

## COMMUNIQUE

### **POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONALS WITH SPECIAL RELEVANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OFFERED BY THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013**

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) of the Federal Republic of Germany is offering full and partial scholarships to suitably qualified young Mauritian Professionals to follow 12 - 24 month Master's Programme in German Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences in the following fields:

- Economic Sciences/Business Administration/Political Economics
- Development Co-operation
- Engineering and Related Sciences
- Mathematics
- Regional Planning
- Agriculture and Forest Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Medicine and Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine
- Social Sciences, Education and Law
- Media Studies

#### 2. **Qualifications**

- (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 in a related field. The degree should have been secured within the last six years.

### 3. **Age Limit**

Candidates should not be more than 36 years of age (32 for some courses) as at the closing date.

### 4. **Conditions**

- 4.1 Candidates **should have** at least two years of related professional experience and should submit a letter of reference from Employer.
- 4.2 Candidates wishing to follow courses in German Language should possess DSH 2 or Test DaF 4. German skills at completed level A2 are also required. In addition, German Language courses at level A2 or B1 are highly recommended.
- 4.3 Candidates wishing to pursue their studies in English should have IELTS (Band 6) Certificate or TOEFL (minimum score of 550 paper based, 213 Computer based, 80 internet based).
- 4.4 Applicants should submit a statement of motivation explaining their interest in attending a particular postgraduate course with reference to their current employment.
- 4.5 Applicants should state their current work situation at the time of application and submit a letter of reference from their employer(s), guaranteeing re-employment after completion of the postgraduate course.

### 5. **Mode of Application**

- 5.1 Complete application forms available on

[http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/en/deutschland/formulare/forschungsstipendium\\_en.pdf](http://www.daad.de/imperia/md/content/en/deutschland/formulare/forschungsstipendium_en.pdf)

and duly filled in 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 by 23 July 2011 at latest.

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