

Call for Proposals:

Convener and lecturer, KASYP, 2– 8
June 2024, Cotonou, Benin.

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About

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation named after the first Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Konrad Adenauer (1876-1967). In accordance with the guidelines under European and International Cooperation, KAS promotes democracy, freedom, and the rule of law, aligning with Germany's growing responsibility in the world. Globally, KAS has over 100 offices in more than 80 countries; the Regional Programme – Political Dialogue for Sub-Saharan Africa KAS supports policy discussions and exchange between different regions and stakeholders across state institutions, political parties, civil society organisations and youth. PolDiSSA was specifically launched to strengthen political dialogue with and within Africa.

Overview: KASYP

The Konrad Adenauer School for Young Politicians (KASYP) program aims to motivate and qualify young political professionals up to the age of 35 in furthering their political engagement. The yearlong training course will strengthen the skills (social-communicative, organizational and professional, including personal) of selected young politicians from Sub-Saharan Africa relevant for political engagement. An English and a French version of the training is planned. Last year, the first version of the school was done in English and happened at the Future Africa Campus (Pretoria, South Africa). This brought together participants from South Africa, Namibia, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya and Tanzania. This year's training will be the first French version of the school and will include participants from Benin, Togo, Senegal, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Niger, Ivory Coast and Mali. The sessions will take place as follows:

- A first 5-day in person meeting in June 2024
- Online sessions in July, August and September 2024
- A second 5-day in person meeting in October 2024

These sessions will touch a variety of theme namely political communication, public policy (education, health and development), political partis as an organisation and foreign policy.

Terms of Reference

KAS PolDiSSA seeks to appoint a convener/ lecturer for the 2024 KASYP, taking place from June to October 2024

Conditions of service

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The lecturer will be responsible for the planning and effective teaching of the some of the selected thematic areas mentioned above. As well as act as a moderator where necessary.

They will engage with and provide guidance to participants during the days of the activity and engage in programme continuity or follow up engagements over the course of the year.

Undertake research and submit a concept note and, or proposal to KAS PoDiSSA detailing how they would conduct the lectures, including in-session assessment, online sessions and evaluation measures.

Careful and adequate evaluation of participants performance.

Should be available on a daily basis between 08:30 and 17:00 for, among others, consultation by participants and conducting the seminars.

Consciously conveys teachings that are in line with the underlying principles of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Must clearly indicate daily rate for professional services to be rendered.

Participants & Methodology: Closed event with up to 20 participants, lectures, simulation-based learning, and panel discussions. Moreover, asynchronous event.

Costs including flights, airport transfers and lodging and boarding will be covered by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Requirements

1. The minimum requirement for this mission is a bachelor's degree and a postgraduate qualification in communication, social science or humanity.
2. Must speak fluently French as the programme is to be delivered in French.
3. Must have a track record of coaching and providing communication training.
4. Practical experience with young people, political parties and civil society.

Submit proposals, concept note and document showing the required compensation rate to Nathan.mukoma@kas.de closing date, Monday [20 May 2024](#).

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