

PhD (BA) student's testimonial



Jacob Benson Aidoo is AeU's Student of PhD (BA) from Ghana.

ASIA e University (AeU) offers a wide range of PhD programmes – PhDs in Business Administration, Finance, Humanities, Education and Management in ICT Management.

AeU's programmes are imbued with the flexibility of the online delivery that allows you to fit a PhD study into your lifestyle. You can manage your career, family and any other commitments, without having to relocate or take time out from your work.

Jacob Benson Aidoo is a director and head of the Issuers Department, Securities and Exchange Commission, Ghana.

Jacob is a Chartered Accountant (CA, Ghana) and holds an MBA in Accounting and a BA (Hons) degree in Accounting and Economics from the University of Ghana Business School.

His job responsibilities entails

approval of prospectuses for public offers to raise equity or debt from the capital market; review financial statements of companies listed to ensure compliance with laws, accounting and auditing standards and timely publications and approval of mergers and takeovers. Jacob shares his PhD (BA) programme learning experience.

Jacob says, "AeU is my university of choice because I like the part-time mode supported with online learning.

In addition the PhD programmes are internationally benchmarked, approved by the Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

The research workshops published online educated me a lot and the online library also very useful throughout my research.

The programme has sharpened

my research and analytical skills. The knowledge gained enriched my contribution to my organisation and improved the quality of my writing skills in my work."

"I am satisfied with the quality of professionalism of the AeU academic staff. I could judge from the quality of research workshops delivered and other learning materials published for students.

I'm pleased that my Supervisor was very committed and helpful. Such supervisors could be rare.

Two most rewarding part of the programme was having a supervisor who is always ready to provide guidance even when on sabbatical or having work overload, he promises he will be available. Another was when I passed my Proposal Defence to kick start my study," he added.

"One of the challenges I faced is time management as I have to

divide my time between work, study and family life. Married with four children – a boy, age 15, a pair of twins (boy and girl) age 12 and the youngest girl, age 8.

I tend to devote most of the evenings to them as their welfare is my priority. I often have to help them with their homework and teach them Mathematics and English."

Jacob's advice to new PhD students, "Do get committed to the studies, do not relent, keep researching and answers will be found. I would not hesitate to recommend my family, friends and colleagues to pursue their dreams of higher education at AeU."

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countries. AeU is ranked as a 'Very Good' university by the

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