

The Voice of DlaDeRC

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Dear Reader,

We are happy to have you here in **the September 2024 edition of the Voice of DlaDeRC**. Sit back and enjoy. 🎉

*P.S: For first-timers, **ASMN** is an acronym for African Scholars Mentorship Network. It is DlaDeRC's flagship mentorship vehicle in Africa. **DlaDeRC** is the acronym for DePECOS Institutions and Development Research Centre.*

Programme Highlights

ASMN Premium Members Batch 2 Spotlight

In the [August edition](#), we shared details on the successful onboarding and profiling of ASMN Premium Members (Batch 1). **Here, we will spotlight some of our new members (September) in Batch 2.** You can be part of them by clicking [here](#).

<p>Proud to be an ASMN Premium Member</p> <p>African Scholars Mentorship Network (ASMN) Premium Membership offers easy access to <i>global opportunities</i> among others.</p> <p>Get started on DiaDeRC</p> <p>www.diaa.org</p>  <p>Dr Monisola Ajeigbe</p>	<p>Proud to be an ASMN Premium Member</p> <p>African Scholars Mentorship Network (ASMN) Premium Membership offers easy access to <i>global opportunities</i> among others.</p> <p>Get started on DiaDeRC</p> <p>www.diaa.org</p>  <p>Mr Oke Ugbenue Institute for Research and Policy Integration in Africa Sierra Leone</p>	<p>Proud to be an ASMN Premium Member</p> <p>African Scholars Mentorship Network (ASMN) Premium Membership offers easy access to <i>global opportunities</i> among others.</p> <p>Get started on DiaDeRC</p> <p>www.diaa.org</p>  <p>Mr Samuel Mensah University of Cape Town, South Africa</p>
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Event Highlights

DiaDeRC-ASMN Premium Members at NES



The 65th edition of the Nigeria Economic Society (NES) conference was held from September 3-5, 2024. Key papers, reports, and policy briefs were presented under the theme: **Socio Economic Development in Nigeria: Imperatives, Implications, and Impact.**

The 3-day event hosted 10 plenary sessions, 30 concurrent sessions, and showcased over 180 technical and policy papers presented by economists worldwide. It ended with a Gala and Awards Night at the NAF Conference Center. [Read more.](#)

It is no news that many entrepreneurs have been severely impacted by the recent economic turbulence that has shaped the global business landscape, Nigeria inclusive. This was reported on Ogun State Television.

Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (OPCCIMA) formal Launch and Investiture Ceremony held on September 12, 2024 at the Olota of Ota Palace Hall, Ota, Ogun State. Catch the replay [here](#).

On Wednesday 11th September 2024, DiaDeRC hosted a virtual workshop on a project with a team from AKADEMIYA2063 on the Food System Pathway in Nigeria regarding how the country has fared with respect to UNFSS (United Nations Food Systems Summit) implementation.



AKADEMIYA2063, GAIN
collaborates with
**DEPECOS INSTITUTIONS AND
DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH
CENTRE (DIADERC)**

Presents

**VALIDATION
WORKSHOP ON:**

**Food Systems
Policy Coherence
Diagnostic Tool:
Nigeria Pilot**

 <https://bit.ly/DiaDeRC-AKADEMIYA2063>

 **September 11, 2024**

 **2pm GMT+1**

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DiaDeRC Chair, Professor Evans Osabuohien delivered a presentation on ***The Importance of Public Financial Literacy in the Transition to a Single Currency: Political Will and Public Acceptance in Overcoming Obstacles to Monetary Union*** at the [African Government Stakeholders Engagement Forum 2024](#) (AGSEF 2024) convened by Just Ibe

and [Edith Njage](#). He emphasised that monetary union in the continent has the essential incentive to foster trade, promote healthy competition, and a transparent environment for member states to do business. [Read more](#).

DiaDeRC at UNEP GEO-7 Summit



On September 2nd to 5th, 2024, [DiaDeRC Chair, Prof Evans Osabuohien](#) joined other Global Authors in Nairobi, Kenya, for the [UN Environment Programme](#) 3rd Global Authors' Workshop, for the Global Environment Outlook 7.

This event provided a platform to engage with peers and explore future environmental trends and the effectiveness of policies addressing the most pressing global challenges. It was also an incredible opportunity to meet with one of DiaDeRC's ASMN Premium

Members, Salome Waweru, and engage in insightful discussions with Cynthia Isimbi, East Africa Manager at SciencePO, about potential collaborations between DiaDeRC and her institution. [Read more](#).



DiaDeRC at Green Institute Seminar

Prof Evans Osabuohien, DiaDeRC Chair, delivered a virtual presentation on Securing Global Fellowships and Awards on 29th September 2024.

The event was hosted by the [Green Institute](#). **This event is for anyone aspiring to pursue a Green career or access more opportunities in the**

Green Space. Read more and catch the replay [here](#).

Announcement

ASMN 4.0 Begins October 2024

Exciting News Everyone!

We are chuffed to bits to announce the launch of the fourth edition of the African Scholars Mentorship Network (ASMN 4.0) virtual grant writing bootcamp!

