



Upcoming Call for Applications for an East African Centre of Excellence in ICT by end of April 2017

Master's Programme in Embedded and Mobile Systems to be hosted by University of East African

What are the goals of the Project?

In the scope of the German Technical Cooperation (TC) Project "East African Centre of Excellence in ICT", the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) will launch a call for the joint development of a Master programme in Mobile and Embedded Systems end of April 2017. This Project is embedded in the bilateral development cooperation between Germany and the East African Community (EAC) and funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and lead-managed by GIZ.

The project shall contribute to strengthening the teaching and learning capabilities of East African Universities in ICT-related-fields with the goal of generating skilled graduates with knowledge and competences in the field, enhancing employability and entrepreneurship, capable of meeting the requirements of relevant private and public sectors. This will be achieved by developing a state-of-the-art Master programme in "Embedded and Mobile Systems" with fundamentals, incorporating applied-oriented training modules (internships), linking to industry and thus ensuring a strong focus on technology transfer, innovation and entrepreneurship.

This joint Master programme will be established at an EAC member state university as a bilateral cooperation between an East African University and a German partner university within the Framework of DAAD's Africa Strategy and complementing the existing DAAD funded African Excellence Programme (www.african-excellence.de).

Who can apply?

The following institutions are eligible for a joint application:

- A German university (or consortium of universities) can apply with an accredited university in the East African Community
- An accredited university in the East African Community with a German partner university (or consortium of universities).

Further procedure

The detailed call will be launched end April 2017. The application has to be submitted by 3rd of July 2017 to DAAD. All further information about the project and the documents to be submitted will be listed in the upcoming call for applications end of April 2017. The application has to be submitted in the portal that will be indicated in the detailed call.

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