



Call for Workshop Participants

Africa Faculty Development Workshop [Kumasi, Ghana]

The Africa Academy of Management (**AFAM**) would like to announce a continuation of the Africa Faculty Development Workshops (AFDW) that were held in conjunction with the Academy of Management (**AOM**) in Kigali, Rwanda and Accra, Ghana. The next workshop will be held from **14 to 19 May 2017 in Kumasi, Ghana at the KNUST Business School**. The workshop is sponsored by ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development, KNUST Business School (Kumasi, Ghana) and the Africa Academy of Management. Applications for this workshop are welcomed through 6 March 2017.

The **Africa Faculty Development Workshops** are a series of programs aimed at promoting excellent PhD and new faculty research, assisting with the advancement of research scholarship, and helping to develop the next generation of Africa's academic leaders. Two previous workshops sponsored and funded by the Academy of Management were held in Accra, Ghana in 2011 and in Kigali, Rwanda in 2012. To learn more about the history of this exciting initiative, please visit the AOM AFD Workshops website: <http://aom.org/Meetings/Africa-Faculty-Development-Workshops.aspx>

AFAM invites scholars from across the African continent to engage in an intensive week long workshop to improve upon the theory, methodology, and presentation of their research projects. This workshop includes interactive paper development sessions, presentations and discussions with local leaders, and networking opportunities. One of the goals of the workshop is to improve the publication potential of African scholarship into well regarded academic journals. The workshop open to participation by **junior faculty members** and **advanced PhD students** whose research focuses on organizational and management issues in business, government, and civil society in Africa. For more information about the workshop details, please review the attached document, Call for Applicants for the workshop (14-19 May) visit the **AFAM Website at: <http://www.africa-aom.org/>**

About the Africa Academy of Management (AFAM)

AFAM is a not-for-profit association of academics and practitioners interested in advancing research and education about management in Africa. Its membership is comprised of academics, students and practitioners in all regions of Africa and the diaspora. In 2016, AFAM became an affiliate of the Academy of Management. **AFAM** believes Management knowledge can make a significant contribution to productivity and prosperity of Africa. Our mission is to promote research and education about management and organizations in Africa. Initiatives include research capacity building, the mentoring of doctoral students, guiding and developing junior faculty, building collaborative networks among scholars, and advocating interest and focus on Africa internationally. Since its founding, **AFAM** has held three successful international conferences in San Antonio, TX, USA in 2011, at the University of Botswana in 2014, and at Strathmore Business School in Nairobi, Kenya in 2016. The fourth biennial conference is underway for 2018 at the School of Commerce, Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia. AFAM has also launching the **Africa Journal of Management (AJOM)** with the inaugural issue was published in 2015 by Taylor & Francis.