

## Scholarships for the Post Graduate Master Programme 'Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation (LENC)'

DAAD scholarship programme 'Development-Related Postgraduate Courses - Educating Professionals for Sustainable Development'

### Background

For the **student intake in 2019** the international Master Programme 'Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation (LENC)' offers up to 8 full DAAD-EPOS scholarships to applicants from developing countries (**see DAC list below**).

### Scholarship Grant Details

Grants for Master's students can be awarded for up to a maximum of 24 months.

The grant includes:

- Monthly scholarship installment of 750,- EUR
- Home country dependent lump-rate travel allowance
- Annually study and research subsidies, additional support for families
- Costs of insurance for health, accident and personal liability insurance in Germany
- Two-month German language course (in Germany) starting in August 2018
- Additional DAAD services like network meetings and workshops

### Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Sciences or a comparable degree with far above average results (upper third)
- 2 years of work experience in a public authority or a state or private company
- The last academic degree should not be more than six years old

### Application

Please submit your application documents strictly according to the requirements described below in the following order (as single files with clear file names):

#### 1. DAAD application form with signature and date

([https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/forschungsstipendium\\_en.pdf](https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/forschungsstipendium_en.pdf))

#### 2. Curriculum vitae with photo, signature and date

Please use the format "europass" (see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>)

#### 3. Letter of motivation:

Please add in your motivation letter a reference how you intend to your current employment

Please add a hand signature and date to your motivation letter

#### 4. Reference letters

Please add an academic letter/s of recommendation from your university; the letter must have a signature, an official letter head, office stamp and must be of recent date (not in a sealed envelope). Please add additionally a professional letter/s of recommendation from your employer; the letter must have a signature and office stamp and must be of recent date (not in a sealed envelope).

### **5. Proof of current and previous work situation**

Please submit a confirmation of employment from the employer in your home country. It has to include your exact position(s) and period(s) of employment (monthly basis: e.g. from 1/2014 – 7/2016). This dated statement(s) has/have to have a letter head, a stamp and signature of the employer. Together all certificates should cover a period of 2 years at least. Employments parallel to studying or internship periods will not be accepted. Ideally, the statement entails a guarantee of re-employment upon your return home. Ideally in the letter of reference from your employer(s) a statement is included, guaranteeing re-employment after completion of the postgraduate course in Germany.

### **6. Certification of English language skills**

IELTS (minimum score: Band 6.0) or TOEFL (minimum score: 550 paper based, 213 computer based, 80 internet based).

### **7. Copies of awarded academic degrees**

### **8. Copies of academic transcripts**

### **9. Copy of School Leaving Certificate**

**10. Additional application formalities for Cameroon, Nigeria, Myanmar and China:** Applications from Cameroon, Myanmar and Nigeria must be submitted via the German Embassy (please contact the German Embassy in time regarding information about the deadlines). Applicants from the People's Republic of China are asked to submit an APS Certificate, as well as 2 address labels written in Chinese characters with their application documents.

All submitted applications forms, including all required documents, copies, etc. become property of the DAAD. The applicant has no right to payment or reimbursement. No documents will be returned.

**Application deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Applications have to be sent via e-mail** to the LENC coordination office (see address below).

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