Dear friends of DAAD,

This Nairobi Express comes to you with important information:

- On a major expansion and change of procedures for all In-Country/In-Region Scholarships. Universities and research institutions should have a closer look in order not to miss the deadline to apply as institutions.
- PhD Proposal writing workshop in March and June.
- A new German-Kenyan co-operation project in higher education to start this year.

Enjoy your reading.
Dr. Helmut Blumbach,
Director, DAAD Regional Office for Africa

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Call for Applications for higher education institutions: In-Country/In-Region Scholarships, Eastern Africa

The DAAD expands and renews its In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme for postgraduate students in Eastern Africa.

The institutions have to make the first step. Universities, research institutes and research networks from member states of the East African Community as well as Ethiopia and South Sudan are welcome to apply for (re-) admission to the Programme. Upon admission, institutions will be supported with a quota of Master and/or doctoral scholarships.

Students will at a later stage be encouraged to apply for scholarships at institutions that have been selected.

Please note that there are only three weeks left:
The deadline for applications is 20th March 2015.
Please visit http://nairobi.daad.de for further information.

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Apply for PhD Proposal Writing Workshop in Nairobi for potential DAAD PhD scholarship applicants to Germany!

Workshop dates: March 26 and June 4, 2015
Application deadline: March 5, 2015

A training offered by highly experienced DAAD Alumni with follow-up on progress on second day of the workshop. No fees charged, but participants cater for their own accommodation and transport.

E-Mail applications only to bengelstorff@daadafrica.org with the following documents/information:

- A research abstract (max. 400 words in word format) of the PhD project to be undertaken (For the abstract to be considered, it MUST contain your name, title of the abstract, the problem statement, clearly stated objectives, methodology)
- Scanned electronic copy of the Master’s certificate (degree not older than 6 years)
- At which German university do you want to do your PhD (and why), OR contact of a potential supervisor in Germany/Graduate school
- Your expectations of the workshop (max. 5 sentences)
WANTED:

Kenyan University with engineering focus for the Kenyan German Centre for Applied Resources Management (KENGER)

The German Federal Foreign Office and the Kenyan Ministry for Higher Education have formed the Kenyan German Centre for Applied Resources Management. Through the DAAD, it will facilitate a partnership between a German University of Applied Sciences and a Kenyan University with a strong engineering focus. Kenyan Technical Universities will soon be requested to send in their expression of interest. Following the selection of a suitable university, DAAD will publish a tender open to German universities of applied Sciences interested in collaboration with the selected Kenyan partner. Funding is expected to start in October 2015.