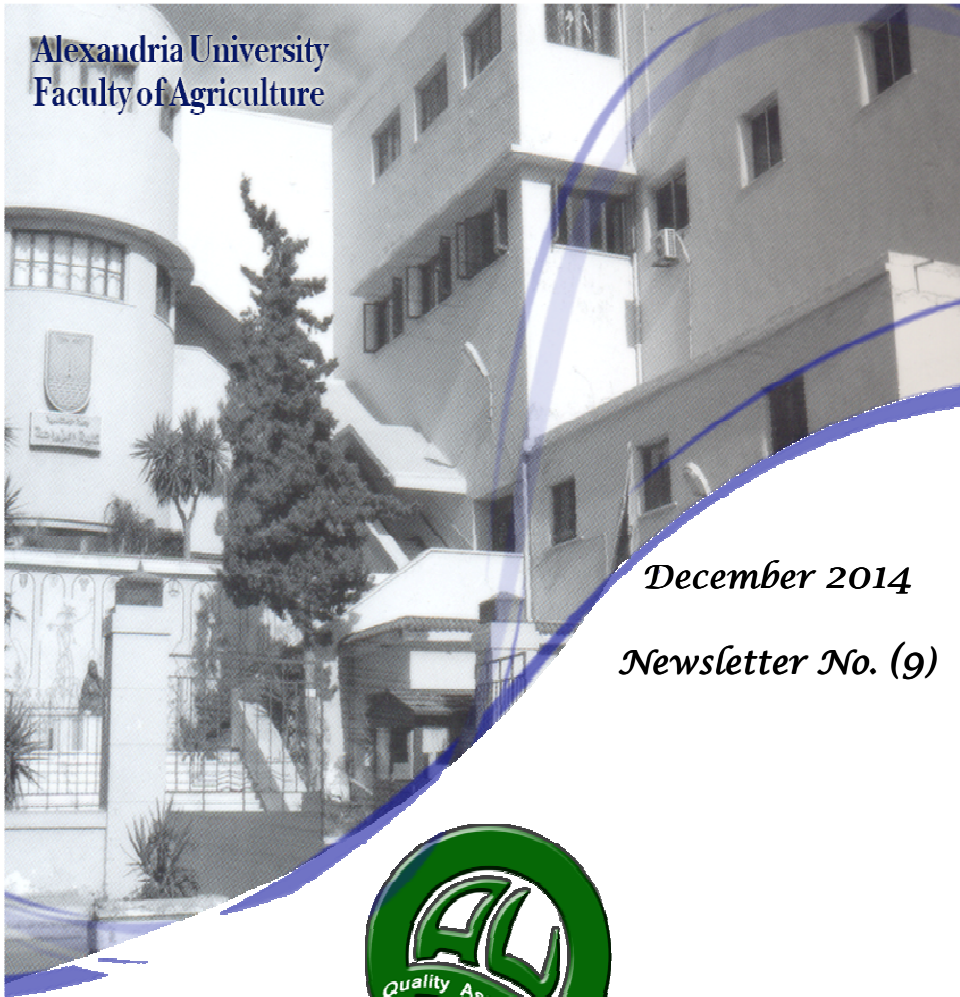


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# Grants

## **German-Arab Transformation Partnership, Program Line 2**

German Academic Exchange Service DAAD

The German-Arab transformation partnership is designed to create additional opportunities for the efforts of Arab universities to implement university reforms. In collaboration with German partner universities, the focus of Program Line 2 is on short and medium term cooperation measures such as workshops, summer schools, conferences, colloquia, etc.

Applications for funding cooperation projects at institute or faculty level must generally be made by a professor at a German university or a German research institution in Germany.

The maximum application amount should not generally exceed the amount of EUR 40,000.00.

Closing dates for applications:

31.01.2015: for cooperation measures conducted between 01.05. and 31.07.2015

30.04.2015: for cooperation measures conducted between 01.08. and 30.09.2015

15.07.2015: for cooperation measures conducted between 01.10. and 31.12.2015

**further information**

[transformation@daad.de](mailto:transformation@daad.de)

[www.daad.de/transformation](http://www.daad.de/transformation)

[www.changebyexchange.de/](http://www.changebyexchange.de/)





## **STDF Calls**

### **1-STDF Support of Scientific Events (STDF-SSE)**

The STDF Board of Directors has approved the launching of an open new funding mechanism on a competitive basis, to Support of Scientific Events (STDF-SSE), with the aim of providing universities and scientific research institutions with financial support for holding seminars, forums, workshops, training, courses & conferences.

