

# DIGI-FACE:

## FOSTERING DIGITAL CONNECTION BETWEEN CENTRES OF AFRICAN EXCELLENCE



**DIGIFACE**  
DIGITAL INITIATIVE FOR  
**CENTRES OF AFRICAN EXCELLENCE**

A **new platform** for an ever-evolving African higher education landscape.

### BACKGROUND ON DIGI-FACE

The DIGI-FACE project was launched in 2020 and is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). One of DIGI-FACE's primary goals is to offer digital tools and support to the various DAAD-supported Centres of African Excellence, and spread out across the continent.

The DIGI-FACE platform acts as a vehicle that connects the various Centres with one another. In so doing it gives the students and lecturers affiliated with the Centres the much-needed opportunity to connect, and to share knowledge and resources. Education is rarely advanced in isolation!

### HOW WILL MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM DIGI-FACE?

DIGI-FACE provides a space where educational content can be shared in the form of courses or published research (created by members or open source information). Members are also able to create professional profiles that live on the platform, allowing them to find likeminded individuals to connect with.

Furthermore DIGI-FACE enables members to collaborate on projects and to share their thoughts, or any news from their respective Centres or fields, in the form of blog posts. Why work in isolation when you can work together? DIGI-FACE harnesses the strength of collaboration. Centre staff can now learn from each other's experiences, struggles and successes!

### MEMBERS CAN USE DIGI-FACE TO:

- 1** Explore the various **Centres of African Excellence** and learn more about each Centre's area of expertise.
- 2** **Share thoughts and news**, or read up about developments at some of the other Centres.
- 3** Enhance their knowledge and skills by taking part in **online modules** and sharing knowledge and expertise by developing and presenting their own modules.
- 4** **Read and publish** academic writing.
- 5** **Collaborate** on research projects with other DIGI-FACE members.

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