

Harmonised Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development in Africa  
**(HEED-Africa)**

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scholarship Programme

# CALL *for* APPLICATIONS

## Apply for Master's Degree Academic Mobility Scholarship-2022

**Application deadline is extended until 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022**

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## About the Intra-Africa Programme

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scholarship Programme is a cooperation and mobility programme in the area of higher education. It promotes cooperation between higher education institutions and supports mobility in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific regions. The Programme aims to increase access to quality education that will encourage and enable students to undertake postgraduate studies, and to promote student retention in the region along with mobility of staff (academic and administrative), while increasing the competitiveness and attractiveness of the institutions themselves. Under this framework, HEED-Africa is one of the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Programme projects funded by the European Commission.

Further details about the Programme can be found at the EACEA website:  
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/>

**Harmonized Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development of Africa (HEED-Africa)** project is made up of a consortium of partner universities from Africa and Europe. The consortium comprises of Addis Ababa University, Coordinating Institution (Ethiopia), the University of Ghana (Ghana), Milpark Education (South Africa), Makerere University (Uganda), Kyambogo University (Uganda) and the University of Wolverhampton (United Kingdom). HEED-Africa strives to foster the development of student and staff academic exchange through a systematic academic mobility flows framework in joint study, researches, and academic activities across five regional higher education institutions.

The main objective of HEED-Africa is to develop and implement harmonized knowledge ecosystems in entrepreneurship through embedding. It also aims to create the learning conditions to increase the ability of graduates to become job creators rather than job seekers administrative staff.

## About HEED-Africa

## Available Scholarship Offers

HEED-Africa calls for outstanding Masters' Students from universities in Africa to apply for Academic Mobility Scholarship-2022 in different Master's Programme field of studies. In this Cohort, HEED-Africa will offer **35 Master's Academic Mobility Scholarships** for a duration of 6 months, 11 months or 18 months duration under Credit and Degree-Seeking Master's Programme.

### Host Universities

The Academic Mobility Scholarship can only be conducted in any one of the following host universities:

1. **Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia** ([www.aau.edu.gov.et](http://www.aau.edu.gov.et))
2. **Kyambogo University, Uganda** ([www.kyu.ac.ug](http://www.kyu.ac.ug))
3. **Makerere University, Uganda** ([www.mak.ac.ug](http://www.mak.ac.ug))
4. **Milpark Education, South Africa** ([www.milpark.ac.za](http://www.milpark.ac.za))
5. **University of Ghana, Ghana** ([www.ug.edu.gh](http://www.ug.edu.gh))

### Types of Available Academic Mobility Studies

HEED-Africa supports Masters Degree Programme students who wishes to attend semester-based courses or to undertake their master's thesis work at one of the Host Universities, in a form of Credit-Seeking or Degree-Seeking scholarship. Therefore, applicants should identify and choice the type of academic mobility and the available semester-based courses at the Host Universities before submitting applications.

- A. **Credit-Seeking:** Masters students who wish to study for 6 or 11 months scholarship duration at one of the Host University, leading to Academic Recognition of the study results or grades towards a Master's Degree at the Home University.
- B. **Degree-Seeking:** Masters students who wish to study for 11 or 18 months scholarship duration at one of the Host University, to complete a full Master's Degree at the Host or Home Universities or a Joint Master's Degree.

# Master's Academic Mobility Programmes

HEED-Africa will offer Masters Students Academic Mobility Scholarship-2022 in the following field of studies. Before choosing a Hosting University and field of study, it is strongly recommended that applicants should first check the available semester-based courses for 1 semester (6 months), 2 semesters (11 months) or 4 semesters (18 months) and thesis/research areas at each of Host University's website and HEED-Africa website <http://www.heed-africa.org>.

Master's Degree Field of Studies	Home University	Host University	Academic Mobility Scholarship Type	Scholarship Duration	Scholarship Offers
Masters in Public Management	Addis Ababa University	University of Ghana	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	University of Ghana	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	1
Masters in Public Administration	University of Ghana	Addis Ababa University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	Addis Ababa University	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	1
Masters in Business Administration	Milpark Education	Kyambogo University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	Makerere University	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	2
Masters in Business Administration	Kyambogo University	Kyambogo University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	1
	Target Group 2 Students	Milpark Education	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	2
Masters in Business Administration	Addis Ababa University	Addis Ababa University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	Milpark Education	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	1
Masters in Business Administration (in Marketing)	University of Ghana	University of Ghana and Makerere University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	University of Ghana	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	1
MSc in Economics	Addis Ababa University	Addis Ababa University and Kyambogo University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	Makerere University and University of Ghana	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	1
MA in Economic	Makerere University	Makerere University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	2
	Target Group 2 Students	Addis Ababa University and University of Ghana	Degree Seeking	11 or 18 Months	1
MSc in Management	Addis Ababa University	Addis Ababa University	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	1

HEED-Africa will cover the following scholarship awards and benefits for selected outstanding African Master's Programme Students. All selected Master's Students should **START** their academic studies at the HOST University in **April – May 2022**.



