

In-Country/In-Region Programme Sub-Saharan Africa • DAAD

Overview

Objective

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.

By training future academic and professional leaders, the programme contributes to the following long-term impacts:

- Qualified professionals' involvement in the solution of development-related problems in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Graduates strengthening education and research in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Structural strengthening and regional networking of partner institutions and partner universities

To achieve these long-term impacts, the following outcomes have been formulated as programme objectives:

Programme objective 1: Graduates have qualified to take over responsible positions in their, or for their, region of origin

Programme objective 2: The participation of women and underprivileged groups is reinforced

Programme objective 3: Organizational, financial and personal capacities of partner institutions are strengthened

As part of the „In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme“ DAAD offers scholarships for PhD and Master studies. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

Who can apply?

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Sub-Saharan Africa with a first academic degree if applying for a Master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in their home country (so called In-Country scholarships) or in another Sub-Saharan African country (In-Region scholarships).

Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

Please note that In-Country scholarships for students from South Africa are administrated by NRF (<https://www.nrf.ac.za/> [<https://www.nrf.ac.za/content/nrf-postgraduate-scholarships-full-time-studies-2020>])

What is supported?

Master and PhD studies

Duration of funding

Funding is provided for the usual duration of a course – generally, up to two years for Masters and up to three years for the PhD degree programmes

Value

Generally:

- Monthly allowance
- Study and research allowance
- Printing allowance
- Tuition fees

Only applicable for In-Region scholarship holders:

- Travel allowance
- Health insurance

For further information, please see the call for applications of the degree programme you wish to apply for.

Selection

The selection process differs between the individual degree programmes. Please see the call for applications for further information.

Usually, the application procedure follows a two-step process. First, applicants submit their scholarship application to the host institution. After a pre-selection has been conducted, shortlisted applicants will be asked to submit their application again via the DAAD portal for the final selection. Please note that the application procedure may differ between the regions and host institutions. The specific application instructions regarding each host institution are listed in the respective calls for applications (linked below).

More detailed information

Please find below the list of degree programmes funded within this scholarship programme in the regions West and Central Africa, Eastern Africa and Southern Africa, including the links to the respective calls for applications.

West and Central Africa

Benin

- [University of Abomey – Calavi \(UAC\)](#)
[\https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_benin_u
Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, Subject field: Mathematics (Master, PhD)
as well as
[International Chair in Mathematical Physics and Applications \(CIPMA\)](#)
[\https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_benin_u
Subject fields: Natural Sciences (Master, PhD)

Burkina Faso

- [International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering \(2iE\)](#)
[\https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_burkina_f
Subject field: Engineering (Master, PhD)

Ghana

- [University for Development Studies \(UDS\)](#)
[\https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ghana_u
Department of Public Health, Subject field: Medicine - Public Health (Master Phil, Master Sc)
- [University of Ghana, Regional Institute for Population Studies \(RIPS\)](#)
[\https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ghana_ri
Subject field: Humanities / Political Science (Master, PhD)
as well as
West African Center for Crop Improvement (**WACCI**), University of Ghana, Subject fields: [Master Seed Science and Technology](#)
[\https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ghana_ri
(Master) and [Plant breeding](#)
[\https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ghana_ri

https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ghana
(PhD)

Nigeria

- [University of Ibadan](https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_nigeria)
https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_nigeria
Subject fields: Fisheries Management and Energy Studies (Master)

Network

- Centre d'Etudes Régional pour l'Amélioration de l'Adaptation à la Sécheresse ([CERAAS](#))
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_senegal
Subject field: Agricultural Sciences (Master, PhD)

Eastern Africa

Ethiopia

- [Addis Ababa University - IPSS](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ethiopia
Subject field: Global & Area Studies (PhD)
- [Hawassa University - Wondo Genet College of Forestry and Natural Resources \(WGCF\)](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_ethiopia
Subject field: Agro-Forestry (Master)

Kenya

- [Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology \(JKUAT\)](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_jo
Subject fields: Information Technology (PhD), Mechanical Engineering (PhD)
- [Kenya Medical Research Institute \(KEMRI\)](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_ke
Subject field: Health Management (taught at Strathmore University) (PhD)
- [Kenyatta University](#), Subject fields: [Biotechnology \(PhD\)](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_ke
Environmental Planning (PhD), Renewable Energy (Master)
- [Moi University](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_m
Subject field: Mathematics (PhD)
as well as
[East and South African-German Centre of Excellence for Educational Research Methodologies and Management \(CERM-ESA\)](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_ce
- Moi University, Subject fields: Education (Master), Sociology of Education (PhD)
- [Mount Kenya University](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_m
Subject fields: Medical Surgical Nursing (Master), Public Health (Master)
- [Strathmore University](#)
https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_st
Subject fields: Computer Science/IT (PhD), Mathematics (Master, PhD)

Sudan

- [Alzaiem Alazhari University](#)

(Master, PhD) as well as [Mathematics](#)

https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_south_e

(Master, PhD)

- University of Witwatersrand, African Centre for Migration and Displacement ([ACMS](#))
https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_south_e
Subject field: Migration and Displacement Studies (Master, PhD)

Others

See also: In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme “Strengthening Capacities for Land Governance in Africa” (**SLGA**), further information: <https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/21148-stipendiendatenbank/?detail=57314592>

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Contact and Consulting

Information and advice centres

The contact persons for the individual programmes are listed in the calls for applications (see links in the "Overview")

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