

Université Centre d'Excellence Régional sur les Villes Durables en Afrique



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2021-2022

TITLE OF THE DOCTORATE: DOCTORATE IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOME

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE DOCTORATE:

The doctorate is the result of a three (03) years research work on average and which leads to the defense.

For this purpose, this doctorate program in sustainable urban development of the Regional Center of Excellence on Sustainable Cities in Africa (CERViDA) has the following objectives

- develop a broad field of expertise on sustainable cities in Africa;
- upgrade skills in sustainable urban development;
- train experts in sustainable urban development capable of responding to the current and future needs of African cities

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING:

At the end of the training, at CERViDA, students should be able to:

- Innovate through research, effective and efficient practices in sustainable urban development
- Understand the challenges of producing strategic and operational planning tools at the city and metropolis level;

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The entry to the PhD Research Program in Sustainable Urban Development is subject to the following criteria:

- to hold an advanced degree (DEA) or a Master's degree or any other equivalent degree in urban mobility and transport, urban marketing-leadership and urban development, urban ecology, sustainable housing and construction, sociology, geography, urban anthropology, sustainable urban development, architecture and urban planning, disaster management, water and sanitation, and environment;
 - have at least a 14/20 overall average;

Having research experience or several works in the field would be an asset and

CONSTITUTION OF THE FILE:

Applicants to the PhD Research Program in Sustainable Urban Development must provide the following documents:

-One (01) motivated request addressed to the President of the University of Lomé on the background and fields of interest of the candidate;

WORKING LANGUAGES:

The CERViDA DOUNEDON training program is a dual program. All candidates must have an intermediate level in English for French-speaking candidates and an intermediate level in French for English-speaking candidates.

NB: For candidates from English-speaking countries, French courses will be offered during the training. The same applies to candidates from French-speaking countries who wish to improve their level of English

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The time required for the doctoral training in sustainable urban development is six (06) semesters (face-to-face training: 2 semesters, research activities, writing and thesis defense: 4 semesters).

The program is available on the website of CERViDA - DOUNEDON:

 $\frac{https://www.cervida-togo.org/pages/formation-}{en-doctorat-4.html}$

- Develop programs / projects / strategies for sustainable urban development

TARGET PUBLIC:

The doctorate in sustainable urban development is intended for Togolese students and professionals as well as foreigners from the sub-region who hold a DEA or Master's degree in urban mobility and transport, urban ecology, architecture, urban planning, urban sociology, urban geography, urban anthropology, sustainable urban development, disaster management, water and sanitation, environmental engineering, civil engineering, urban engineering or any other equivalent degree.

- one (01) legalized copy of transcripts and certificates of graduation (from the Baccalaureate);
- three (03) letters of recommendation, including the one from the Master's or DEA thesis director or the supervisor who followed his/her previous research work;
- one (01) detailed curriculum vitae with three references;
- one (01) electronic version of the research protocol or entrepreneurial development project;
- the PDF version of the summary of the Master's or
- Master or DEA thesis.

Candidates holding foreign diploma at University of Lomé

Add one (01) certificate of accreditation of diploma issued by the DAAS whose procedures are to consult on the site: (https://daas.univ-lome.tg:8090/en/node/183)

NB: 40% of the places are reserved for Female students applications are strongly encouraged.

Lomé, on September 24, 2021

The President of the University of Lomé

Hofesseur Dodzi Komla KOKOROKO

PLACE OF DEPOSIT OF THE FILES

By E-mail to CERViDA-DOUNEDON: cervida_togo@univ-lome.tg with copies to the following addresses: cervida.togo@gmail.com cervidadounedon@cervida-togo.org zinsouklassou@cervida-togo.org

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A physical copy at the **CERViDA** – **DOUNEDON** secretariat after the selection

DATE OF DEPOSIT OF THE FILES:

From September 27 to October 27, 2021

SELECTION OF APPLICATIONS

Pre-selection

Individual interview

From 02 to 12 November 2021

RESULTS OF THE SELECTION

November 19, 2021