

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

on Leadership in Africa's Development



Offered by University of Africa - Lusaka, Zambia

In collaboration with Barefoot Education for Africa Trust (BEAT) - Harare, Zimbabwe

PROGRAMME MISSION

We offer a unique PhD on Leadership in Africa's Development. The programme harnesses African leadership philosophy to develop leaders who can serve meaningfully and play a role in the transformation and growth of Africa. We equip these leaders with practical skills that are relevant within their own work environment.

Executives, scholars and professionals currently enrolled in the programme, already experience the benefits of the application of the knowledge they gained through the programme.

PROGRAMME AIM

The programme is workplace integrated and the student's work portfolio will form a significant part of case research and the final dissertation.

Each student will be appointed with a study supervisor and will attend colloquia on leadership practice. This is an opportunity for peer exchange and learning. Students will submit a dissertation of which 'Leadership practice' will form the main body of content.

RESEARCH PROCESS

ANALYSE Africa's leadership challenges. Examine the desired features of an advanced African society. Study the theory and application of various leadership approaches, how these have evolved over time and how they impact on Africa. Be skilled in the application of African Leadership Philosophy in contemporary Africa.

IDENTIFY aspects of the student's job responsibilities that can be applied to and used to test a body of theory and/or a model. Structure these into a coherent series of case studies or modules of analytical content for a dissertation.

COLLECT and analyse data on leadership practices and explain the effect of leadership practice on development.

COMPLETE a series of presentations, dialogues, debates and seminars in support and defence of the dissertation work.

CANDIDATE SELECTION

We invite applications from executives and organisational leaders who have excelled in their leadership roles over a considerable period of time. Candidates from various spheres of society can enter this programme, including business, government, the non-profit sector and education.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Masters Degree or equivalent
- Five or more years of experience in an executive or professional position
- Three contactable and acceptable referees
- Submission of a pre-proposal of at least 3 pages
- All applications will be evaluated by the Dissertation Committee for admission to the programme

FEES

Tuition fees are \$4,500 per year for 3 years. Students will cover their own expenses for accommodation, food and travel.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Professor Extraordinaire:
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