Announcement of the UNILEAD 5th Call

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the University of Oldenburg in Germany and the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth / South Africa are jointly organizing the 5th call of the UNILEAD program in Oldenburg / Germany. The intensive training program is part of the DIES program (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) which has been jointly coordinated by the DAAD and HRK (German Rectors’ Conference) since 2001.

The professional training course combines online and contact phases in a blended learning approach.

Participants' Profile:
• Participants are young university leaders aged between 30 and 40 years.
• They have been holding a university management position with managerial and personnel responsibilities for at least two years in one of the following fields:
  - Task force managers for university reform projects
  - Managers of staff development units or programmes.
• They hold at least a Masters’ degree
• The provision of international experience will be an asset.
• Active and excellent English language skills (speaking, writing) are indispensable.
• Being a DAAD alumni will be considered as an asset, but is by no means compulsory.
• Participants from universities of the following regions are eligible to apply:
  - Sub-Saharan Africa (Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan,
  - Tanzania, Uganda and South Africa)
  - South East Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam)
  - Northern Latin America (Central America and Mexico) and Colombia
  - Middle East (Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Yemen)

Strict closing date of the application is April 8th, 2012.

Selection Process

The selection committee composed of high profile higher education management experts and staff of DAAD meets at the end of May 2012. The selected candidates will be informed by the end of June 2012 on the results of the selection meeting.

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We welcome recommendations from your side.
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