

Circular to YEMAYA Partner Institutions

Dear Institutional Coordinators,

CALL FOR APPLICATION: YEMAYA WOMEN IN SCIENCE PROJECT

All partner institutions are hereby informed that recruitment of female Ph.D. students into the Erasmus+ six months funded YEMAYA Women in Science Project at the TU Bergakademie Freiberg is open for application from 17.06.2024 to 15.08.2024. The planned research traineeship mobility duration in Freiberg, Germany will be 01.04.- 30.09.2025.

It is requested that the call advertisement, application and screening procedure must be an open and fair process for your university community. All interested female PhD candidates researching in any of the YEMAYA sustainability topics in line with SDG goals 6, 7 and 11 are encouraged to apply directly to their institutional coordinators. Examples of such topics are Renewable energy applications, Water treatment/purification, Land reclamation, Sensor development, Environmental remediation, sustainable and clean cities, etc.

Two (2) information session for interested participants will be held on the 25th July and 8th August 2024 virtually. Each partner is requested to coordinate the registration independently.

Further enquires about this call should be directed to Dr.-Ing. Martin Kofi Mensah at MartinKofi.Mensah@grafa.tu-freiberg.de. See the attachment for the application guidelines.

Kind regards



Dr. Kristina eeWopat

Director

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University of Environment and Sustainable Development, Ghana.

University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Taita Taveta University, Kenya.

Machakos University, Kenya.

University of Mines and Technology, Ghana

APPLICATION GUIDELINE

- **Submission Documents:**

1. Motivation letter,
2. Curriculum Vitae with publication list,
3. PhD admission letter.
4. Master's Degree certificate and transcript (marks)
5. Research proposal and work plan (3-5 max).

Applicants should contact their respective institutional representatives for further details.

The following evaluation criteria shall apply

- **Personal Criteria**

Be Female

Good knowledge in English language, German language is a nice to have!

Be a registered PhD student at the partner university

- **Scientific Criteria**

Quality of Master of Science degree, University grades

Quality of research proposal and how it fits into the individual focus topics of the collective YEMAYA project.

Feasibility of undertaking the intended study at TU Bergakademie Freiberg

- **Applicable Timelines**

Call advertisement opened from 15.06.2024

Virtual information sessions 25.07.2024 and 08.08.2024

End of application: 15.08.2024

Interview and selection dates shall be communicated to shortlisted applicants.

- **Notification**

Applicants are **obliged** to return to their home universities to continue with their doctoral studies.

Successful trainees are **obliged** to share their gained knowledge and skills with their university community and relevant stakeholders upon return. Additionally all trainees have to take part actively at the Erasmus reporting.

Applications from mothers, part-time workers, Student with impairments are very well encouraged.

Applications should be submitted to your University's Project Coordinator (see contacts below).

No application fee or financial obligations are ever required during this application and selection process.

Please note that only shortlisted applicants shall be contacted for interviews.

Institutional Contact Details

All enquires or applications should be sent to your local coordinator at

Institution	Cordinator's Name	Email address
University of Environment and Sustainable Development, Ghana	Dr. Fatima Eshun	feshun@uesd.edu.gh
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