

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



# **CALL FOR APPLICATION 2021-2022**

# TITLE OF THE MASTER: MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN AFRICA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOME

#### GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MASTER

The master's degree is obtained after two years of research work leading to the defense.

To this end, this Master's program in sustainable cities from the regional center of excellence on sustainable cities in Africa (CERVIDA - DOUNEDON) aims to:

- -To train students in fundamental and applied research in design and implementation of sustainable cities.
- -To train students in basic and applied research in the design and implementation of sustainable urban development projects in Africa.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

The entry to the master program in sustainable city in Africa is subject to the following criteria:

-To hold a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree or a Master's degree in sociology, geography, anthropology, sanitation and water, environment, land use planning, architecture, urban planning, urban management, civil engineering, electrical engineering, earth or life sciences or any other equivalent degree;

- -Have a minimum of 12/20 overall average;
- -Having a research background or previous work in the field would be an asset and not a prerequisite.

#### **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 at CERViDA. The same applies to candidates from French-speaking countries who wish to improve their level of English.

#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THE TRAINING

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

- -Use the techniques and tools necessary for research, space analysis and the elaboration of urban projects;
- -Understand the challenges of urban development in order to produce strategic and operational planning tools at the scale of cities and metropolises;
- -Design projects and strategies to reduce the difficulties of access to basic services and facilities;
- -develop projects integrating HQE (High Environmental Quality) construction techniques and processes
- -Evaluate the environmental and social impact of human activities in urban areas

#### **CONSTITUTION OF THE FILE:**

Applicants for the master program in sustainable cities in Africa 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;
- one (01) legalized copy of the transcripts and certificate of diploma (from the Baccalaureate);
- One (1) copy of the valid student card, national identity card or passport;
- One (01) detailed curriculum vitae with three references;

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The time required for the training in Master Sustainable Cities in Africa is four (4) semesters without extension.

The program is available on the

**CERVIDA website. DOUNEDON:** 

https://www.cervida-togo.org/pages/formation-en-master-- 3.htm

#### PLACE OF DEPOSIT OF THE FILES

By E-mail to **CERVIDA - DOUNEDON**:

<u>cervida togo@univ-lome.tg</u> with copies to the following addresses: <u>cervida.togo@gmail.com</u>

-To identify the territorial, economic, technological and architectural stakes of management and revalorization of spaces;

- To elaborate strategies and methods of prevention of the natural disasters (flood, submergence, industrial risk, pollution, etc.)

- Proof of professional experience (legalized copies of training and work experience certificates are assets);

- one (01) authorization from the employer for civil servants:
- a research project of maximum 5 pages;
- two (02) letters of recommendation;

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A physical copy at the CERVIDA-DOUNEDON secretariat after the selection

#### **OPPORTUNITIES:**

The skills acquired by the students at the end of the training in this master will allow them to continue their studies in thesis or to enter directly the professional life by claiming positions such as:

- -Design Framework;
- -Expert in sustainable urban development, urban environmental management and urban disaster prevention;
- -Consultant in international organizations and design offices:
- -Project manager in NGOs specialized in the improvement of living conditions in precarious neighborhoods;
- -Specialist in urban planning and territorial prospective;
- -Specialist in the design and management of urban projects;
- -Project manager in local authorities or in delegated project management agencies;
- -Senior executive in the public administration (notably the ministries in charge of urban planning or development and their deconcentrated structure); Etc..

# Candidates holding foreign diploma at the University of Lomé

Add one (01) certificate of accreditation of diploma issued by the DAAS, whose procedures can be consulted on the site (https://daas.univ lome.tg:8090/fr/node/183)

NB: 40% of the places are reserved for regional students, female applications are strongly encouraged.

**DATE OF DEPOSIT OF THE FILES:** 

From September 27 to October 27, 2021

#### SELECTION OF THE FILES

**Pre-selection** 

Individual interview

From 02 to 12 November 2021

Lomé, September 24, 2021

The President of the University of Lomé,

Frofesseur Dodzi Komla KOKOROKO

### **TARGET PUBLIC:**

The Master "Sustainable Cities in Africa" is intended for Togolese students and professionals as well as foreigners from the sub-region holding a Bachelor's degree in urban planning, architecture, urban management, specialists in sanitation, environment, urban planning, sociology, geography, anthropology, earth or life sciences, civil engineering, or any other equivalent degree

**RESULTS OF THE SELECTION** 

November 19, 2021