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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY
ACCREDITATIONS AND QUALITY

DECISION N° 18130428 MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of

24 JUN 2013

Announcing a competitive entrance examination and fixing the number of places for Admission into Level I Training Professional Program in Biomedical Sciences at the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Dschang for the 2013/2014 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Mindful of the Constitution;
Mindful of Law n° 005 of April 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 organizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09 December 2011 appointing Members of the Government;
Mindful of Decree n° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 fixing common dispositions in State Universities, modified and supplemented by Decree n° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005;
Mindful of Decree n° 93/029 of 19 January 1993 laying down the administrative and academic structures of the University of Dschang;
Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 1st October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree n° 2012/333 of 29 June 2012 appointing a Vice-Chancellor and Rectors in some State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n° 2012/366 of 06 August 2012 appointing persons in State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n° 2013/0891/PM of 12 march appointing persons in the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Order n° 13/0228 MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 15th April 2013 setting the calendar of Competitive Entrance Examination into professional schools of State Universities for the 2013/2014 academic year;

On the proposal of the Rector of the University of Dschang;

HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1.- A competitive entrance examination for admission of 105 students into Level I of training professional program in Biomedical Sciences at the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Dschang; for the 2013/2014 academic year.

Date: **30 august 2013.**

Centres: **Dschang and Yaounde.**

Article 2.- 1) The entrance examination is open to Cameroonians of both sexes who are holders of the Baccalaureat (series C or D), the General Certificate of Education Advanced

Level in at least three science subjects, and the GCE "O" Level, or any other equivalent certificate recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education.

Citizens of member countries of the Central African Economic and Monetary Union (CEMAC) which have ratified texts on national treatment of students and who are holders of equivalent qualifications are eligible to write the entrance examination under the same conditions as their Cameroonian counterparts.

2) Candidates from other countries including CEMAC member countries who do not write the entrance examination but hold a scholarship from their Government or International Organization may apply for direct admission, which is contingent upon the number of available places and payment of tuition fees according to their status.

Article 3.- Each candidate should forward to the Students' Records Service of Faculty of Sciences or to any of the University of Dschang Antennae (Yaoundé, Maroua, Ebolowa, Bambui and Belabo), **not later than 23 August 2013**, a complete application file comprising the following documents :

1- an application form available in the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Dschang, or in the MINESUP website www.minesup.gov.cm

2- the receipt of payment to the Bank of the sum of 20,000 CFA francs for application fee wording on behalf of the University of Dschang Accountant. This sum should be paid into the University bank account N° 961864380002-66 BICEC Dschang;

3- a certified true photocopy of the GCE "A" Level certificate, "Baccalauréat" (scientific series) or an equivalent certificate; or a certified copy of results slip;

4- certified true photocopies of "Baccalauréat" and "Probatoire" transcripts or a certified photocopy of GCE results;

5- certified true photocopy of birth certificate (issued not more than 3 months earlier);

6- a medical certificate signed by a Government Medical Practitioner;

7- four (4) passport size photographs (4x4);

8- a large (A4 size) self-addressed stamped envelope (postage determined with the contents of file).

Article 4.- The application fees are non – refundable.

Article 5.- Only candidates who submit complete application files shall be authorised to write the entrance examination.

Article 6.- The competition includes:

- a test of academic record (coefficient 2 or 30% of the final Mark);

- written tests (coefficient 4 or 55% of the final Mark);

- an oral exam (1 ratio is 15% of the final mark).

(1) The study of academic record (coefficient 2) is based on:

- "Baccalauréat" and "Probatoire" transcripts (francophone candidates),

- General Certificate of Education "O" level and "A" level results,

- The number of times the candidate repeated.

(2) The written tests include the following:

- a test of the Biology multiple-choice questions for two hour (coefficient 2);

- a test of the Chemistry multiple-choice questions for two hour (Coefficient 1);

- a test of Physics the multiple-choice questions for two hour (coefficient 1).

Article 7.- Each test of the written exam is rated from zero to one hundred. Any mark less than twenty obtained at any one of the written tests is eliminatory.

Article 8.- The examination syllabuses are those used in classes preparing for the "Baccalaureat D" or GCE 'A' level in the subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Article 9.- Following the review of documents and written tests, the jury shall prepare and publish an alphabetical list of top 200 candidates eligible for the oral test.

Article 10.- The oral test consists of an interview with a jury. The interview will be conducted before a jury comprising at least four teachers. The interview covers the general knowledge in the health field and aims to assess the candidate's vocation to medicine, the candidate's ability to respond to questions posed to him to assess his reasoning ability and judgement and ability to use the second language as a means of communication (coefficient 1).

Article 11.- The deliberations will take place within a jury appointed by the Minister of Higher Education on the proposal of the Rector of the University of Dschang.

(1) at the end of the interview, the jury makes a list of proposed candidates for admission to the contest by alphabetic order or in order of merit, taking into account the marks obtained in the three tests,

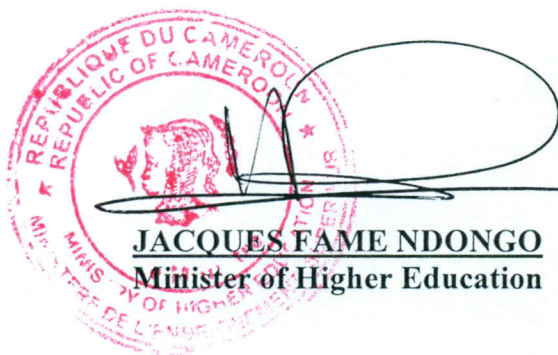
(2) the final results are published by Notice of the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 12.- In any event, there can be no postponement of eligibility or admission by one year to another.

Article 13.- The expenditure incurred by the organization of the examination are due to the budget of the University of Dschang, fiscal year 2013.

Article 14.- As is the case with all the other professionalizing and professional programs, school fees for the Professional program in Medicine, Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Dschang will be decided by the University Board of governors.

Article 15.- The Rector of the University of Dschang, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality, and the Dean of The Faculty of Sciences of the University of Dschang are, each in his capacity, responsible for the implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever need be.


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