



## Call for application

We are hiring **experts** for the project "I am at home", **responsible for the socio-professional support of refugees.**

**The Project:** Many people from outside Ukraine have emigrated from their home countries for educational reasons to secure a better future. Before the Russian invasion, 70,000 foreign students were studying in Ukraine (UNESCO 2021). About 3,000 of them, mostly from the African continent, found refuge in Germany after the fighting started (UNESCO 2021). Since their arrival, they have felt like second-class refugees on German soil. They do not enjoy the same treatment as other refugees who are immediately entitled to state support and a residence permit. They face integration difficulties related to housing, language, administrative procedures, finding a university, etc.

With the support of DSEE, PLACE for Africa and MeineWelt e.V. offer support to the third-country refugee student community from Ukraine to facilitate their integration process in Germany. Through the programme "**I am at home: Accompanying people from third-country nationals in Ukraine**", we offer personal coaching, language courses and empowerment workshops. The project aims to promote self-confidence and support the academic career in Germany of African students from Ukrainian universities whose studies were interrupted by the war.

The sessions will take place in **Lampertheim, Worms, Mannheim & Online**

### Tasks of the expert:

- **Participation in professional integration support**
  - To promote professional integration through workshops, collective information, interventions of professionals and initiation to professional life in Germany in co-leadership with the team
  - To co-organise and implement "socio-professional" outings allowing the project beneficiaries to better understand the professional world in Germany.
    - Co-constructing and supporting the follow-up of the learners' pathways in conjunction with all the teams
- **Social support**
  - Implementing a sustainable medium and long-term social support process
  - Supporting learners in their social integration process
  - Organizing and conducting systematic follow-up interviews
  - Informing learners about their rights and integration schemes
    - To ensure the updating of dashboards and end-of-training reports necessary for the follow-up of trainees,

### Key competencies/qualifications required

- Knowledge of international refugee and human rights law and ability to apply relevant legal principles.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.



- Proven experience in the socio-professional support of young people
- Experience of working with vulnerable or traumatized people.
- Very strong attention to detail, very strong analytical skills.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to gender issues and how to apply the rights and community approach to identify and address specific needs.
- Ability to work effectively in stressful situations and difficult locations.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively in a team.
- Integrity and professionalism as core values
- Excellent knowledge of English, including excellent writing and editing skills in English.

Do you recognize yourself in these points? Don't hesitate and join us!

To apply, send your application to the following e-mail address: [place@place-for-africa.org](mailto:place@place-for-africa.org)  
Put in Mail subject: Expert Recruitment for the project "**I am at home**"

The application must include the following documents:

- CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Letter of motivation
- Certificate of employment or any other document that can prove your professional experience