



Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Short Course, Interdisciplinary Colloquium and G-WAC Kick-off at the KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

The German-West-African Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention (G-WAC), was established in May 2021 through the DAAD using funding from the German Federal Foreign Office. The aim of this Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention, based at the KNUST- in Kumasi, Ghana, in collaboration with the Berlin University Alliance and Bonn University, will be to address the existential threat of global pandemics to the health and welfare of people. The official Kick Off meeting to launch the centre will be held in November 2021, in Kumasi, Ghana. Prior to the launch, G-WAC and its partners will offer short courses and a two-day interdisciplinary colloquium for Masters and PhD students. Ten (10) travel grants to attend the short course on Good Clinical Practice and the Interdisciplinary Colloquium will be issued to Masters and PhD students from G-WAC partner Universities in Germany.

Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

GCP is an intensive workshop which covers basic concepts to equip participants with practical and contextual knowledge needed towards implementing GCP-compliant medical research involving humans.

When:

November 15 – 17, 2021 (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Interdisciplinary Global Health Colloquium

Will cover sessions on the concepts of Global, One and Planetary Health, Decolonize Global Health and SDGs and allow debates on their applicability

When:

November 22 – 23, 2021

G-WAC Kick-off event

November 24-27, 2021

What is Funded?

- ◇ International and local flights
- ◇ Accommodation

Application deadline: 30th September 2021

How to Apply:

Send a one-page CV and a one-page motivation statement stating why you want to participate to GWAC@ukbonn.de

Who can apply?

- ◇ Be a Master or PhD student in a G-WAC German Partner University
- ◇ Be Fluent in English
- ◇ Have a background in biomedical sciences e.g. pharmacy, biological sciences, medicine, nursing, public health, medical laboratory technology or related discipline,
- ◇ Be ready to travel to Ghana and fully participate in the course, the colloquium and the Kick-off event

In case of any questions, email the scientific coordinator at: GWAC@ukbonn.de



About: G-WAC

The German-West-African Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention Centre aims to address the existential threat of global pandemics to the health and welfare of people, through trans and interdisciplinary research projects. The research will target both the main drivers of pandemics (e.g. health impact of wild habitat encroachment, extensive agriculture and climate change, transfer of pathogens from wild animals to humans) and the key pillars of resilient health systems in the WHO framework (e.g. effective governance, sustainable financing mechanisms, appropriate human resource capacity, availability of essential medicines and technology, reliable health information, and responsive health service delivery) using One Health approaches. In addition to various other activities, G-WAC will offer short-courses for African and German Masters and PhD students to build practical knowledge and capacities of the next generation of Global Health researchers, practitioners and leaders.

Short Course on Good Clinical Practice

GCP is an intensive workshop which covers basic concepts to equip participants with practical and contextual knowledge needed towards implementing GCP-compliant medical research involving humans. The training is designed to be immersive, combining rich interactive online courses, in-person lectures and case studies with practical sessions delivered by carefully selected faculty from Ghana and Germany.

The course is being offered as part of the Skills for Excellence In Science Series (SEXISS), The Global Health and Infectious Diseases Research Group (GHID) at the Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine (KCCR), in collaboration with the African Regional Training Centre (ARTC) with support from the World Health Organization (WHO) Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), German-West-African Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention (G-WAC) and the Short Courses and Programmes Unit, Office of the Vice Chancellor, KNUST.

Prerequisite

Prior to the physical courses in Ghana, each participant needs to complete the prerequisite online course between September 23 – October 23, 2021 (3 hours/week, total of 20 hours required).

Key Topics include:

- ◇ Introduction to Clinical Research
- ◇ Introduction to Good Clinical Practice
- ◇ Research ethics
- ◇ Informed Consent
- ◇ Cultural sensitivity and community engagement
- ◇ Participant safety and adverse events
- ◇ FDA, GCP audits and inspection
- ◇ Ethics in Implementation Research
- ◇ Ethics in clinical research during infectious disease epidemics



GCP course coordinator:

Dr. John Amuasi Email : ghid@kccr.de



Interdisciplinary Global Health Colloquium

Participating PhD and Master students from German and West African universities are expected to give short presentations on the research for their thesis (max. 10 min) and discuss them in the main sessions.

A first session will introduce the concepts of Global, One and Planetary Health, Decolonize Global Health and SDGs and allow debates on their applicability for different kinds of research and policies. The Final sessions can be thematically tailored according to the needs and interests of the participants as identified and agreed on in the sessions before.

Colloquium Organizer:

Prof. Walter Bruchhausen

University Hospital Bonn

Social and Cultural Events

Grant recipients will be expected to attend the official parts of the kick off meeting and can participate in organized social and cultural events. The social and cultural events are optional and transportation to the locations will be provided, however, the participants have to pay their own entry fee where required.

Social and Cultural Events Coordinator

Dr. Daniel Opoku

KNUST- Kumasi Ghana

Corona Compliance

Due to the ongoing pandemic and to ensure that all the recipients are able to travel, the 2G criteria will be applied.

Visa Application

An invitation letter with the scholarship award will be issued to successful applicants to facilitate visa application.

