



**INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER),
GHANA-GERMAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES,
PhD PROGRAMME IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

The Ghanaian-German Centre of Excellence for Development Studies is a collaborative venture between the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana and the Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. The Centre is being funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) under the Centres of Excellence for Teaching and Research to Train Future Leaders in Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative.

Applications are hereby invited from qualified persons for a **4-Year Full-time PhD Programme in Development Studies beginning August 2017**.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. First degree (at least Second Class Lower Division) and
2. A relevant Masters' (MA/MSc/MPhil) degree in the Social Sciences/Humanities.

Limited Scholarships from DAAD are available to young and dynamic graduates with a relevant Masters' Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil) awarded within the last 6 years whose academic and scholastic records show a potential for successful completion of doctoral degree programme.

HOW TO APPLY

University of Ghana application e-voucher can be obtained by Ghanaian applicants for **Two Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 200.00)** at the following banks: Agricultural Development Bank, Ecobank, Fidelity Bank, Ghana Commercial Bank, HFC Bank, Unibank, Universal Merchant Bank & Zenith Bank

Applicants should follow carefully the instructions on the voucher when completing the online application form.

Applicants who did not graduate from the University of Ghana must submit the following documents online (Scan and Attach):

- Masters' Degree Certificate and Transcript (for those applying for PhD programmes)
- Three referees' reports are required
- PhD applicants should attach their Research Proposals to the application (Not more than Four pages)

The transcript should be scanned into one PDF or WORD document and attached to the application.

Applicants who graduated from this university should scan and attach only their Bachelor's degree certificates to their applications.

All applicants who graduated from the University of Ghana from 1996 to date should indicate their 'STUDENT IDENTITY NUMBERS' on their forms before submission

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS AND GHANAIS APPLYING FROM ABROAD

This category of applicants should use the following links to access the online application form for completion and submission:

- <http://sgs.ug.edu.gh>
- <http://admission.ug.edu.gh>

All applicants are expected to pay to the University a non-refundable application processing fee of US\$110.00. This fee can be paid directly or wire transferred into the UNIVERSITY OF GHANA ECOBANK ACCOUNT.

Details of the Account are:

All foreign students should make their payments as follows:

- Account Name: University of Ghana Fees Collection (FOREX) – For payments in Ghana
- Account Name: University of Ghana Fees Collection (FOREIGN) – For payments outside Ghana
Account No.: 0161094409780403; Swift Code: ECOCGHAC

The third payment option is-

- The Secure online payment platform using Visa Card and MasterCard. The link is <https://www.ug.edu.gh/ugpay>

The pay-in-slips together with applicants' certificates and transcripts should be scanned and attached to the application form before submission. The transcript should be scanned into one PDF or WORD document and attached to the application.

Note that no application will be processed without proof of payment of the fee.

For any additional information, please contact: The School Administrator, School of Graduate Studies, University of Ghana, Legon via E-mail: sgsadmissions@ug.edu.gh; OR: The PhD Programme Assistant on Telephone: 0577-699900 Ext. 123 or email: phd@isser.edu.gh.

All applicants must ensure that their on-line applications are correctly filled and receipt acknowledged on submission. Ensure that correct addresses and telephone numbers are provided. You must also print and keep a copy of the application materials submitted on-line. This would be needed during registration if admitted.

The closing date for the sale of E-vouchers by the banks and submission of the online application is **Friday, 31st March, 2017**.

