

Call for applications for ACCESS virtual stay sponsorships 2021

African Centre for Career Enhancement and Skills (ACCESS) is a consortium project funded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development, Germany. The project whose lead is Leipzig University has four pillars i.e. Capacity Building, Employability Research, University Business Linkage and African German Enterprise Academy. Mount Kenya University is part of the consortium whose overall objective is to improve graduate employability, career progression and entrepreneurial development. For more details about ACCESS, visit the centre website at: <https://access-centre.org/en/>

Despite the limitations in international mobility, the ACCESS Centre seeks to facilitate the **advanced development of innovative ideas, methods and training approaches by lecturers** in order to **push the issue of employability and open up career paths for students**. Therefore, Mount Kenya University will be providing three virtual stay sponsorships. The beneficiaries will be enabled to focus on developing solutions in the field of Capacity Building and University Business Linkages for **three months** (October-December, 2021) and to disseminate the results in the ACCESS network channels. Mobility is not included. The beneficiaries will be working from home and collaborating via Zoom.

What ACCESS will offer:

- The virtual stay sponsorship will provide you a funding of usually 975 EUR per month for the duration of 3 months in order to facilitate dedicated work on the development of your idea, method or training approach
- Close interaction and workshops with Mount Kenya University
- Dissemination of the outcome of your work in the ACCESS channels with your name as the author
- Promotion of the best and publishable results within the ACCESS Network
- A certificate of the ACCESS Centre as a reference for your personal professional development
- Access to the international ACCESS network to enhance your professional network.



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Eligibility

- You have recently completed at least an above average master degree (not more than 6 years ago) or you are actively involved in teaching and research
- You want to make your product known in the ACCESS network and beyond
- You are eager to contribute to change the employment perspective of African talents

How to apply

- Submit your CV and a motivation letter which outlines how you want to address Capacity Building and University Business Linkages related problems to Access Coordinator, Mount Kenya University on accessproject@mku.ac.ke with a deadline of September 25th 2021 1800hrs, EAT.
- Be sure to include a precise problem statement including the definition of the groups affected
- Demonstrate your ability to deliver a solution

How does the selection process work?

- A committee of 3 experts from Mount Kenya University will choose the beneficiaries of this measure based on the qualification (CV) and the motivation.
- The decision of each partner will be presented in the ACCESS Board meeting

The ACCESS network is eager to see changes inspired by you! Apply Now!

Women and people with disabilities will be selected preferentially in case of equal qualification.



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