



## GPN Visiting Professor Programme

Academic Year 2024

The Global Partnership Network (GPN) is a group of higher education institutions and civil society groups for research, teaching and training around SDG 17: “Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.”

The GPN is one of the seven Centers of Excellence for Exchange and Development funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the exceed program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

1. The **GPN Visiting Professorship** is established at the University of Kassel for suitable candidates with a citizenship from a DAC-List country (<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm>) from all GPN partner universities and related universities in the field of research collaboration on global partnerships for sustainable development. It is intended for outstanding scientists from institutions of higher learning and research institutions who have achieved appropriate recognition in their fields and who have obtained positions as senior researchers.
2. The **GPN Visiting Professorship** will be awarded for
  - 6 months 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (summer term) or
  - 6 months 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (winter term)

Due to the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> funding phase for the GPN at the end of December 2024 the 2<sup>nd</sup> professorship position in 2024 can already begin in July. Therewith we can offer the position also for a 6 months period.

The professorship includes financial remuneration resp. a salary for the duration of the stay in Kassel and round-trip airfare (at a cost-effective direct commercial fare).

3. The responsibilities of the **GPN Visiting Professorship** include the following:
  - Teaching 2 courses with 15 seminar sessions of 90 minutes each in the MA programme Global Political Economy and Development. One course should cover a core course of the programme and one course will be offered as an elective. The elective will also be offered to MA students from other programmes.
  - Participate in the GPN PhD colloquium
  - Engage in collaborative research
  - Contribute to the development of the E-learning tools / Online Educational Resources for the GPN network



- Write a working paper for the GPN
- 4. Recipients are required to use the title "Wangari Maathai Professor" in all articles and publications resulting from research activities performed under those auspices and while attending conferences during the **Wangari Maathai Visiting Professorship**.
- 5. Upon termination of their stay at the GPN, recipients are requested to submit a short report on their activities as a **Visiting Professor** at the GPN.
- 6. The application for the summer term 2024 and winter term 2024 must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The decisions of the International Academic Committee (IAC) shall be announced by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The professorship is tenable during the academic years 2020-2024 (1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024). Applications will be processed by the GPN office and should be submitted on the GPN's application form.

Application deadline:

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Please submit the completed application by e-mail to:

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