Who we are

Doing A PhD in Africa is a resource working to facilitate doctoral study in Africa and raise the profile of early career doctoral scholarship on the continent. We seek eligible interns to help execute the following tasks.

Job title: Social Media and Communications Interns

Positions available: 2

Key duties:

- Source and identify suitable content for the DAPIA website and social media accounts. This will include information about PhD courses at African universities, funding opportunities, fellowships, academic jobs, conferences and other relevant material.

- Support DAPIA coordinators to identify and initiate contact with potential partners, and establish relationships with graduate studies and research centres of all African universities offering PhD courses in the DAPIA database.
Hours per week: 10-15.

Duration: 3 months from 1 August 2020.

Requirements/Skills:
- Bachelor's degree, experience of tertiary education in Africa preferred
- Fluent in English or/and French
- Good communication and writing skills; able to summarise complex information quickly and succinctly
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to create and maintain effective working relationships with multiple project partners
- Good organisational skills
- Good computer skills and knowledge. Must have social media presence (Facebook and Twitter) and be able to find, collect, analyse and create online content

Benefits: You will gain valuable experience with developing content for social media, first-hand advice about graduate study from experts, develop and refine your communication skills, and network with leading African scholars and higher education professionals.

To apply: Send a two-page resume and one-page cover letter in an email with subject ‘Internship’ to info@doingaphdinafrica.org by 10.59pm WAT, 31 July 2020.