With this grant, STDF supports both the human resources capacity building and the dissemination of information on science and technology in Egypt, both of which are main components of STDF's mandate.

The funds provided by STDF up to (50 000 LE) for the support of a scientific event.

Deadline: 28/1/2015

further information

<http://www.stdf.org.eg/>





## **2- Renewable Energy Call 2**

The current Targeted Call is directed towards any University/Research Institute researcher/group of researchers in Egypt

### Calls Sub-Titles

- Solar Energy Powered Stirling Engine Driven 3 KW Electric Generation System
- AC Unit Employing Solar Adsorption Chiller Technology System
- 20 Cubic Meter Solar Energy Powered Absorption Cold Store Refrigeration System
- 5 KW Stand-Alone Wind Generator System
- 1 KW Flywheel Energy Storage/UPS System

Deadline: 12th Jan, 2015

For more information:

<http://www.stdf.org.eg/>

## **Prizes**

### **TWAS 2015 Prizes**

Every year, TWAS awards eight prizes of USD15,000 each in the following fields: agricultural sciences, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering sciences, mathematics, medical sciences and physics. Each prize is accompanied by a medal.

Deadline: The application deadline is 28 February, 2015.

For more information:

<http://twas.org/opportunity/twas-2015-prizes>

Contact e-mail: [prizes@twas.org](mailto:prizes@twas.org)





# Fellowships

## **Excellence Master Fellowships for International Students at University of Geneva in Switzerland, 2015**

The Faculty of science of the University of Geneva is awarding excellence master fellowships for students from any country. Fellowship is open to students from any university with very good performance in their studies and that have completed the Bachelor degree or expect to complete it within 6 months.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is 15 March, 2015.

For more information:

[http://www.unige.ch/sciences/Enseignements/Formations/Masters/ExcellenceMasterFellowships\\_en.html](http://www.unige.ch/sciences/Enseignements/Formations/Masters/ExcellenceMasterFellowships_en.html)


## **2015 IDRC African Climate Change Fellowship Program (ACCFP), Africa**

International Development Research Centre-Canada (IDRC) is offering African Climate Change Fellowship Program (ACCFP) for African graduate students, early to mid-career professionals and scientific researchers. ACCFP applications are particularly encouraged from women and traditionally under-represented regions and countries in Africa. There are two types of fellowships: up to 18 Adaptation Science Fellowships and up to 12 Adaptation Policy Fellowships are available.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is 30th January 2015.

For more information:

<http://www.accfp.org/index.php?nt&view=article&id=194&Itemid=112>





# Scholarships

## **International PhD Scholarships at University of Edinburgh in UK, 2015-2016**

University of Edinburgh is inviting applications for international PhD scholarships. A minimum of ten scholarships will be available in session 2015-2016. The scholarships, each worth £5,000 pa, will be offered for a period of three years. The studentships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit with candidates requiring the equivalent of a first-class honours degree or upper second-class honours degree from a recognized university or institution.

Deadline: The application deadline is 3 February 2015.

For more information:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/student-funding/postgraduate/international/science-engineering/tercent-phd>

## **Romanian Government Scholarships for Foreign Students in Romania, 2015-2016**

Applications are invited for Romanian Government scholarships available for citizens of non EU countries. Up to 85 scholarships are awarded for undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Romania. The monthly amount is granted to the students of the 1st (licenta) and 2nd (master) cycle throughout the whole academic year, the winter and spring vacation included, but not during the summer vacation. For full-time students of the 3rd cycle (doctorate), the monthly amount is granted throughout the whole calendar year.

Deadline: The deadline for submitting the application files is established by each diplomatic mission.

For more information:

<http://www.mae.ro/en/node/10251>





## **Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt**

### **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

#### **PROGRAM GOAL:**

Sends scholars and professionals from Egypt and other countries to universities in the United States to internationalize the institutions' campuses and curricula. Scholars in Residence typically spend three to ten months teaching and consulting in area studies programs, in interdisciplinary programs that focus on global issues, or in courses where participation of a foreign scholar can provide a cross-cultural or international perspective. Preference is given to institutions that infrequently host visiting scholars and that serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Egyptian citizenship; holders of U.S. green cards and/or passports are ineligible.
- English language proficiency.
- Minimal or no prior experience living in the United States.
- Credentials and ability to achieve the goals of the host institution.

