



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

DAAD awards 15 scholarships to post-graduate students

Nairobi today October 30, 2014.....

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has given 15 scholarships to University of Nairobi (UoN) post-graduate students.

The scholarships will cater for 14 students undertaking Masters and 1 PhD student in German studies tenable at the University of Nairobi from 2014. Among the awardees are 5 from Kenya, while others are drawn from Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan, Ghana, Cameroon, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.

Presenting the scholarships to the students at the University of Nairobi, the German Ambassador to Kenya, H.E Andreas Peschke noted that UoN and DAAD have a strong partnership in the promotion of academic excellence for over 40 years. Each year, DAAD provides financial support to over 120,000 highly qualified students and faculty for international research and study.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration and Finance, Prof. Peter Mbithi, representing the Vice-Chancellor, thanked DAAD for the scholarships which will improve post-graduate studies in German studies in the University and affirmed that the University will remain supportive of the partnership with DAAD. Prof. Magoha noted that the University of Nairobi has been hosting DAAD lecturers in the Department of Linguistics for over four decades and a number of students, researchers and staff under the exchange programme with DAAD.

The University boasts of a record number of distinguished DAAD Alumni in various positions of responsibility in Kenya.

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