

Accra, February 19, 2016

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Dear Mr. SAWADOGO,

Subject: Your selection for the WASCAL Program

Congratulation on your selection into the WASCAL Graduate Research Program on West African Climate Systems hosted by the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Nigeria. After a rigorous selection process, your candidature was found one of the most eligible amongst all applicants from your country for this GRP.

As you already know, the West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL) is sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) in collaboration with countries of the West African region.

This letter is to confirm that upon your final admission to FUTA for a full time program (and upon successful completion of the Joint Facility for Language and Common Courses for both Francophone and Anglophone students), WASCAL will offer on an annual basis, a scholarship that includes the following benefits:

- Stipend of 500 Euro per month to cover accommodation, and other expenses;
- Payment of university fees;
- Research budget;
- Travel to Germany (3 to 6 months duration) once during the course of the PhD. In Germany, PhD fellows will receive a monthly stipend of 1000 Euro to cover for accommodation and other expenses.

The continuation of disbursement of scholarship funds will depend upon the following:

- the successful completion of the PhD level courses;
- acceptance of your research proposal by your supervisor;
- a satisfactory report from your supervisor on the progress of your research and on other activities that are required from the PhD program.

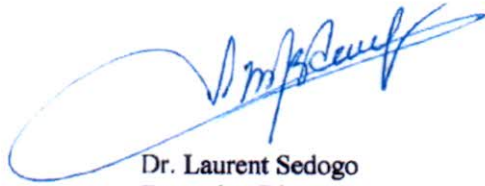
All selected students are expected to take part in an **Introductory Seminar on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use** that will be organized in Accra, Ghana from 9-11 March 2016 before departure to begin coursework. WASCAL will take care of your transportation, accommodation and other expenses to participate in the seminar.

Your coursework at FUTA will begin in June, 2016, immediately after the Joint Facility for Language and Common Courses.

Please urgently confirm by email your acceptance and availability into the WASCAL West African Climate Systems Graduate Research Program upon receipt of this WASCAL scholarship offer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Laurent Sedogo
Executive Director