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ETH SUSTAINABILITY SUMMER SCHOOL IN GHANA

Call for Tutors Apply by 9 February

We are looking for a team of 10 tutors to accompany the students of the Summer School "Rethinking Waste - Sustainable Solid Waste Management" in Kumasi, Ghana. Each tutor oversees the fast-paced process of one student team over the course of three weeks, from the development of ideas to the presentation of results. The tutor role is key to the success of each team and of the whole programme.

During the Summer School, we engage 60 students in highly challenging interdisciplinary group work. As they come from diverse backgrounds, they speak different disciplinary languages and know different approaches to solving problems. Your role as a tutor is to guide them so that they grow together and form a team. Through targeted intervention and moderation, you will assist them so that they can build on each other's skills and expertise.

The Summer School is organised in collaboration between ETH4D, ETH Sustainability and Kwame Nrkumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. We will accept 40 students from KNUST and 20 students from ETH Zürich as participants. We will fill the ten tutor roles with five students from each University.

As a tutor, you are responsible for a successful team process, not for the content of the projects. You will collaborate with the content team and the design thinking supervisors, who ensure that all teams obtain the desired results. No prior knowledge of the topic is therefore required.

It is a challenging but highly rewarding role with the central task to engage the participants of the Summer School (13 June - 3 July) in self-directed learning. We will prepare you for this role during our tutor training which takes place during four days (08-11 June) at KNUST. We will introduce you to the methodology, train you in design thinking, and introduce you to techniques for facilitating team processes. Successful completion of the training, for which you will receive a certificate, is a compulsory prerequisite for working as a tutor during the Summer School.

Please reserve time between 8 June and 3 July 2020.

You will be accommodated together with the other students at GUSSS Hostel and you will be supplied with breakfast and lunch.

Your tasks as a tutor

- assist a group of 6 students in developing ideas and solutions via various methods and techniques;
- promote the group process through targeted intervention and oversee time management;
- participate actively in supervisory meetings and in the evaluation of the Summer School.

Your profile

You are a doctoral or Master's degree student at KNUST, self-confident, communicative and fluent in English. In addition, you have:

- an interest in interdisciplinary projects and teamwork;
- experience in the moderation of groups;
- an interest in project management.

Please apply through the link below by 16 February. Your application should include:

- your CV
- a brief letter of motivation

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