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**To the universities and DAAD partners
and Alumni
in the East Africa region**

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Call for application: DAAD scholarship programme "In Country – In region" for East Africa 2021/22

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hope this mail finds you well.

I would like to draw your attention to DAAD's (German Academic Exchange Service) **new call for application for the scholarship programme "in-country/in-region" for East Africa for postgraduate courses (Masters and PhD) for the year 2021/22.**

The DAAD is the world's largest funding organisation for the international exchange of students and researchers. It supports the internationalisation of universities, assists countries in establishing effective higher education institutions and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

Apart from funding the exchange to Germany, we also support the regional exchange within Africa in the framework of the In-country/In-region programme.

The DAAD in-country/ in-region scholarship programme was introduced in Sub-Saharan Africa in the late 1960s and contributes to the training of highly qualified professionals and managerial staff for sustainable development in the partner countries. They study and research at universities in their home countries or at highly qualified institutions in the region, some of which are organized in networks. The programme is also concerned with the development of top-quality, cosmopolitan universities. You can find more information on the regional office website: https://www.daad.or.ke/en/.

Please find attached the DAAD flyer as well the programme flyer, a list of institutions funded and involved in the programme in East Africa as well as a web seminar calendar.

For digital and personal information, advice and guidance, the DAAD In-Country/In-Region team is at your disposal and can be emailed at icir.nairobi@daad.de. Further information on the call can be found on: https://www.daad.or.ke/en/in-country-in-region-programme/.

I would be pleased if you would promote this call and information about the programme in your networks. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

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Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development

DAAD scholarship programme
In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme Eastern Africa Region

Call for Scholarship Application Deadline: December, 15th 2020

The Call for Scholarship Programme In-Country/In-Region for Eastern Africa Regionfor intake 2021 is now open.

Objectives

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in Sub-Saharan Africa with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. To this end, scholarships are granted for development-related Master or doctoral studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and/or research at a higher education institution in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Who can apply?

This programme strongly encourages mobility of Sub-Saharan Africans within the region. We therefore strongly recommend applicants to apply to institutions outside their home countries.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Sub-Saharan Africa with a first academic degree (Master's courses) or a Master's degree (PhD courses), either

- in their home country (In-Country scholarships are aimed at students who study in their home country or in the country for which they have a residence permit.)
- in another Sub-Sahara African country (In-Region scholarships are aimed at students who want to participate in a study programme in a country of their home.

What is supported?

Master and PhD scholarships studies at <u>16 participating host and networks</u> within Eastern African Region.

Application requirements

Applicants must meet the following DAAD criteria:

- have successfully completed generally a three-year Bachelor's degree (Master candidates) with above average results (at least: Second Class/Upper Division if applicable)

or

- have successfully completed generally a two-year university Master's degree (doctoral candidates) with above average results (at least: Second Class/Upper Division if applicable)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction
- have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals or permanent residents of a Sub-Sahara African country
- should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector and/or d) Alumni of the DAFI-programme

Refer to the Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 for additional requirements and documents to be submitted.

Application Procedure

The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the DAAD application deadline as well as host institution's deadline.

Applicants must first apply for the scholarship via the **DAAD portal**. Applicants are asked to log into the DAAD portal, register themselves and submit a DAAD application. Please refer to the Call for Application 2021 (Eastern African Region) for the specific link to the funding programme in the DAAD portal.

Parallel to this process, applicants must at the same time apply for admission at the selected host institution using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution. The host institution/universities have set their own deadlines. Please inform yourself about the respective admission processes and deadlines at the host institution. Reach out to the institution's website or contact person at the host institution for more information.

Useful links on how to register and apply via the DAAD portal can be found below:

https://www.mydaad.de/en/frequently-asked-questions/
https://www.daad.de/sapportal/hilfe/hb_download/en.html

Programme information and DAAD Application Deadline:
Your complete application must reach the DAAD by **December, 15th 2020**.

Duration of funding

The duration of the Master programme is generally two years and for PhD programme is generally three years (regular period of studies). Please check with the selected host institutions the exact start dates of the programme.

Value of the scholarship

- University tuition fees
- research allowance (once a year)
- monthly stipend
- travel allowance (in-region only)
- health insurance (in-region only)
- and the possibility of a study visit of up to 6 months to Germany within the period of the scholarship.

