



## AFRIKA KOMMT! 2026-2028

### An Initiative of German Industry for Future Leaders from Africa

**Overall remarks:** AFRIKA KOMMT! is a [fellowship position](#) in Germany in which, alongside making meaningful contributions, the primary focus is on your professional development and learning.

#### Fellowship Profile:

#### Fellow as Expert in Chemical Engineering (m/f/d)

<b>Company:</b> ID: AK15_ME_03	<b>Merck Life Science KGaA / Electronics / Optronics Darmstadt</b>		
<b>Education:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Master's degree in chemical or process engineering required.</li> <li>▪ Ph.D. welcome</li> </ul>		
<b>Professional Experience:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early professional experience or strong academic exposure in chemical or process engineering, ideally related to fine chemicals and specialty chemicals.</li> <li>• Experience in engineering of chemical production plants.</li> <li>• First relevant experience in chemistry industry.</li> </ul> <p>The role is designed as a learning-oriented fellowship, providing structured onboarding, mentoring, and gradual responsibility growth in an industrial engineering environment.</p>		
<b>Maximum years' experience needed:</b>	Graduate / work experience 2 – 5y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Or other:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Or professionals (4y+)
<b>Additional Qualifications</b>	<p>Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Passion for technical challenges.</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of regulatory requirements regarding plant safety, GMP, etc.</li> <li>▪ Problem-solving and leadership skills.</li> <li>▪ Critical thinking and implementation skills. Motivated by results, urgency and personal commitment. Possesses high integrity and exceptional work ethic.</li> <li>▪ Strong interpersonal communication skills through positive, open, and honest interaction with all stakeholders; assertiveness and team spirit</li> <li>▪ Flexibility to change directions &amp; priorities</li> <li>▪ Highly customer focused</li> <li>▪ English spoken and written</li> </ul>		
<b>Country Focus:</b>	All African nationalities		
<b>Division / Location / Department:</b>	Electronics   Optronics Darmstadt (Germany)		
<b>Planned Tasks &amp; Activities:</b>	<p>Our engineering team has the full responsibility for the technical lifecycle of our production plants – from budget planning, concept studies to installation and maintenance until decommissioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In a team of experts, you will develop technical concepts and manage projects to improve sustainability and energy efficiency and to get our plants ready for new products.</li> <li>▪ You ensure an optimum level of technical availability at competitive cost.</li> <li>▪ Compliance with legal requirements, asset integrity and occupational safety are the guiding principles of all our measures.</li> </ul>		
<b>Remarks:</b>	Preferred language at the site is German.		