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UG Retains Top Position in Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings

According to the recent release of the Times Higher Education Rankings, University of Ghana retains its top and enviable position as number one (1) in Ghana and 20th on the continent.

In Africa, University of Ghana is ranked 20th, and is also ranked within the 800 – 1,000 band on the global scale.

Almost 1,400 universities in 92 countries were included in this year's rankings, with the assessment based on 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators that measure an institution's performance.

The performance indicators are grouped into five areas: Teaching (the learning environment); Research (volume, income and reputation); Citations (research influence); International outlook (staff, students and research); and Industry Income (knowledge transfer).

The THE University rankings is to be distinguished from the Impact Rankings which shows how the global higher education sector is working towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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Centre for Ageing Studies Presents Relief Items to Elderly Groups with Support from Ministry of Finance

The Centre for Ageing Studies has received food items from the Ministry of Finance as part of efforts to support elderly citizens during the lockdown period of the COVID-19 pandemic. The donation comprising 1,470 food packages were received following a request from the Centre to the Ministry.

Professor C. Charles Mate-Kole, Director of the Centre, received the donation on behalf of the Centre and its collaborative elderly groups through the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and Young Women Christian Association (YWCA).

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Council commends Finance Directorate for Financial Statements for 2017

The University Council at its meeting in December during which it considered the audited financial statements of the University, submitted by the Finance and General purposes Committee, commended the Finance Directorate for the completion of the 2017 financial statements using the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). Council noted that the University of Ghana is currently the only public institution using IPSAS to prepare its accounts.

IPSAS, based on the International Financial Reporting Standards has many benefits, for example, an increased transparency which provides a better understanding of an organisation's financial performance, greater accountability to make informed decisions about resource utilization, and improved financial information to support governance, management of assets and decision-making.

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PADA Pan-African Doctoral Academy

PADA holds Virtual Seminar for Doctoral Students

The Pan-African Doctoral Academy (PADA) of the University of Ghana has held its maiden virtual seminar since the lockdown for all University of Ghana doctoral students on the 23rd of April, 2020 on the theme "Feed your Focus as Researchers: Practical Options amidst COVID-19 Crisis".

The programme was chaired by Prof. Yaa Ntiamoa-Baidu, Director of PADA and was facilitated by Prof. Yaw Oheneba Sakyi, School of Continuing and Distance Education; Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson, Department of Nutrition and Food Science; Prof. Justice Bawole, Dean, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS) and Prof. Joseph Osafo, Head, Department of Psychology.

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Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research Receives Donation from Consolidated Bank Ghana

Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) has received a Gh¢100,000 donation from Consolidated Bank Ghana (CBG) to support the fight against COVID-19.

Mr. Daniel Wilson Addo, Managing Director of CBG who made the donation on behalf of the bank noted that the vital role of NMIMR in combating the novel coronavirus deserves every support from corporate Ghana. He added that with government's strategy to test more people, the resources of NMIMR could deplete at a faster rate and facilities overstretched, hence the need to support the Institute to acquire the requisite resources to carry out its mandate to curb the spread of the virus in the country.

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Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research Continues to Receive Support to Fight COVID-19

From Standard Chartered Bank

Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited donated a Molecular Workstation (portable PCR) testing equipment and N95 nose masks to University of Ghana's Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) in support of the fight against COVID-19.

Mrs. Mansa Nettey, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited who presented the Molecular Workstation on behalf of the bank said "testing is very important in the fight against the pandemic and we believe that it is appropriate to support Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research with the right equipment to expand and enhance its testing capabilities". She added that the N95 nose masks would also protect the health workers as they go about conducting tracing and testing. Mrs. Nettey revealed that the bank has committed Gh¢1million to support efforts in curbing the spread of COVID-19 in Ghana.



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Government of Ghana Presents Official Vehicle to NMIMR in Support of the Fight against COVID-19



In recognition of the pivotal role played by University of Ghana's Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) in the fight against the global pandemic COVID-19, the Government of Ghana through the Office of the President has allocated an official vehicle to support the Institute's operations.

The Peugeot Pick-up vehicle from Silver Star Auto Limited was handed over to the Director of the Institute, Prof. Abraham Kwabena Anang who, on behalf of the Institute applauded Government for the timely release of the vehicle to support testing of COVID-19.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PhD Position in Agribusiness within Climate-resilient Vegetable Farming in Ghana - Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
- Call for Applications - PhD Scholarship - Special Economic Zones: A Force for Good to Reduce Inequality?"
- West African Genetic Medicine Centre (WAGMC) Postgraduate Research Fellowship
- Vacancies - Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies (IESS) College of Basic and Applied Sciences University of Ghana
- Launch of COVID-CONNECT - UGMC
- Call for PhD and Masters Applications - Social Transformation Research and Policy Advocacy Project
- Notice - Update on University of Ghana Strategy for Continuation of Work
- Steps to purchasing UG Application voucher via USSD
- Call for Applications for Conference Grants (2019/2020, Quarter 4)
- The School of Graduate Studies Graduate Admissions into Modular/ Sandwich Programmes for the 2019-2020 Academic Year
- Revised Academic Calendar for the 2019/2020 Academic Year (Second Semester)
- Pharmol Sanitizer® - School of Pharmacy

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