East African Summer School in Language Documentation: Methods and Technology
Addis Ababa University, July 4-16, 2011

A two-week summer school on language documentation will be held from July 4-16, 2011 at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. The school is sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany.

Participants:
The maximum number of participants is 25. A fifth of these will be students studying Afrikanistik in Germany. The other 20 will come from East Africa and they will be selected so that each country in the region will be represented.

How to apply:

- **Applicants from Germany** should have a minimum of a BA in Afrikanistik or its equivalent involving some linguistic training.

  They should have some fieldwork experience or have concrete plans for doing documentation work.

- **East African applicants must reside and study/work in East Africa.**

  All applicants should have a minimum of BA or its equivalent involving some linguistic training.

  They should have some fieldwork experience or have concrete plans for doing documentation work.

  They should be committed to and have a plan for transferring the knowledge they acquire to others in their universities and countries.

Interested persons should send an application via e-mail to the following addresses:

  e-mail:       f.k.ameka@hum.leidenuniv.nl
                felix.ameka@gmail.com
                gerrit.dimmendaal@uni-koeln.de

Your application must include:

A Personal background Information

Full name:

Position:
Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone, e-mail:

Country:

First language(s):

Other East African languages you know:

B Curriculum Vitae and Motivation

1. Give a brief statement of your University studies involving linguistics (including degrees obtained). Indicate the courses you have followed.

2. What experience do you have in linguistic description (e.g. fieldwork)? Indicate whether the languages you have worked on are your first or other language.

3. What experience do you have in documentary linguistics including the use of any tools?

4. Which language(s) are you working on or do you plan to work on?

5. Explain your commitment as well as how you plan to transfer the knowledge you would acquire to others in your institution and/or country.

6. Provide the name and contact details of your Supervisor or an academic who would like to serve as a referee for you. Explain why you have nominated this person.

C Travel information

7. There will be travel bursaries to supplement the travel costs of participants from the country of residence to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Provide an estimate of the cost of travel from your residence to Addis Ababa.

Send your application in to the addresses provided above not later than March 30th, 2011.

Decisions on the applications will be made by the Organising Committee and communicated to the applicants by 15th May 2011.
The resource persons include:

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