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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: STAFF VACANCY — DRIVER/DISPATCH

The Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), established under the Education Regulatory Bodies Act, 2020 (Act 1023), invites applications for a Driver/Dispatch position within its Transport Department, supporting the safe and efficient movement of officials, goods and equipment.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Applicants require at least a WASSCE qualification, a professional certification in auto-mechanics, a valid Class 'C' driver's licence, and a minimum of two years' post-licence experience. Candidates must also show strong communication skills, high integrity, and sound knowledge of road traffic regulations and defensive driving.

Interested applicants should submit their applications to the Director, Administration & HR, GTEC, East Legon, Accra, within one week of the date of advertisement.

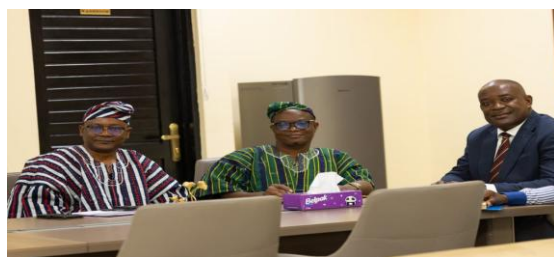
DIRECTOR-GENERAL WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL OF ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The Director-General of GTEC, Prof. Ahmed Jinapor, received the newly appointed Principal of St. Francis College of Education, Hohoe, Prof. Mawuloe Koffi Kodah, who was formally introduced by the Chairman of the College's Governing Council, Prof. Victor Atsu Barku.



Prof. Jinapor congratulated Prof. Kodah on his appointment and encouraged him to provide strong, inclusive leadership within the statutory and governance frameworks of the College and the wider tertiary sector. Discussions also covered institutional governance, admissions and other developmental matters.

Prof. Kodah thanked the Director-General for the warm reception and reaffirmed his commitment to working closely with GTEC and the Governing Council to strengthen the College's contribution to teacher education in Ghana.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: TEACHING FACULTY WITH TERMINAL DEGREES

GTEC has issued a nationwide call for Teaching Faculty with Terminal Degrees (PhD and equivalent qualifications) on behalf of 24 partner institutions, including universities, technical universities and Colleges of Education across the country.

Institution	Specialisation Needed
UBIDS, Wa	Public, Private & International Law
KNUST-affiliated Colleges of Education	ICT, Science, Social Studies, Ghanaian Language
Koforidua Technical University	Biomedical, Automotive, Electrical/Electronic, Mechatronics
University of Mines & Technology, Tarkwa	Control Systems, AI/ML, Robotics, Cyber Security
Cape Coast Technical University	Cloud Computing & Cyber Security; Construction Technology
...and 19 other institutions nationwide	See full advertisement for details

Interested applicants should submit soft-copy application letters with CVs and certificates to Dr. Francis Kwabena Afedoh via fafedoh@gtec.edu.gh on or before Friday, 30th September 2026. The full advertisement lists every available position in detail.

PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN AGYARE PAYS COURTESY CALL ON GTEC DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of KNUST, Prof. Christian Agyare, paid a courtesy call on GTEC Director-General Prof. Ahmed Jinapor to strengthen collaboration between the University and the Commission on quality assurance and science and technology education.



Prof. Agyare highlighted KNUST's growing emphasis on artificial intelligence and its readiness to engage GTEC on emerging technologies, while also seeking the Commission's support for the University's migration to the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Database (IPPD2).

Prof. Jinapor congratulated Prof. Agyare and urged KNUST to continue leading in STEM and innovation, commending the University for setting the pace among Ghana's tertiary institutions.



GTEC TRAINS MENTOR UNIVERSITIES ON NEW QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

GTEC has trained officials of mentor universities and affiliated Colleges of Education on a new Affiliation Quality Assurance Framework designed to strengthen oversight, accountability and partnership quality across the tertiary sector.



Under the framework, institutions must jointly assess performance twice a year using 25 quality indicators; scores below 55% in any domain will trigger GTEC intervention. Training held in Kumasi covered five domains, including academic oversight, research collaboration and faculty capacity building.

