

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIA'S GEMSTONE AND JEWELLERY INDUSTRY PROJECT

(MINDIVER/QCBS/CS/053-18)

Announcement of Master Trainer Course

This **Master Trainer Course** is a part of the project of the Mineral Sector Support for Economic Diversification (MinDiver) of the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development (MMSD). The program is implemented by Projekt-Consult (Hamburg, Germany) in partnership with the Trier University of Applied Science (Idar-Oberstein, Germany) and the Gemological Institute of Nigeria (GIN, Abuja) for the purpose of establishing a high quality teaching and training institution and seeking the development of a skilled workforce through short courses in all aspects of jewelry making.

CONTENT

The training is for a duration 7 months in the following fields of jewelry making:

1. Jewelry and Object Design

including visual, technical and material research together with design and making skills:

- a) Foundation – basic sketching, illustrations, concept and technical drawings in 2/3D;
- b) Basic metallurgy
- c) Gemology
- d) Creation of innovative jewelry designs styles and traditional jewelry designs
- e) Computer aided designs

2. Jewelry Manufacturing

- a) Basic manufacturing skills and exercises (sawing, smithing, alloying, soldering, filing, drilling and basic stone setting)
- b) Advanced techniques (enameling, wax carving, lock and movement making, casting and electroplating surface treatments e.g. engraving and polishing.)
- c) Jewelry Stone Setting:
 - a. Techniques in jewelry stone setting (bezel, collet, prong, flush/gypsy, tube etc.).
- d) Wire jewelry making – production of necklaces, earrings, bracelets.
- e) Costume jewelry making, creative design and technical interpretation with emphasis on African traditional designs.

COSTS

All costs of the program including materials, housing and food are covered by the Mineral Sector Support for Economic Diversification (MinDiver) of the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development (MMSD), Abuja.

Requirement:

You are eligible for this Course, if you should have demonstrated experience in either:

- a) Gemstone cutting
- b) Jewelry design/making
- c) Fashion design/making
- d) 3D artistic design
- e) Any other craft or applied art sector

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Work as a part-time teacher/trainer: The Mineral Sector Support for Economic Diversification (MinDiver) of the Ministry of Mines and Steel is creating an organization in which you will be part of a group of master trainers to educate (on part-time basis) the next generations of jewelry designer/makers.

Get assistance with your entrepreneurship as a jewelry designer/maker in form of:

- a) Low-interest loans
- b) Organizational and marketing support

Be part of a growing network of Nigerian jewelry designer/makers and increase your competitive radius!

Get free further education in the first 5 years after the Course in training programs with GIN, ACCI and BEST Centre!

LOCATION

The Course will be held at the Gemological Institute of Nigeria (GIN) located at the Abuja Chamber of Commerce and Industry, KM 8, Umaru Yar'adua Express Way (Airport Road), Abuja.

ADMITTANCE

Up to twenty (20) applicants will be admitted to the Master Trainer Course.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Fill out the application form (www.rockstars.academy/mindiver) and we will check your entry.

- 2) If you are qualified, you will be invited for an interview (via Skype or other media).
- 3) If you pass the interview with a high score, you will get admitted to the Master Trainer Course.
- 4) Up to 20 applicants will be selected.

START DATE

September 2019

(date to be announced)