



THE AMAS PROJECT



STUDENTS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

AMAS-Academic Mobility for African Sustainable Development Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

Background

The **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme** supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa. The scheme aims to promote sustainable development and ultimately contribute to poverty reduction by increasing the availability of trained and qualified high-level professional manpower in Africa. The programme's objective is to improve the skills and competencies of students and staff through enhanced mobility between African countries. Strengthening cooperation between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Africa will increase access to quality education and will encourage and enable African students to undertake postgraduate studies in the African continent. Furthermore, mobility of staff (academic and administrative) will enhance the international cooperation capacity of HEIs in Africa. More precisely, the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme aims to:

- ◆ Contribute to the improvement of the quality of higher education through the promotion of internationalisation and harmonisation of programmes and curricula within participating institutions.
- ◆ Enable students, academics and staff to benefit linguistically, culturally and professionally from the experience gained in the context of mobility to another African country.

The Executive Agency (EACEA); an Agency of the European Commission, is responsible for managing this programme; details available at- <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa>

THIS CALL

- ◆ Details of the call for Applications for both Master and Doctoral mobilities are available on the **AMAS website-**

<http://amasproject.org>

Refer to key Documents:

- Doc ADP1- STUDENTS- Application Details & Procedures
- Doc AF1- STUDENTS- Application Form
- Doc EC1- STUDENTS- Eligibility Criteria
- Doc IA1- STUDENTS- Information for Applicants
- Doc P1- STUDENTS- Poster for the Mobility
- Doc T1- STUDENTS- Table of Mobility Courses

- ◆ All available on the website home page- "Call For Applications".

- ◆ The Application Form is available at <http://amasproject.org/application-details-procedures/>

Participating African Universities

1. Moi University (MU), Kenya
2. Université Mohammed V de Rabat (UM5R), Morocco
3. Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia
4. Université d'Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Benin
5. Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), Mozambique

Technical Partner University

- ◆ Universität Bayreuth (UBT), Germany

Master & Doctoral Mobility Flow

Cohort 2- Mobility starts between September 2018 and March 2019, as found suitable for each university



Sponsorship!

Master Students- maximum of 25,000 € to cover subsistence, insurance, travel, visa, tuition/participation and research costs
PhD Candidates- maximum of 71,700 € to cover subsistence, insurance, travel, visa, tuition/participation and research costs

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Target I-** Master and PhD student registered in one of the 5 African Partner Universities (PU), OR;
2. **Target II-** Master and PhD student registered in any recognizable university, outside the 5 Partner Universities
3. **Master Students-** undertake a minimum of 6months studies (credit seeking) or 24 months (degree seeking) in any of the 4 Partner Universities outside their home university
4. **PhD Students-** undertake a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 48 months studies. Apply for any duration within the 6 – 48 months mostly to seek credits and engage in research, but not apply for a full PhD engagement in any of the 4 Partner Universities outside their home/registered university
5. **For both Master and PhD,** willingness to study the prescribed CFS and SBP Courses listed on **Doc T1-Table of Mobility Courses** offered at the recipient Partner University
6. Both females and males are given equal eligibility statuses
7. Applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds and populations are encouraged to apply

Application Details & Procedure

1. Competence in language of course delivery at recipient (Partner) University
 2. Both Master and Doctorate applicants should submit;
 - i. Certified academic certificates and transcripts
 - ii. Certified proof of registration/admission at a University in Africa (see Target I and II above)
 - iii. Proof of nationality
 - iv. Completed application form **Doc AF1- Application Form**
 - v. Letter of reference from two academic referees
 - vi. Two passport size photographs
- The complete application dossier should be submitted as indicated on **Doc ADP1- Application Details & Procedures**
- **Applications are called on Monday 11th June 2018 and closed on Wednesday 25th July 2018 at midnight (45 days)**
- Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in August 2018

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