

**African Center for Career
Enhancement and Skills Support
ACCESS**

**Call for Application for ACCESS
International Summer School 2022, Ghana
May 16th – May 20th, 2022**

THEME:

**“The Future of Work: A Focus on Employability Skills
Development”**



**Deadline for submission of applications
15 avril 2022 à 23h:59 GMT+1**



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About ACCESS

ACCESS is a German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supported project under the Exceed Initiative with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The project is being implemented by a consortium of 7 universities (6 African universities) coordinated by Leipzig University.

As part of activities for 2022, a 5-day Summer School will be hosted by the partner university, **Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology**, from **16th May to 20th May 2022** in **Ghana (Akosombo and Kumasi)**.

ACCESS is, therefore, inviting applications from interested PhD students and young faculty to participate in this Summer School in Ghana. The project will provide participants with flight to and from Ghana as well as accommodation.

Content of the Summer School

The Summer School will explore issues around the topic ***“The Future of Work: A Focus on Employability Skills Development”***.

Participants are expected to acquire theoretical and practical insights on the dynamics and complexities in the global employment market. It will also expose individuals to the kind of skills potential employees need to survive and thrive in today’s world of work. Experienced policy makers, industry giants, entrepreneurs, researchers and successful alumni from the 7 countries have been invited to share their experiences. This will be delivered through a mix of lecture and workshop sessions.

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet and network with other participants from Ghana, Benin, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia and Germany.

Due to the international nature of the participants, most parts of the Summer School will be held in English. However, there will be French interpretation as well. The programme will also be streamed live on Facebook and Zoom.

Place and Time

The ACCESS-Ghana Summer School will be held from **16 May to 20 May 2022** in the beautiful cities of Akosombo and Kumasi, Republic of Ghana, at the **Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)**

Who can apply?

1. PhD students and young faculty
2. Academics and young researchers interested in the topic of Employability and Skills Development

Interested and eligible persons should send the following documents to: knustsummerschool22@gmail.com and must necessarily forward the email to acesstunisie2020@gmail.com

1. Motivational letter expressing your interest in participating
2. Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)
3. Evidence of student enrolment

Deadline for submission of applications is: **April 15th, 2022 at 23:59 GMT+1**

Selected candidates will be informed via e-mail of the status of their applications by the **19th of April 2022.**

Contact Information

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