



ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO MODULAR AND EVENING 2017, MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (MPHILDF) FOR 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR (ACCRA AND KUMASI CAMPUSES)

The **GIMPA School of Public Service and Governance (GSPSG)** invites prospective applicants for admission into its Master of Philosophy (**MPhil**) degree programmes in Development Finance.

The Master of Philosophy in Development Finance prepares students for the joint award of MPhil in Development Finance as well as the professional qualification of the Chartered Development Finance Analyst (CDFA) through membership of the Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF).

The MPhil is mainly research based but with a limited course component.

It is intended to deliver real experience in innovative finance and provides students with the capacity, the capability and the clarity to excel in the performance of their duties in the public sector, private and non-governmental sectors. The Master's Programme will provide an academically challenging but exciting curriculum designed and led by competent full-time faculty of exceptional diversity and strength and an active adjunct faculty of noted professionals.

As a professional discipline, Development Finance is widely practiced by all central governments; major development financial institutions including the World Bank, the IMF, the UN; as well as public and private sector organizations, international foundations and NGOs. However, there is a shortage of Development Finance experts in Africa, where the expertise is needed most. It is for this reason that GIMPA and Africa Growth Institute have partnered to create the Master of Philosophy in Development Finance.

This programme shall equip students/participants with skills necessary for public administrators, private and public sector analysts or managers, financial sector practitioners and practitioners from non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

The programme is mainly research based but with some analytical component which will include:

- a) Analysis of the theories in Development Finance and applying them to practical situations;
- b) Analysis of case studies in development finance;
- c) Award of *Chartered Development Finance Analyst (CDFA)* for Professional Development Finance professionals through the membership of the *Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF)*; (see www.globalcidef.com for more information
- d) Prepare students for possible PhD studies and careers that

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree from any approved/recognised university with at least second class lower division.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY OPTIONS

The Modular Masters' Programmes are of two (2) years duration and are designed to meet the needs of today's Executives. The Programmes are carefully structured to suit the busy schedules of our participants. The modules are covered over five three-week residential sessions. Each 3-week residential session comprises a minimum of 120 hours of face-to-face teaching followed by a period of 5 months non-residential guided study. **The programme begins in August 2017. Lectures are held on GIMPA Campus.**

The Regular Masters' Programmes are based on a semester system and will be completed in **two (2) years**. It comprises courses which are covered in four (4) semesters of sixteen (16) weeks each. Evening Lectures are also held on **Mondays to Fridays with lectures beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. These programmes begin in September 2017. Lectures are held on GIMPA Campus.**

HOW TO APPLY

An application form and three (3) referee forms may be obtained from the Cashier's Office at GIMPA or downloaded from the GIMPA Website – www.gimpa.edu.gh. Application fee GHC200.00.

DEADLINE:

Deadline for the submission of all completed application forms: **August 31st, 2017.**

Completed application forms should be submitted to:

The Assistant Registrar

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are research oriented.