

## Who can be involved?

I will be doing this research with young people who:

- have a Ghanaian background\*.
- are 15-25 years old.
- have some experience traveling between Ghana and Europe.
- are attending or have finished school.

\* For this project, 'Ghanaian background' means both your parents were born in Ghana.

# MO-TRAYL



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## For more information:

If you are you interested in participating in this research or have any questions, please contact me.

I am a researcher at Maastricht University (the Netherlands) and will be doing the case study in Antwerp, Belgium in 2018-2019.

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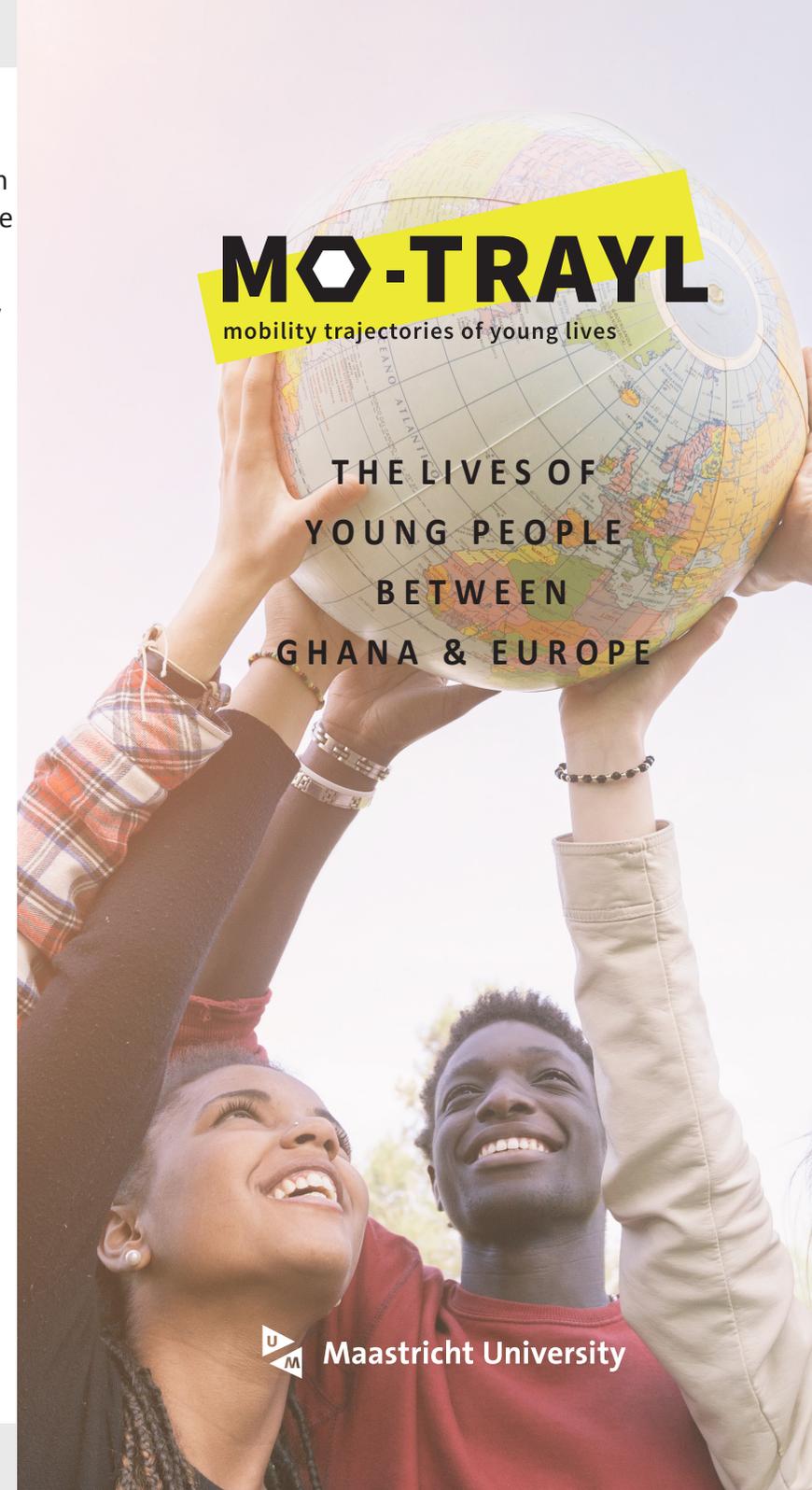
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mobility trajectories of young lives

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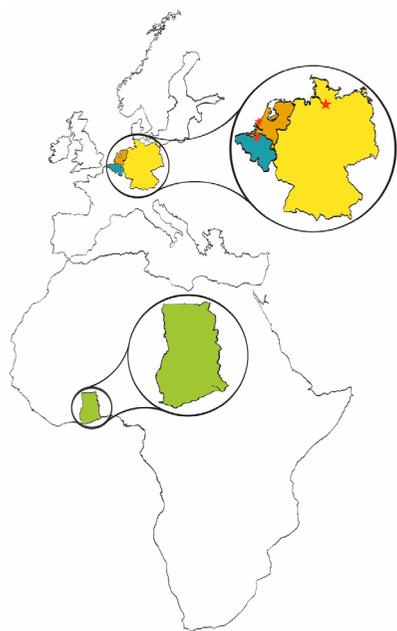


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**MO-TRAYL is a five-year project (2017-2021) that aims to understand how growing up between Ghana and Europe shapes young people's lives.**

My research forms part of this project and focuses on young people of Ghanaian background in **Antwerp**, Belgium. I will explore how youth experience growing up with attachments to more than one country. This includes how traveling to and from Ghana affects young people's relationships with family and friends, their schooling and what they choose to do after school. In order to learn more about this, I will listen to young people's views and stories.



### **Why is your story important?**

Many people today are part of families that live across two or more countries, either because they migrated themselves or at least one of their parents did. Some young people travel back to Ghana for study, holidays or family visits. But not much is known about young people's travels and moves between countries. Yet, many educators and policymakers assume that mobility is bad for young people's education. For example, some education policies prohibit traveling throughout the school year.

Alongside my research, other researchers focus on the lives of youth of Ghanaian background in the Netherlands, Germany and Ghana. We hope that our research projects will help schools and policy makers to better understand the effects of international experience on young people's lives.

### **How will I learn about your story?**

I will talk to young people about their travels to and from Ghana, relationships with family and friends, education and what they plan to do after school. I will also spend time with them to learn what their day-to-day life is like.

### **What about your privacy?**

Participation in this research is always voluntary and you can opt out at anytime. Your name and contact information will be kept private and not shared with others.

