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MINISTER'S OFFICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS No. 021-2026 /CA/MINJEC/CAB OF 16 NOV 2026
For the selection of thirty (30) young Cameroonians for vocational training in the technological and industrial innovation fields, at Advanced Schools and Vocational Training Centres based in Germany. -

I. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Following the Very High Approval of the **President of the Republic, His Excellency Paul BIYA,** and at the invitation of partners and leaders of diaspora associations, an inter-ministerial delegation led by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education visited Germany from **12 to 21 October 2024.** The purpose of the mission was to assess the level of implementation of the recommendations made during the second meeting between the Government and its Diaspora in Europe, known as **Heilbronn II**, and to explore new prospects for the participation of diaspora youth in nation-building. To be more specific, the mission made it possible to rally a number of public and private partners around the dual vocational training project spearheaded by MADEMA UG for the benefit of young Cameroonians, both in the Multipurpose Youth Empowerment Centres (MYECs) and in a number of vocational training centres and companies based in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Following this mission, and to formalise its outcomes, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education (MINJEC) signed a Partnership Agreement in January 2025 with MAGEB SARL, the representative of MADEMA UG in Cameroon. This Agreement seeks to build the skills of young Cameroonians through the establishment of dual vocational training pathways; to facilitate their access to training and professional integration opportunities in sectors that meet the needs of the Cameroonian labour market; and to promote circular migration and human capital development in innovative trades and technology sectors of the future.

It is within this framework that this Call for Applications is hereby launched for the selection of thirty (30) young Cameroonians wishing to undertake dual vocational training in the Federal Republic of Germany, for the intake slated between March and April 2027, in the fields selected for that purpose.

II. PURPOSE OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The purpose of this Call for Applications is to select thirty (30) young Cameroonians for dual vocational training at Advanced Schools and Vocational Training Centres based in Germany.

III. FIELDS AND PROFILES

The training fields concerned and the profiles required of applicants are as follows:

III.1. TRAINING FIELDS

Six (06) training fields have been selected under this Call for Applications, according to the quotas set out in the table below:

No.	FIELDS	NUMBER OF PLACES	PREREQUISITES
1	Automotive Mechanics/ Mechatronics	05	Aptitude for learning in the chosen field
2	Electrical Engineering	03	
3	Computer Science and Telecommunications Engineering	05	
4	Building and Public Works	04	
5	Nursing	10	
6	Crafts (Joinery and Cabinet-making)	03	
TOTAL		**30**	

III.2. APPLICANT PROFILE

Persons interested in this Call for Applications must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be of Cameroonian nationality;
- be aged between 15 and 25 years;
- be in good physical and mental health, compatible with the chosen training;
- have a passion for the chosen field;
- successfully complete the various stages of the Moral, Civic and Entrepreneurial Rearmament programme (REAMORCE) administered by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education;
- hold at least the Baccalauréat or the GCE Advanced Level (general or technical, or a higher qualification), or any other equivalent qualification;
- hold a B1 German language certificate or any document attesting to enrolment in a German language learning programme.

IV. DURATION OF TRAINING

The training shall last three (03) years.

V. COMPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION FILE

Application files shall comprise the following documents:

- a stamped application addressed to the Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, stating the reasons for the choice of training;
- a certified true copy of the candidate's birth certificate;
- a photocopy of a valid National Identity Card or of a valid receipt thereof;
- a certificate of non-conviction (Bulletin No. 3);
- a colour photocopy of the applicant's valid passport;
- a certified true copy of the certificate, or of any other document attesting to the applicant's level of education, namely at least the Baccalauréat, the GCE Advanced Level (general or technical) or an equivalent qualification;
- a copy of the B1-level German language certificate or of the document attesting to enrolment in a German language learning programme;
- two (02) 4x4 photographs;
- a photocopy of the Biometric Youth Card or of a receipt thereof for the application being enrolled, where applicable;
- proof of the guardian's financial capacity (Parents, Regional and Local Authorities or any other sponsor) to support the training;
- a duly completed registration form, obtainable from the Central Mail Service of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, the **Department of Youth Economic Empowerment (DPEJ),** the to Support Programme for the Return and Integration of Diaspora Youth (PARI-JEDI), the Regional, Divisional and Subdivisional Delegations of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, or online at **www.fogajeune.cm, www.onjcameroun.cm and www.parijedi.org.**

VI. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FILES

Application files must be submitted no later than **friday, 15 january 2027**, as follows:

- **in hard copy**, in a sealed envelope, by **3.30 p.m.**, at the Mail Service of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, head office building, opposite the National Archives, or at the Regional, Divisional and Subdivisional Delegations of Youth Affairs and Civic Education;
- **and in electronic format**, by 11.59 p.m., to: **parijedi.cm@gmail.com.**

These files must bear the following wording:

"FOR THE SELECTION OF THIRTY (30) YOUNG CAMEROONIANS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION FIELDS AT ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES BASED IN GERMANY".

VII. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Application files received shall be examined by an *ad hoc* Committee set up for that purpose. Upon completion of this review, successful applicants shall be notified by public notice and/or electronically.

VIII. OVERALL COST OF TRAINING AND COMMITMENTS OF THE PARTIES

The overall indicative cost of the dual vocational training is set at **four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) CFA francs** per young person. This cost is covered under a cost-sharing mechanism, broken down as follows:

- MINJEC shall bear, through the Young Entrepreneurs Guarantee Fund (FOGAJEUNE), 33.33% of the total cost of the training, i.e. one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) CFA francs;
- the applicant shall bear 66.67% of the total cost of the training, i.e. three million (3,000,000) CFA francs, covering application processing fees, the drafting of CVs to German standards, job interview coaching, the visa application, the air ticket, as well as the reception, support and social integration of applicants in Germany;
- the project implementing partner (MAGEB SARL, representative in Cameroon of MADEMA UG) shall provide administrative and consular support to applicants, identify host training centres and companies in Germany and put applicants in contact with them, and assist them with the procedures for obtaining paid employment contracts.

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any additional information, kindly contact the **Department of Youth Economic Empowerment** by dialling: 222 225 617 or 655 112 708. /-

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