

COMMUNIQUE

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

The Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) of the Federal Republic of Germany is offering scholarships to suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for Master's and Doctoral Programmes in Conflict Studies and Management Programme (CSMP) at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy in Erfurt for Academic Year 2012/2013.

2. **Qualifications**

Master's Degree

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level with three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting and a pass in GP; and
- (iii) A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree

PhD (duration 3 years)

- (i) HSC/GCE 'A' Level with three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting and a pass in GP; and
- (ii) A minimum standard of Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree
- (iii) A **good** Master's degree.

Candidates for PhD must have obtained their Master's degree during the last six years.

Note: Courses will be held in English and/or German. Candidates must have proficiency in these languages. Justification of TOEFL Certificate with a minimum score of 550 for courses in English and a Level A2 for courses in German is required. However, as English is the official language in Mauritius, the TOEFL might not be required in some cases. Applicants are advised to discuss this issue with the institution to which they will apply.

3. **Conditions**

- 3.1 All candidates will have to follow a German course of 6 month duration before the beginning of studies.
- 3.2 Applicants must submit a motivation letter containing a precise description of their applicant's academic/professional and personal reasons for wishing to participate in the programme.
- 3.3 Applicants must submit a detailed and precise research proposal.
- 3.4 Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae, including information about precise field of study and, if applicable, description of job experience.
- 3.5 Applicants should submit two letters of recommendation by Senior Academic and/or current or former employers.
- 3.6 Candidates who have been in Germany for more than one year at the time of application will not be considered.

4. **Additional Information**

For further information, candidates can contact the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Antananarivo by email (ku-100@antan.diplo.de) or DAAD Section 444 (csmp@daad.de) or on the following website:

www.daad.de/de/form

5. **Mode of Application**

- 5.1 Application forms available on

www.daad.de/de/form

and duly filled in triplicate must be submitted **directly** to the Office of the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany at Royal Road, St Antoine in Goodlands, Mauritius before 23 July 2011.

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