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INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER), GHANAIAN-GERMAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, PHD PROGRAMME IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Ghanaian-German Centre of Excellence for Development Studies is a collaborative venture between the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana and the Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. The Centre is being funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) under the Centres of Excellence for Teaching and Research to Train Future Leaders in Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative.

Applications are hereby invited from qualified persons for a **4-Year Full-time PhD Programme in Development Studies beginning August 2014.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. First degree (at least Second Class Lower Division) and
2. A relevant Master's degree in the Social Sciences/Humanities.

Young and dynamic graduates with a Masters Degree awarded within the last 6 years are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants in Ghana and Ghanaians are required to purchase e-vouchers from any branch of Fidelity Bank, GCB, Zenith Bank, Merchant Bank, UniBank, HFC Bank, Ecobank, and ADB and apply online (see School of Research and Graduate Studies website - www.srgs.ug.edu.gh and the main University's website - www.ug.edu.gh for details). The fee (non-refundable) for the e-voucher is **GHc 130**.

Applicants outside Ghana and Non-Ghanaians should visit the School of Graduate Studies or the University's website and download the application form. After completion the form should be sent to the address below with a non-refundable application fee of **US\$130** or its equivalent in international money order.

Applicants must in addition submit the following documents:

1. 2 copies of Certificate(s) authenticated by institution(s) awarding degree(s).
2. 2 copies of Transcript(s) authenticated by institution(s) awarding academic results
3. 3 Referee reports (two must be from person(s) who are familiar with the applicant's academic work, one of whom should be the applicant's graduate supervisor).
4. A research proposal (max. 10 pages). Proposed PhD thesis topic must be formulated in reference to the crosscutting research themes of ISSER (visit www.issler.org for details).
5. CV showing academic and work experiences.

Completed form and supporting documents including "proof of submission" of application must be addressed to, or submitted in person to:

**The Executive Secretary
School of Graduate Studies
University of Ghana
P. O. Box 571
Legon, Accra. Ghana**

Applications should reach the School of Graduate Studies by **28th March, 2014**. For any additional information please contact the PhD Programme Assistant on Telephone: 0577-699900 or email: phd_issler@ug.edu.gh. *Limited Scholarship is available.*

