

African Studies Center MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AFRICA @ MSU THIS WEEK



October 8th, 2019 - October 14th, 2019



African Tea Time

African Tea Times are an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African continent. The tea times are open to everyone!

This Thursday: **Gambia & Malawi** October 10th, from 4:00-6:00p International Center, Room 201

Reflections: The Mastercard Foundation Scholars

From 2013 to 2019, Mastercard Foundation Scholars have returned each summer to the African continent for internships and research that has impacted their communities, as they gain a wealth of experience and rapidly expand their professional self. Through the Global Leaders Internship Program, MSU has built an impressive network of over 178 internship sites in 28 African nations where more than 160 Mastercard



Foundation Scholars have been placed.

Friday, October 18th 5:00-7:30p MSU Union Ballroom



Eye on Africa

Elizabeth Schmidt Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis

Thursday Oct. 10th from 12:00-1:30p International Center Room 201

https://africa.isp.msu.edu/programs/e ye-africa/



FLAS Scholarship

Fellowships for graduate and undergraduate studies in African languages and area studies are available through the African Studies Center, provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. They are designed for American (or permanent resident) students who plan to utilize a



MSU Libraries: Global Intersection

On October 10th is the MSU Libraries annual open house featuring area studies and map library. Learn the importance of global connections to foster diversity, inclusion, and understanding in today's world.

Thursday, October 10, 2019 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Remarks begin at 6:30 p.m. Hors d'ouvres will be provided. MSU Main Library, 2-East

RSVP encouraged but not required, by Thursday October 3 to Kathryn Portelli at 517-884-6449 or via email at portell8@msu.edu



Community Engagement Scholarship Award

Michigan State University invites nominations for the Community Engagement Scholarship Award (CESA), conferred in recognition of highly engaged community-based scholarship collaborations that positively impact both the community modern foreign language in their future careers.

FLAS Fellowship awards academic year undergraduates with \$10,000 towards tuition and fees, and a stipend of \$5,000 and academic year graduates with \$18,000 toward tuition and fees and \$15,000 in stipends. Summer FLAS recipients receive \$5,000 in tuition and a \$2,000 stipend.

For more info visit: African Studies Center https://africa.isp.msu.edu/ Contact Dr. Sarr: sarrawa@msu.edu and scholarship.

Deadline: October 10th

Please contact Laurie Van Egeren at vanegere@msu.edu with any questions



Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP)

The CADFP is a scholar exchange program for African higher education institutions to host a diaspora scholar for 14-90 days for projects in curriculum co-development, research collaboration and graduate student teaching and mentoring.

Accredited universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda and member institutions of the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) can submit a project request to host a scholar.

Links and information about the African host institution project request application, scholar roster application and review guidelines are posted on the CADFP website. Register for our informational webinars to learn more.



Growing Through Challenge: Learning Abroad in a Time of Global Change

This conference is about MSU students' learning abroad experiences. We define "learning abroad" to include: MSU students' experiences in a study abroad program, international students' experiences at MSU, and U.S. students' experiences with international students at MSU.

Join us for a day of learning abroad stories told by MSU students who have returned from international learning experiences or are currently studying abroad at MSU. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend

Friday, November 15, 2019 MSU International Center 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Travel Funding

Travel funding for undergraduate students presenting their

Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) at MSU research or creative activity at a professional conference is available for the 2019-20 fiscal year. Students may seek funding for conference travel occurring now through June 30, 2020 by submitting an application. For more information, visit the **Undergraduate Research website**.

Paper and Activism Awards

The Center for Gender in Global Context invites MSU undergraduate students to look into the awards we offer. The Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence (RCGV) in collaboration with the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) is excited to provide a \$250 RCGV Award for the best undergraduate paper related to genderbased violence. For more information on our awards, please visit the **GenCen website**.

Africa on the Rise! 60 Years After 1960

Hosted by Penn State University's African Studies Program, the conference aims to bring together humanities and social science scholarship to critically review issues with regards to the decolonization of Africa, Pan-Africanism, the self-reliance of national economies, nation-building experiments, postcolonial challenges, creative arts and new technologies, and the future development of the continent.

Go to:

https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/fo rm/SV_5j73qir9qR88gF7 to submit an application

You will be notified of your acceptance by January 17, 2020. For further inquiries, please email **psuafr@gmail.com**.

The African Academy of Sciences

African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI)

The African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI) is currently soliciting applications for a second cohort of fellows, with applications due December 1, 2019. APTI is supported by the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to promote the training of early-career African scientists in the field of biomedical research.

Please visit to the **Postdoctoral Training Opportunity Website** for more information about the program and application process.

Apply before December 1st, 2019.

Call For Applications!

The African Humanities Program is calling for new Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications **Application Deadline:** November 20, 2019, 9:00pm GMT

We are pleased to announce that the ACLS African Humanities Program is now accepting applications for 2019-20 postdoctoral fellowships. The deadline to apply for an AHP Postdoctoral Fellowship is November 20, 2019, 9pm GMT.

Please email any questions to: ofahelp@ACLS.org

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