Director-General Prof. Jinapor described the framework as a supportive tool rather than a punitive one, while Prof. Samuel Atintonio noted it gives institutions a structured pathway for continuous improvement.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL URGES GHANAIS TO CHOOSE ACCREDITED LOCAL UNIVERSITIES

Prof. Ahmed Abdulai Jinapor has called on Ghanaians to place greater confidence in the country's accredited tertiary institutions, urging the public to "purchase Ghana education" while representing the Education Minister at the investiture of Prof. Denis Aheto as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Coast.



He stressed that accredited universities meet international standards and advised prospective students to conduct due diligence, noting GTEC's recent publication of institutions whose qualifications are unrecognised was meant to protect the public.

On the High Court ruling concerning UNEM qualifications, Prof. Jinapor said GTEC respects the decision and will comply, while reaffirming its mandate to safeguard quality across the sector.



UDS NEWLY APPOINTED VICE-CHANCELLOR PAYS COURTESY CALL ON GTEC

The newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University for Development Studies (UDS), Prof. Mohammed Muniru Iddrisu, paid a courtesy call on GTEC Director-General Prof. Ahmed Jinapor Abdulai to reaffirm UDS's commitment to quality and collaboration.



Prof. Abdulai congratulated the Vice-Chancellor, encouraged inclusive leadership, and assured UDS of GTEC's support in regularising outstanding unaccredited programmes, including consideration of accreditation for the Yendi Campus once infrastructure requirements are met.

Both institutions reaffirmed their shared commitment to strengthening collaboration in promoting quality, accessible tertiary education in Ghana.



GTEC HOSTS 3RD EDITION OF GTEC SUMMER SCHOOL, 2026

GTEC held its 3rd Summer School and Meritorious Award 2026 at the Great Hall of KNUST under the theme "Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Leveraging Technology to Safeguard Education Quality Amid Rising Student Enrolment."



Director-General Prof. Ahmed Jinapor Abdulai raised concerns about unapproved study centres and announced a temporary freeze on new distance-learning accreditations, while keynote speaker Prof. Abel Idowu Olayinka warned that access without quality can fuel graduate unemployment.

Prof. Mrs Rita Akosua Dickson, Vice-Chancellor of KNUST, received the maiden GTEC Meritorious Award for her contribution to education quality, dedicating it to the entire KNUST community.



GTEC ENGAGES AHAFO REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS AND UMAT ON KENYASE CAMPUS

GTEC reaffirmed its commitment to facilitating the establishment of a UMaT satellite campus at Kenya No. 2 in the Ahafo Region, following a stakeholder meeting with regional authorities, traditional leaders and University management.



The Director-General assured stakeholders that GTEC would expedite accreditation processes as the University prepares to launch certificate programmes already accredited at its main campus, pending campus accreditation and other regulatory requirements.

Discussions also covered the formal transfer of land to UMaT by traditional authorities, with the proposed campus expected to expand access to tertiary education and boost the Ahafo Region's socio-economic development.



PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE COMMENDS GTEC'S REFORM AGENDA

The Parliamentary Select Committee on Education commended GTEC for its reforms strengthening quality assurance, academic integrity, digital transformation and graduate employability, during a working visit to the Commission.



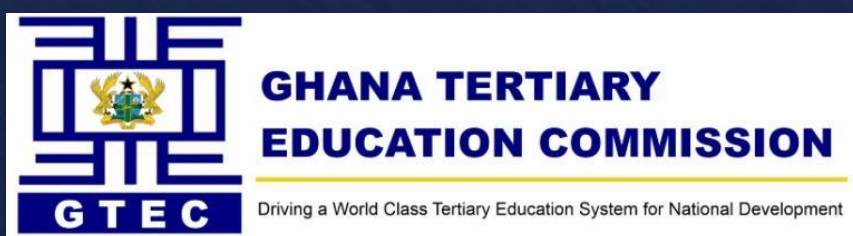
Corporate Affairs Director Mr Jerry Sarfo revealed that GTEC currently regulates 321 accredited institutions and 3,507 accredited programmes nationwide, while briefing the Committee on efforts against the misuse of academic titles and unaccredited institutions.

Committee members, including Ranking Member Hon. Dr Yaw Osei Adutwum, urged GTEC to prioritise accreditation supporting innovation and job creation, while the Commission appealed for Parliamentary support in strengthening Act 1023 and establishing the Ghana Open University.



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