C-SET
Centre for Socially Engaged Theatre

 **University of Regina**

 **DiaDeRC**
Diaspora Engagement and Development Research Centre

ASMN 4.0
African Scholars Mentorship Network

October 27th-November 24th, 2024

Areas to Explore:

- Grant writing
- Research Publications
- And more!

We invite you to participate in a **FREE** capacity building initiative between C-SET and DiaDeRC

Register for **FREE** before 20th October 2024 by scanning the QR code, or by using the link below:
https://bit.ly/DiaDeRC_ASMN_4

Venue: Zoom and YouTube
Date: Sundays, 27th Oct. - 24th Nov. 2024
Time: 6:00pm GMT+1

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 Scan **HERE** for more information

If you are new here, **ASMN is DiaDeRC's flagship mentorship vehicle to promote African Researchers scholastic excellence and access to global opportunities.** This is achieved via a four-week virtual session on grant writing and winning, publishing, mentorship, networking, and experience sharing.

This edition will be hosted in collaboration with **Centre for Socially Engaged Theatre (C-SET) at the University of Regina.**

The beautiful thing about this program is that seasoned experts are often invited to facilitate some of these sessions. For instance, in [ASMN 3.0](#), we had a senior officer from DAAD, Germany and another from the University of Regina, Canada.

Come join us on this ride in this edition (ASMN 4.0) beginning on October 27, 2024. Preparations are underway and details are available [here](#).

Latest Research Collaborations



DiaDeRC's CODESRIA-MRI Award Winning Quartet Participate in Execution Workshop in Dakar, Senegal

Consequent to the announcement published on the website of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) of winners of the 2023/2024 CODESRIA's Meaning-making Research Initiatives (MRI) competition, the quartet of DiaDeRC team members, led by the Programmes and Partnership Lead (Dr Judith I. Ani), participated in the prestigious

CODESRIA Meaning-making Research Initiatives (MRI) Methodology and Scholarly Writing Workshop held at Dakar, Senegal, from 16-20 September 2024.

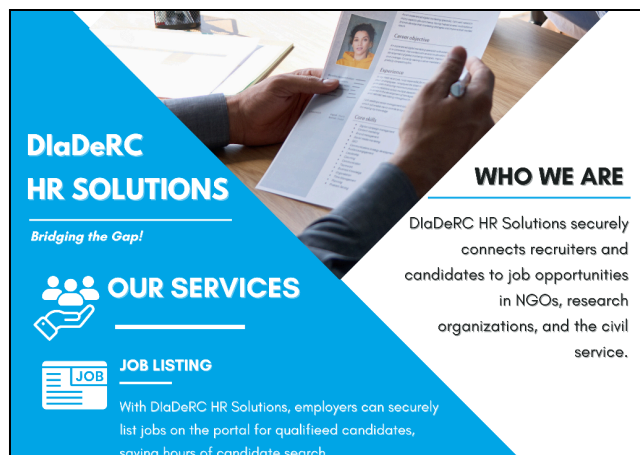
The quartet-winning proposal, "Climate Change-Induced Flooding: Implications for Income and Food Security among Female Smallholder Farmers in Nigeria", was one of 14 proposals selected from numerous submissions. The Methodology and Scholarly Writing Workshop provided valuable opportunities to enhance MRI winners on expected research methodologies, writing skills, and project design, with a view to ensuring the robustness of proposals and alignment with CODESRIA's thematic priorities. Read more.



Latest Global Opportunities:

DiaDeRC Job Portal

[DiaDeRC HR Solutions](#) (a.k.a DiaDeRC Job Portal) is the go-to for employers looking to advertise openings to shortlist candidates and candidates looking to apply for the latest opportunities in academia, research, and civil service. Start by creating a unique profile [here](#).



For candidates, all you need to do is:

Step 1: Create an Account

Step 2: Set up Your Profile

Step 3: Upload your Resume

Voila! You are set to find the latest opportunities!

For employers looking to publish openings and shortlist high-value candidates, simply visit the [DiaDeRC jobs portal](#), create your profile, and publish your vacancies!

Celebrations

Birthday

DiaDeRC's Head of Admin and HR, Mrs Patience Evans-Osabuohien, celebrated her birthday on September 26, 2024!



Knowledge Nugget for September 2024

How to Win Scholarships and Fellowships Globally

Is anyone currently applying for global fellowships and awards like the UK Global Talent Visa, postdoctoral



fellowships, or even scholarships for graduate school abroad?

We have something for you. DiaDeRC recently concluded the [maiden edition of the ASMN Premium Capacity-building workshop](#). It lasted for four weeks. For the [fourth and last session](#) in this edition, we invited awardees of global fellowship and scholarships to share their experience and insights.

Watch the [video on DiaDeRC's YouTube channel](#). Kindly like, share, and subscribe.

October 2024 Watchlist

Before we round off The Voice of DiaDeRC for September 2024, **what should you be on the lookout for in October In the DiaDeRC community?**

1. **ASMN 4.0 will begin on October 27, 2024.** [Sign up here.](#)
2. Registration for **ASMN premium membership Batch 2 is still ongoing.** Don't sleep on this! [Start here.](#)
3. Call for papers still ongoing: [Submit your paper](#) for publication in the Discover Sustainability Call by Springer Nature! Deadline is 30th October 2024!

*That's all for now. Stay connected across our social media handles below for more updates. **Bye!***

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