Call for Applications

German Teachers’ Training Programme 2024 for East Africa

The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with a global reach. We promote knowledge of the German language abroad and foster international cultural cooperation.

The Goethe-Institut Kenya is inviting suitable applicants for a training programme that will run from June 2024 – 31 December 2025 and that will focus on:
Teaching of German as a Foreign Language at the Goethe-Institut.

Programme Outline:
▪ B2 – C1 intensive German online language course
▪ Supervised observation of German lessons and preparation of small teaching units
▪ Assisting as a tutor in the self-learn centre of the Goethe-Institut or Goethe-Zentrum in your country
▪ 2 evaluated demonstration lessons at the location of the Goethe-Institut or Goethe-Zentrum in your country
▪ Online training in didactics and teaching methodology: 12 modules
▪ Training and accreditation as A1 – A2 Goethe-examiner

Requirements:
▪ Citizenship of any of the countries Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania & Rwanda and a place of residence in the city of your country’s Goethe-Institut or Goethe-Zentrum
▪ A university degree, with a BA Degree in German Studies, Linguistics, another language or a comparable degree constituting an advantage
▪ Proof of a very good B1 German language proficiency or higher level
▪ Readiness to travel to your local Goethe-Institut frequently during the term of the programme
▪ Readiness to travel to Nairobi at most twice for a group training session during the term of the programme
▪ Access to an internet-capable laptop equipped with software for participation in online training sessions
▪ Above-average commitment, considering the scope and duration of the programme
▪ Strong interest in teaching
▪ Openness to new teaching methods, especially digital tools and online learning
▪ Ability to work in a team, intercultural competence, diligence, resilience and reliability
▪ Flexibility and willingness to work in the evening and also on weekends
▪ After successful completion of programme: Availability to teach for the Goethe-Institut or Goethe-Zentrum in your country at the available times, and also to conduct exams

We offer:
▪ Free participation in the training programme
▪ Financial support towards internet costs
▪ Motivated course participants
- Access to the latest teaching material
- Inclusion in an international, diverse, dynamic and highly competent team
- Possibility of appointment as course instructor after successful completion of training
- Possibility to continue with qualification Deutsch Lehren Lernen after successful completion of training.

Please send your application (CV, copy of qualifications and a one-page motivation letter written in your own words in German) by **12 Juni 2024** to the Head of Language Courses and Exams, Ermias Gebreyes: Ermias.gebreyes@goethe.de and with the subject “German Teachers’ Training Programme 2024 for East Africa”