## Scholarship Awards and Benefits

- 1 Economic class roundtrip flight ticket;
- 2 Insurance (Health, accident and travel);
- 3 A monthly subsistence allowance of 600 Euros per month for the mobility duration;
- 4 One-off settling-in allowance of 600 Euros upon arrival to cover installation costs;
- 5 An extra 600 Euros allowance to female master student's per academic year only for mobility durations equal or longer than two academic years;
- 6 Cover participation, tuition and other costs up to 3,500 Euros, to be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility *durations equal or longer than 10 months*;
- 7 Cover research and related costs up to 600 Euros, to be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility *durations equal or longer than 10 months*;

# Eligibility Criteria

1

**Be a national and resident** in any of the eligible countries covered by the Programme.

2

**For Target Group I:** Be registered or admitted in or having obtained a Higher Education Institution degree or equivalent from one of the following five partner institution:

- Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), University of Makerere (Uganda), Kyambogo University (Uganda), University of Ghana (Ghana), and Milpark Education (South Africa).

3

**For Target Group II:** Be registered or admitted in or having obtained a Higher Education Institution degree or equivalent from a Higher Education Institution established in any of the following eligible country of the Programme.

- Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Congo (DRC), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and São Tomé and Príncipe, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Morocco, Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo

4

Students having benefitted scholarship(s) under the previous Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme cannot receive scholarships under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme.

5

No mobility flows between two universities located in a same country associated with HEED-Africa partnership is eligible. (For example, mobility from/to Makerere University or Kyambogo University).

6

Female applicants and applicants with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply.

# Application Procedures

Masters Students Academic Mobility Scholarship applicants must fulfil the following application procedures depending on the type of mobility scholarship programmes.

1. **Target Group I** applicants must be ENROLLED or REGISTERED in a Master's Programme at one of the HEED-Africa partner universities.
2. **Target Group II** applicants must be ENROLLED or REGISTERED in Master's Programme at any University established in any of eligible African countries.
3. Must fulfil all scholarship eligibility criteria.
4. Read carefully the **Guidelines for Applicants** and the **FAQ's** available at HEED-Africa Website.
5. Identify the **Target Group** to which you belong.
6. Identify the **type of available scholarships** and your **Masters Programme study**, and check the **programme study courses** the Host University offers.
7. Identify and select your preferred **Host University** among the 5 partner Universities.
8. Collect all **mandatory application documents** to be uploaded with the Online Application Form. If these mandatory documents are not uploaded, the application cannot be submitted.
9. Fill-in the **Online Application Form** and submit your application with all mandatory documents.

# Application Documents

1. **Online Application Form:** Submission of an online application form;
2. **Photo:** A digital copy of your recent photo;
3. **Passport:** A copy of your valid passport;
4. **Curriculum Vitae:** Resume prepared in Europass format;
5. **Diploma Certificate:** Copies of diploma issued by a higher education institution;
6. **Transcript of Records:** Transcript of academic records for degrees completed. These documents must be dated, signed and stamped by the higher education institution;
7. **Letter of Confirmation of ENROLLMENT** in a Master's Programme: A letter of confirmation issued by the Department Head at the Home University regarding your enrollment/registration in the master's degree programme.
8. **Letter of Support/Endorsement:** A letter of endorsement from the Department Head at the Home University stating the approval of courses or research works that will be undertaken at the Hosting University. This letter must also endorse the acceptance of courses results after the completion of the scholarship period at the Host University.
9. **For Credit-Seeking Mobility Applicants:** This letter of scholarship endorsement must state approval of proposed study courses and the number of credits per course to be undertaken at the Hosting University
10. **For Degree-Seeking Mobility Applicants:** The admission requirements of the Host University should be met for degree-seeking mobility applications.
11. **Letter of Invitation (For Target Group II Applicants):** Target Group II applications must submit a *Letter of Invitation* from their choice of Host University endorsing to host the applicant for the mobility period.
12. **For Master's Thesis/Research Work Mobility Applicants:** Applicant who wishes to undertake his/her master's thesis/research work at the Host University should submit a brief description of research proposal and work plan with detailed activities to be performed;
13. **Motivation Letter:** A statement of motivation not exceeding 500 words;
14. **Two Letters of Recommendation;**

## Application Period

The HEED-Africa Masters Students Academic Mobility Scholarship **Applications Deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022**, and online applications will be closed at 14.00 GMT.

Applicants will be notified about the selection decisions within 3 weeks after the application deadline. Selected Masters Students will also receive letter of scholarship offer/nomination accompanied by the first steps to take immediately following the reception of this letter and to start the academic mobility scholarship.

## How to Apply

All applications must be submitted online through:

<http://www.heed-africa.org>

Applicants should carefully read the application instructions. Applications must be submitted by the given deadlines and late applications will not be considered. Incomplete and/or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

### Important Message to all Applicants

Please be cautious when receiving any publicity inviting you to apply for an Intra-Africa scholarship or a message to pay a fee to be selected as a scholarship holder. We have been informed of numerous attempted scams. Before giving out any personal data, please always verify that the information comes from a trustworthy source. Please also note that candidates do not have to pay any fees to benefit from an Intra-Africa scholarship.

*The HEED-Africa is looking forward to receiving your applications!*



## Further Information

For further information please visit the HEED-Africa website <http://www.heed-africa.org> . If you have any queries please contact the HEED Coordinator or Local Operative Unit Heads at each partner universities. All the HEED-Africa partner universities have contact person responsible for assisting applicants, and consult any of the following Local Operative Unit Heads at each partner universities.

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