Funded degree programmes and host institutions in Eastern Africa Region 2021 intake

Ethiopia

- **Addis Ababa University - IPSS**, Subject field: Global & Area Studies (PhD)
  DAAD call for scholarship application 2021, DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  Link to university announcement, University admission deadline: TBA

- **Hawassa University - Wondo Genet College of Forestry and Natural Resources (WGCF),** Subject field: Agro-Forestry (Master)
  DAAD call for scholarship application 2021, DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  Link to university announcement, University admission deadline: TBA

Kenya

- **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT),** Subject fields: Information Technology (PhD), Mechanical Engineering (PhD)
  DAAD call for scholarship application 2021, DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  Link to university announcement, University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

- **Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI),** Subject field: Health Management (taught at Strathmore University) (PhD)
  DAAD call for scholarship application 2021, DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  Link to university announcement, KEMRI/Strathmore admission deadline: 15 January 2021, 5:00PM EAT

- **Kenyatta University**, Subject fields: Biotechnology (PhD), Environmental Planning and Master in Renewable Energy (PhD)
  DAAD call for scholarship application 2021, DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  Link to university announcement, University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

- **Moi University**, Subject field: Mathematics (PhD)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement](), University admission deadline: 30 November 2020

- **East and South African-German Centre of Excellence for Educational Research Methodologies and Management** (CERM-ESA) - Moi University, Subject fields: Education (Master) and Sociology of Education (PhD)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement,]() University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

- **Mount Kenya University**, Subject fields: Medical Surgical Nursing (Master), Public Health (Master)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021,]() DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement](), University admission deadline: 15 December 2020, 11:59 p.m. EAT.

- **Strathmore University**, Subject fields: Computer Science/IT (PhD), Mathematics (Master, PhD)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement](), University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

Sudan

- **Alzaiem Alazhari University**, Subject field: Family Medicine (Master)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement](), University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

Tanzania

- **Ardhi University**, Subject fields: Built Environment Analysis (PhD), Housing and Settlement Studies (PhD), Urban Planning and Management (PhD)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement](), University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

- **Tanzanian-German Centre for East African Legal Studies** (TGCL)**,** University of Dar es Salaam School of Law in cooperation with the University of Bayreuth, Subject field: Law (Master)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement,]() University admission deadline: 15 December 2020
  Uganda

- **Busitema University**, Subject field: Public health (Master)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](#), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement,](#) University admission deadline: XXXX

- **Makerere University**, Subject fields: Environment and Natural Resource (Master) and Plant Breeding (PhD)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](#), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to university announcement](#), University admission deadline: 15 December 2020

Networks

- [**African Economic Research Consortium** (AERC)](#), Subject field: Agriculture Economics (PhD).

  Study countries: Kenya (University of Nairobi, Egerton University), Tanzania (Sokoine University), Uganda (Makerere University) and Ethiopia (Haramaya University)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](#), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to AERC announcement and call](#), AERC application deadline: 15 December 2020

- **International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)**, Subject field: Insect Science (PhD)
  [DAAD call for scholarship application 2021](#), DAAD application deadline: 15 December 2020
  [Link to ICIPE announcement](#), ICIPE deadline for application: 22 December 2020

Further Information

- **DAAD [In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programmes Eastern Africa](#)**

For questions related to the programme, please see our **[Frequently Asked Questions](#)**

We are also planning a series of web seminars on the scholarship application for the in-country/in-region scholarship programme Eastern Africa 2021 where you can find more information. Please register here for **[our online seminars](#)** and choose the session suitable for you.

Contact

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DAAD In-Country / In-Region Scholarship Programme Eastern Africa 2021

Web Seminar Series Calendar 2020: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. EAT

Register here: https://www.daad.or.ke/en/online-seminar-schedule/

Wednesday 25 Nov 2020: Application requirements Part 1
Special guest: partner/host Institution presentation from Tanzanian network and Kenyan university

Link:
https://daad.reflact.com/e1s6w9glfx3e/event/registration.html
14:00 – 14:10   Introduction
14:10 – 14:20   Application requirements
14:20 – 14:40   Host institution: Makerere University
14:40 – 15:00   Questions and Answers

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Wednesday 02 Dec 2020: Application requirements Part 2
Special guest: partner/host Institution presentation from Kenyan
network and Ugandan university

Link:

https://daad.reflact.com/eh7n969j00s7/event/registration.html

14:00 – 14:05   Introduction
14:05 – 14:25   Host institution: ICIPE
14:25 – 14:45   Host institution: Kenyan University
14:45 – 15:00   Questions and Answers

Thursday 03 Dec 2020: How to apply on the DAAD portal and challenges faced
Special guest: tbc
Link:

https://daad.reflact.com/ex4y4ektk36t/event/registration.html

14:00 – 14:05   Introduction
14:05 – 14:20   How to apply on the DAAD portal
14:20 – 14:40   Host institution: Tanzanian university/network
14:40 – 15:00   Questions and Answers

Wednesday 09 Dec 2020: Q and A session
Link:

https://daad.reflact.com/ew6170f5da72/event/registration.html

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Further Information
· DAAD scholarship database: In-region scholarship programmes
· DAAD scholarship database: In-country scholarship programmes
· DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programmes Eastern Africa
· Frequently Asked Questions