Announcement

Of the Call for Applications end of April 2017 for an East African-German University Partnership and the Joint Development of a Master’s Programme in Embedded and Mobile Systems to be hosted by an East African University

What are the goals of the Project?

In the scope of the German Technical Cooperation (TC) Project “Academic Center for Digital Innovation in East Africa” IUCEA and DAAD will launch a call for the joint development of a Master programme in Mobile and Embedded Systems in East Africa (MEMSEA) end of April 2017. This Project is embedded in the bilateral cooperation between Germany and the East African Community (EAC) and funded by BMZ.

The project shall contribute to strengthening the teaching and learning capabilities of East African Universities in ICT related-fields with the goal of producing skilled graduates 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 Frame of DAAD’s Africa Strategy and in dependence on 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 East African university
- An accredited East African university with a German partner university of consortium of universities.

Further procedure

Expression of interest has to be confirmed via mail as soon as possible. IUCEA and DAAD will refer to you once the call is launched.
The deadline for the final application is scheduled for the 3rd of July 2017 to DAAD. All further information about the project and the documents to be submitted will be listed in the following call for applications end of April 2017.

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