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NELGA Scholarship Holders Testimonial



NELGA's Benefit to Africa's Land Sector

NELGA scholarship has opened doors for many African students and professionals to excel in their respective careers.

NELGA is helping African institutions (academia, government, NGO's and Private) to identify and develop solutions to common land governance issues affecting the region and the continent as a whole. This is done by providing capacity to African institutions through funding and technical support. The scholarships are also instrumental in this regard as African universities are having ample opportunities to mould land experts and professionals who will contribute to good land governance in their respective countries. NELGA is very instrumental in promoting and encouraging the active participation of youth and women in research and land related matters.

Personal Benefits from the Scholarship



The scholarship holders identified three (3) major benefits which they accessed through the DAAD scholarship program;

i) Financial: as most of them could not adequately afford to pay for their tuition fees, the scholarship was a good opportunity that removed the financial barrier towards the completion of their respective studies.

ii) Educational Excellence: with their financial concerns being taken care of, the students were able to concentrate on their studies to achieve better grades. In addition, the risk of dropping out has been eliminated.

iii) Career Advancement: The scholarship will help the holders to achieve their dreams of becoming credible researchers, experts and professionals in the land sector. Furthermore, it is a fact that employers who understand the competitive nature of obtaining a scholarship do recognize it as an accomplishment as it demonstrates that the holder has excellent academic capabilities. These accolades improve the changes for employment and other endeavors.

- "Had it not been for this scholarship I wouldn't have registered for this career advancing opportunity." – **Ms. Tigisty Maswahu (05.02.2018)**

- "Another exiting benefit was travelling to Ethiopia and get to learn the culture, land governance issues affecting the country, personally it was an amazing opportunity to me."- **Ms Frieda Kaluwa (12.02.2018)**

- "Thanks to DAAD Scholarship programme, now I have become a good researcher in my field of specialisation by utilizing the funds granted to me" – **Mr. Martie Mushaukwa (09.02.2018)**

- "The scholarship has enabled me to attend the 2017 Conference on Land Policy in Africa. In addition, I was also encouraged to write a conference paper which I did and was accepted for presentation at the conference." – **Mr. Mtulisi Moyo (12.02.2018)**

- "The scholarship program has enriched my CV and I have no doubt it helped my visibility as a land professional in Southern Africa." – **Mr. Mtulisi Moyo (12.02.2018)**

- "Therefore, this scholarship program is an opportunity for my career advancement and it is my hope that my research will contribute positively in society." – **Ms. Celina Awala (10.02.2018).**