

BSU Newsletter, December 2012

Extra 19 million DKK for capacity building within research communication, dissemination and networking.

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida on December 17. December 2012 granted DKK 19 million to a special project within the BSU initiative.

The grant is earmarked capacity building within research communication, dissemination and networking during the project period 1st January 2013 to 31st July 2015.

The project will be implemented through the current BSU platform structures with equal budgets (4.75 million DKK) for the four thematic platforms and with the same South partner institutions as in BSU Phase 1. The project will be guided by the same overall conditions as agreed for BSU in terms of co-funding and overhead.

Links:

[Project proposal by Universities Denmark](#)

[Grant allocation letter by Danida](#) (in Danish)

New scholarship pilot-programme for BSU South partners to be launched

Based on a proposal by Universities Denmark the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida has decided to launch a scholarship programme, targeted the BSU partner institutions in Ghana, Kenya, Nepal, Tanzania and Uganda.

The programme will have a budget of DKK 20 million for an initial two-year pilot-phase, August 2013 to July 2015. It is envisaged that the programme will cover the costs for 30 students per year under the scheme. The scholarships will be allocated between the four thematic BSU-platforms and will in the first stage be offered within 20 – 30 full degree programmes taught in English at Danish Universities.

The programme, for which details are still scarce, will be managed in cooperation between Universities Denmark, Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) and the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida.

Season's Greetings

Universities Denmark wishes BSU partners and all other with interest in the BSU a Happy New Year!

Read more about the Building Stronger Universities initiative and find links to the four thematic platforms: www.bsuud.org