

The AMAS PROJECT

A Brief

Preamble

- Response to the EU Call for proposals- EACEA/07/2016
- **Proposal won the EU**

Academic Mobility in **Social Sciences & Governance**

Intra-Africa thus- a South-South Universities collaboration

Opportunity for **knowledge exchange** between **five** universities in **four** distinct regions of the African continent, exploring:

Territorial diversity;

Cultural diversity;

Linguistic diversity;

Historical diversities

The AMAS Project (amasproject.org) is an intra-Africa academic mobility (exchange) project funded by the European Union. The theme in which programmes AMAS mobilities will take place is “Social Sciences and Governance”. The AMAS Partners Universities (PUs) include; Moi University, Kenya (the coordinating university represented on the project by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Anne Nangulu and Prof. Omar Egesah); The University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; The University of Mohamed V Rabat, Morocco; The University Abomey Calavi, Benin; The Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique, and; The University of Bayreuth, Germany (the Technical Partner- TP).

- AMAS (Academic Mobility for Sustainable Africa’s Development), will send both Master and Doctorate students for mobility in the five (5) PUs and not the TP.
- We are reviewing and grading applicants for both Master and Doctorate students, with the intention of selecting the best suitable to receive the mobility scholarship to study in any of the five (5) African Universities in either of these two ways;
 - a) degree seeking- to study a full degree programme in a PU;
 - b) credit seeking- to study partially in a PU, and only seek credits.

Successful candidates must be both females and males able to translate and use the knowledge, experiences and realities of the academic mobility exposure to influence the scene in **Social Sciences and Governance, for enhancement of Africa’s Sustainable Development, after graduating**

The AMAS PROJECT MILESTONES

- 2016 – 2021 project span- with 3 Cohorts of Students & Staff
- 2017 September – October: AMAS Project call for Cohort-1 applications for students' mobility
- 15/11/2017: Close of the call and commencement of shortlisting

- Each PU forms a selection committee & selects candidates;
 1. Master Target-1 either credit or degree seeking
 2. Master Target-2 either credit or degree seeking
 3. Doctorate Target-1 either credit or degree seeking
 4. Doctorate Target-2 either credit or degree seeking

On Going Tasks

The following schedule is in effect;

- 15/1/2018- the students contracts are ready
- 15/1/2018- selection of eligible candidates
- 17/1/2017- acknowledgement of applicants
- 31/1/2018- sending out selection lists to EACEA
- 15/1/2018 – 31/1/2018- sending out invitations and students contracts to selected candidates

Week of 26/2/2018 to 4/3/2018- selected mobility students report to host universities to start mobility studies (at least one in each PU)

- **Dean & HoDs, are we ready??**
- **Next Call for Cohort-2 and Staff- June 2018**

Academic Mobility flows by **Master, Doctorate** and **Staff**, based on two innovative principles:

1. Common Fields of Study (CFS)- Generic knowledge disciplines
1. Special Benefit Programmes (SBP)- Unique knowledge disciplines

the project encourages females participation

Target Beneficiary Programmes- Moi University

Field	Master	Doctorate
Common Fields of Study	Master of Arts in Sociology	PhD in Anthropology
	Master of Arts in Gender Studies and Development	PhD in History
Special Benefit Programmes	Master of Arts in Forced Migration Studies	PhD in Tourism Management
	Master of Arts in Public Administration and Public Policy	PhD in Development Studies

Target Beneficiaries

Five universities offer in **sum 39** study programmes that are both common and also unique to address mobility opportunities

Opportunities in learning, research, leadership, and employability in the field of Social Sciences and Governance

Our overall mobility program constitutes of **80 individuals; 45 Master** students; **20 Doctorate** students; **15 staff** members

All the five partner institutions will have equal number of participants; namely **nine (9) Masters, four (4) Doctorate students and three (3) staff members.**

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