Deadline: February 26, 2015

Personal Interviews: Tentatively April 1-15, 2015

For more details please visit website: [www.fulbright-egypt.org](http://www.fulbright-egypt.org)

If you have any inquiries and/or for full university proposals please contact [domar@bfce.eun.eg](mailto:domar@bfce.eun.eg)





### **Amsterdam Excellence Scholarships (AES)**

The Amsterdam Excellence Scholarships (AES) was launched in 2014 which awards scholarships to exceptionally talented students from outside Europe to pursue eligible Master's Programs offered at the University of Amsterdam.

Deadline: 15 Jan/1 Feb 2015

For more information:

<http://www.scholars4dev.com/9907/amsterdam-excellence-scholarships-for-international-students>

### **2015 Japan Foundation for UNU PhD Scholarships for Developing Countries, Japan**

Applications are invited for UNU scholarships available for applicants from developing countries to undertake PhD program in Sustainability Science. A limited number of PhD scholarships (covering tuition fees and living costs) for a maximum of 36 months are awarded for outstanding applicants who can demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Applicants must have completed Master's degree in disciplines related to sustainability studies and have a minimum of 2 years of practical field experience related to UNU-IAS research themes.

Deadline: The application deadline is 30 April 2015.

For more information:

<http://ias.unu.edu/en/admissions/degrees/phd-in-sustainability-science.html#overview>







### **Lord Walston Scholarship for African Students at University of East Anglia in UK, 2015**

University of East Anglia is awarding Lord Walston Scholarship for African students. Scholarship is awarded to undertake MA Agriculture and Rural Development, the MSc Environment and International Development or the MSc Climate Change and International Development program. The Scholarship covers full fees and maintenance (living expenses).

Deadline: The application deadline is 16 March 2015.

For more information:

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/international-development/scholarships-and-funding/scholarships-international-students>

### **Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Program at Oxford University**

The Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Program supports outstanding students from transition and emerging economies throughout Africa, Asia and South America to pursue a graduate degree at Oxford University.

Eligible graduate programs related to agriculture, health care, environmental and water management, economic, public and foreign policy.

Deadline: 9 January or 23 January 2015

For more information:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/graduate-scholarships/university-wide-scholarships/weidenfeld-scholarships-and-leadership-programme/louis-dreyfus-weidenfeld-scholarship-and-leadership-programme>





# Conferences

## **3rd International Conference**

**1–5 June 2015**

**Elenite Holiday Village, Bulgaria**

Science and Education foundation and its partners kindly invite you to take part in the scientific events that we are holding in Elenite Holiday Village, Bulgaria during 2015. All the papers presented will be published in open access online journals, part of International Scientific Publication.

### Topics:

- Agriculture
- Food
- Agricultural and food policy

All the papers, regardless of the presentation type, will be published in a relevant journal of International Scientific Publications.

Each paper is peer-reviewed by two anonymous, independent reviewers.

Registration form and abstract submission deadline : 31 January 2015

For more information:

<http://www.sciencebg.net/en/conferences/agriculture-and-food/>





**THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON“  
NANOTECHNOLOGY &ITS APPLICATIONS ”**

**(ICNA ( II ) - 2015) 23 - 26 February 2015**

**(Qena – Luxor) – Egypt**

The objective of the second international conference on nanotechnology and its applications (ICNA – II - 2015) will be to provide a major interdisciplinary forum for presenting new approaches from relevant areas of nanotechnology. Its also intended to benefit from this event to bring scientific research in the field into its applications, to facilitate technology transfer and to share ideas between participants.

Topics

- Nanostructure Materials and devices.
- Nanomaterials in Environmental Sciences
- Nanomaterials in Medicine
- Nanomaterials in Biology
- Nanomaterials in Chemistry
- Toxicology of Nanomaterials
- Nanomaterials in Innovation
- Computational Studies in Nanomaterials
- Nanomaterials for Energy Storage
- Nanoelectronics and Nano-optoelectronics
- Nanocomposites
- Other related topics

Abstracts submission deadline :10 January 2015

For more information:

<http://www.svu.edu.eg/nano-2015/dead.html>





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