

Call for Applications

Erasmus+ Scholarships for PhD candidates of Kassel University for study visits to the University of Cape Coast, Ghana

The ICDD invites applications from PhD candidates at the University of Kassel, who would like to stay for study visit at ICDD's partner institution in Ghana, the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Cape Coast (UCC): <https://ids.ucc.edu.gh>

The scholarship primarily aims at supporting PhD candidates from the Social or Agricultural Sciences, whose doctoral research relates to ICDD's overall thematic focus and ideally contributes to its research agenda for the period 2015-2019. The latter is organized around five thematic areas:

- Decent Work along the Agricultural Value Chains
- Organizing the Informal Economy
- Extractivism and Rural Welfare
- Rural-Urban Linkages: Transformation Processes, Livelihoods and Social Protection
- Rethinking Development Cooperation

In principle, the study visit can be conducted any time before May 2020.

Scholarship:

- 650€/month scholarship (3 months minimum, 4 months maximum)
- 820€ travel costs (lump sum)

Application requirements:

- PhD candidate status of Kassel University
- Research focus related to ICDD's thematic agenda
- Social or agricultural science background (or a related discipline)

Application process:

1. Please compile the following documents into a single PDF file:

- Full academic curriculum vitae
- Short summary of your PhD project (1-2 pages)
- Short recommendation letter from your PhD supervisor

2. Register with your email address for accessing the online application form at:

<http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/ucc>

3. Complete the online application form and upload your application documents into the form.

Application deadline: 15 July 2019

For questions / further information:

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