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WOMEN ADVANCEMENT FORUM

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES, RESEARCH & ACADEMIA IN NIGERIA (WAFIRAN)

This is to inform the University community that Women Advancement Forum is organizing a 3-day training programme that strengthens female academics in their career building from November 5-7, 2014 at the University of Ibadan.

Objectives

WAFIRAN is designed to encourage and strengthen female students and young academics. It aims to increase their application and success rates in the German International Exchange and Scholarship Programmes.

WAFIRAN also aims to enhance the delivery of mentoring and support networks to advance the careers, progression and retention of female researchers and academics in the University.

WAFIRAN is, thus, conceptualized as a training programme to deliver capacity-building, and mentoring and support networks for female researchers and academics in the University.

Organizers

The forum is sponsored and organized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in collaboration with the Gender Studies Unit, Institute of African Studies, WORDOC and Gender Mainstreaming Office, University of Ibadan, flagships for mainstreaming gender good practice in Universities in Nigeria.

Who can Attend?

Female Academics (Postgraduate Students, Young Researchers as well as Experienced Researchers)

Participation Fee: N2, 000 for Master Students

N4, 000 for PhD Students to Senior Researchers

Lunch and snacks will be provided

Interested applicants should send an email to daad.nigeria.ui@gmail.com to receive the detailed programme and application form. Applicants are expected to write a motivation letter of not more than 500 words on why they would want to attend the workshop and what they hope to gain from it.

Application Deadline

10 September, 2014.

Selection Criteria

The primary selection criterion is the quality of the motivation letter submitted, but assessors will also be looking at having a diverse group of participants from the various fields. Successful applicants will be notified through email on 20September, 2014.

Thank you.

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Registrar