

African Center for Career Enhancement and Skills Support ACCESS

Call for Application for ACCESS International Summer School 2023, Kenya

May 22th –26th, 2023

THEME

“Beyond Classroom Experience in the Lenses of University- Industry Partnerships”



Applications submission deadline
April 23st, 2023 at 23:59 GMT+1

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About ACCESS

ACCESS (African Center for Career Enhancement and Skills Support) is a project supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) under the Exceed initiative. It is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The project is implemented by a consortium of seven universities (six African universities: Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia) coordinated by the University of Leipzig (Germany).

Program Overview

As part of ACCESS activities for 2023, a 5-day summer school will be organized by the partner university, Mount Kenya University-MKU, from May 22 to 26, 2023, in Thika, Kenya.

ACCESS invites interested university researchers and PhD students to apply to attend this summer school in Kenya. The project will cover the selected participants' the round trip flights as well as their accommodation fees.

Content of the Summer School ACCESS-Kenya, 2023

The summer school will explore issues around the topic "***Beyond Classroom Experience in the lenses of University-Industry Partnerships***". The activities proposed by our partner university, MKU, will focus on a **capacity building component** for faculty, PhD students and university staff. The purpose of this reinforcement is mainly pedagogical and didactic since it proposes to enrich classroom practices through an approach to learning that occurs in the socio-economic environment. **Partnerships with companies in the public and particularly private sectors are privileged.** Indeed, the teacher and the student can be confronted with professional experiences that can build moments of exchange and capitalization of knowledge and know-how. It is a kind of learning through interaction with the real economy and in symbiosis with the business world. Beyond this activity, the summer school will host Kenyan business leaders, managers and policy makers who will discuss the advantages of win-win cooperation between MKU and its ecosystem.

Participants of this summer school will also have the opportunity to interact and participate, through various workshops, in the construction of innovative methodologies, including Service Learning and its implementation in MKU and elsewhere. They will also have the opportunity to meet other participants from Ghana, Benin, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia and Germany. The goal is to exchange local experiences and build African and European networks.

Nota Bene:

Due to the international nature of the participants, **most of the summer school sessions will be conducted in English.** However, French interpretation services will also be provided.

The event will be broadcast live on Facebook and Zoom.

Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation at the end of the summer school.

Place and Time

The ACCESS-Kenya Summer School will be held from May 22 to 26, 2023 in the beautiful city of Thika, Republic of Kenya, at MKU - Mount Kenya University.

Who can apply?

1. Research faculty and PhD students
2. Doctoral researchers in the humanities and social sciences
3. Parity between women and men is recommended and observed in the selection of candidates.
4. A good command of the English language is desirable

Conditions of participation

1. Letter of motivation expressing the candidate's interest in participating
2. Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages) + copy of last diploma.
3. Certificate of academic registration 2022-2023 for PhD students.

Interested and eligible applicants should send the above-mentioned documents to:
accessstunisie2020@gmail.com

The deadline for submission: April 23, 2023, at 23:59 GMT+1.

Selected applicants will be informed, via email, of the outcome of their applications, starting April 28, 2023.

Contact Information

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