will be "**Passive Role Playing vs Active Career Advancement: A Look at Women and their Academic Careers**".

WAFIRA – WOMEN ADVANCEMENT FORUM

Being committed to promoting and strengthening equal opportunity in education and research the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is pleased to announce the upcoming "**Women Advancement Forum: International Exchanges, Research & Academia**" (WAFIRA),

A 3-day-training programme for female academics and researchers, taking place from Tuesday 28th March to Thursday 30th March 2017 at the Institute of Distance Learning KNUST Kumasi, Ghana.

For detailed information please refer to the attached concept note and the draft programme.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Female DAAD and Germany Alumnae as well as other emerging (minimum: ongoing Masters' degree or above) female academics and researchers from institutes of higher education and research institutes in Ghana. Maximum 100 participants.

To register, kindly complete the attached registration form template and return to event@daad-ghana.org by Sunday 26th February, 2017. (NB. **Deadline extended to 5th March, 2017**)

After the committee has gone through all applications, confirmation Mails will be sent out after Tuesday 7th March, 2017.

APPLICATION

Applicants are expected to write a short essay on their short to medium term goal as a female in academia and the challenges likely to be faced.

The article should also elaborate on why the applicant regards the WAFIRA Forum as relevant. Applications will be screened and selected by a committee. A selected number of essays will be published after the conference (with the prior consent of contributing authors - optionally

anonymously) as a compendium of case-studies of experiences of female academics from different West African Countries.

No Participation Fee will be charged for the WAFIRA Forum in Ghana.

[Click here to download the application form.](#)