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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CATALYST REGIONAL EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP: WEST AFRICA

Date: 4th - 5th June, 2020

Venue: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.

Theme:

FACILITATING RELATIONSHIPS AND CAPACITY BUILDING AMONG EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS IN THE HUMANITIES

The Catalyst Fellowship initiative of the Centre of African Studies at the University of Edinburgh, in collaboration with the Institute of African Studies (IAS), University of Ghana, welcome applications for participation in an Early Career Workshop. The two - day workshop aims to provide early career scholars and PhD students in the final year or tail end of their theses in the sub region the opportunity to build academic relationships and networks, disseminate their research and build capacity for a flourishing academic career. The workshop will be held on June 4th - 5th, 2020 at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.

Topics to be covered are:

1. Effective ways of networking and promoting visibility in the contemporary academic world.
2. Researching, writing and publishing for high impact.
3. Effective Teaching Strategies
4. Education Leadership

Submission Guidelines

Early career humanities faculty and PhD students from the West African sub region are invited to submit applications consisting of a formal application letter, a writing sample of not more than **500** words, discussing, in a self-reflexive manner, their areas of interest and publications plans, and a current CV to this email: iasworkshop@ug.edu.gh. The official language of the workshop is English. There might be French - English Translation if a sizable number of applications from Francophone West Africa are accepted.

Submission Deadline:

May 10, 2020, at noon, GMT

Funding

The Centre for African Studies at the University of Edinburgh through its Catalyst Regional Workshops is providing funding to a limited number of early career scholars resident in West Africa whose applications are accepted. The funding will cover travel (economy class) and accommodation in Legon for up to two nights.

Additional Information

All enquiries should be directed to iasworkshop@ug.edu.gh