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GERMAN-RWANDA PHD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018

Rwanda Education Board (REB) hereby informs the general public of the **Joint** The Ministry of Education (MINEDUC) and The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarships available for **academic staff members of public and private universities and Research Institutions (NAEB, RAB, RBC,RSB,NIRDA)** in Rwanda for the academic year **2018**.

The Rwandan Ministry of Education (MINEDUC) and The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) are a co-financed Rwandan-German Postgraduate Training Program. The objective of the program is to award joint scholarships for **training of scientific personnel of Rwandan universities in doctoral programs in Germany**.

The scholarships are open to Rwandan nationals who are teaching staff members in public and private universities **and Research Institutions (NAEB, RAB, RBC,RSB,NIRDA)** in Rwanda. The offer contains a full scholarship for a 3-year PhD (program) at a German university. Part of the scholarship is a 4-6 months German language course. The scholarships are open to all fields of study, however the following priority fields are encouraged: ***Agriculture; Engineering, Education. Health Sciences, Natural Resources; Infrastructure, Information and Communication Technology ICT.***

Application documents to be submitted will be done **ONLY ONLINE** to the following website:

https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57398664

The key application document is a scientifically sound research proposal (10-15 pages). Other documents to be submitted are:

- Curriculum Vitae (use the Europass specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>) and list of publications, if any
- Ph.D. proposal (10 – 15 pages; 1,5 spacing; 2,5cm space left, 2cm right)
- Electronic copy of the proposal in Word format, to be sent to above mentioned email
- Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of the proposal)
- Detailed work plan for 3 years including time schedule covering the whole period of the scholarship
- Confirmation from a German Professor stating that he/she will supervise the applicant for his/ her Ph.D. thesis (in English)
OR Admission/Eligibility letter from structured PhD Programme

- 2 recommendation letters of academic referees (in English; on particular recommendation forms, available on the online portal)
 - **Certificates**
 - Master's certificate(**Not more than 8 years**)
 - Transcripts for each Year
 - Bachelor's certificate
 - Transcripts for each Year
 - Confirmation of funding for research during field studies to be provided by the employer
- Selection will be done by an independent committee of German and Rwandan professors and will be strictly based on the quality of the applications.

For research contacts in Germany, please use the following search machines:

- www.daad.de/research-explorer
- www.phdgermany.de
- www.dfg.de/gepris

The deadline for the submission of applications is January 31, 2018

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Only complete applications will be considered and shortlisted for interviews.

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