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Translation *) of the Grant Letter of 15 February 2017

Dear Professor Schlecht,

On behalf of the VolkswagenStiftung I am pleased to inform you of the following grant:

Recipient of grant: University of Göttingen, Animal Husbandry in the Tropics and Subtropics

Basis of grant: Application by Dr. Oumarou Ouédraogo dated 11 October 2016

Amount of grant: up to 199,700 EUR
(i. w.: one hundred ninety-nine thousand seven hundred Euro)

Anticipated duration: 3 years

Purpose: Senior Fellowship for Dr. Oumarou Ouédraogo "Towards an efficient management of the invasive plant *Senna obtusifolia*, a novel threat to West Africa's rangelands", in accordance with basis of grant

Project partners: Dr. Oumarou Ouédraogo, University of Ouagadougou, Unit of Training and Research in Life and Earth Sciences, Ouagadougou/
Burkina Faso

Prof. Dr. Eva Schlecht, University of Göttingen,
Animal Husbandry in the Tropics and Subtropics
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Schareika, University of Göttingen,
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Prof. Dr. Andreas Bürkert, University of Kassel,
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The funds are subdivided as follows:

Senior Fellowship for Dr. Oumarou Ouédraogo, University of Ouagadougou, Unit of Training and Research in Life and Earth Sciences, Ouagadougou/Burkina Faso:

Personnel expenditure

1 Fellowship (top-up), 36 months à 1,000 EUR	36,000 EUR
2 Ph.D. positions, each 36 months à 350 EUR, plus tuition fees	30,000 EUR
1 Postdoctoral position, 3 months (Jessica Ferner, University of Bonn)	15,000 EUR
1 lecturer (African host institution), 36 months à 416 EUR	15,000 EUR

Recurring non-personnel costs

Contribution to the travel and accommodation costs for

- Fieldwork, conferences (fellow, Ph.D. students), research stays in Germany	44,900 EUR
- German postdoctoral fellow	5,200 EUR
- Mentorship program	
Mentor in Africa	5,000 EUR
Mentor in Germany	2,100 EUR
- German partner (PD Dr. Linstädter, University of Cologne)	4,900 EUR

Other recurring costs

Consumables, laboratorial material	10,000 EUR
Analysis costs/material samples (German postdoctoral fellow)	5,700 EUR
Training UAV (German postdoctoral fellow)	2,600 EUR
UAV transport and insurance	4,000 EUR
Organization costs for 2 workshops	4,400 EUR
Soft skill development, consumables, communication costs	2,400 EUR
Administration costs	6,000 EUR

Non-recurring costs

Equipment (3 laptops, 1 printer, 1 beamer, 2 digital cameras, 2 GPS units)	3,500 EUR
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Communicating Science and Research

Publication costs	<u>3,000 EUR</u>
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Total: 199,700 EUR

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Your application could not be complied with to the full extent.

The funds for Ph.D. student(s) involved remain blocked until the submission of the respective CV and a publication list, if applicable.

The funds for the German postdoctoral fellow remain blocked until the submission of the Ph.D. certificate.

The funds for the lecturer remain blocked. They will be released after documents providing more information about the employment of the lecturer by the host institution have been submitted to the Foundation.

The funds for publications remain blocked. They will be released upon submission of project related documents (i.e. table of contents, cost calculation) to the coordinating team.

The use of the funds granted for conference attendances requires an active participation, e.g. oral or poster presentations resulting from this project. The Foundation expects Dr. Ouédraogo to provide the coordinating team with the respective documents (official invitation, agenda, cost calculation) in advance.

Please take note of the enclosed Funding Principles. They are part of the grant and will be acknowledged by accepting the funds appropriated.

Whenever possible, low cost transport or air fares should be chosen.

Please inform your partners Professor Schareika and Professor Bürkert about this letter as it is only sent to you.

Dr. Ouédraogo will receive an electronic copy of the English version of this grant letter by email.

Whenever you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Hanna Wielandt (wielandt@volkswagenstiftung.de, phone: +49 511 8381-291).

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The Volkswagen Foundation wishes Dr. Ouédraogo the best of success for his project.

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Sincerely yours,
On behalf of

(signed) Dr. Henrike Hartmann
Member of the Executive Management, Funding

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