

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

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scholarship Programme

Call for PhD Academic Mobility Scholarship Applications-2023

Application Deadline: 20th of January, 2023

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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/>

About HEED-Africa

Harmonization of 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, academic activities, and mobility agreements 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.

PhD Scholarship Offers

HEED-Africa calls for outstanding PhD Students from African universities to apply for Academic Mobility Scholarship-2023 in different PhD Programme field of studies. In this cohort, HEED-Africa will offer **27 PhD Academic Mobility Scholarships under Credit-Seeking or Degree-Seeking PhD Programme for 6 months, 11 months and 15 months duration.**

Types of PhD Academic Studies

HEED-Africa will support PhD Students who wishes to pursue semester-based PhD courses or undertake their Dissertation work at one of the Host Universities, in a form of Credit-Seeking or Degree-Seeking scholarship. Applicants should choice the type of academic mobility and the available semester-based courses at the Host Universities before submitting applications.

- A. Credit-Seeking:** PhD programme 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 PhD Degree at the Home University.
- B. Degree-Seeking:** PhD students who wish to study for 11 or 15 months scholarship duration at one of the Host University, to complete a PhD Degree at the Host or Home University or a Joint PhD Degree.

Host Universities

The PhD Academic Mobility Scholarship can only be conducted in any one of the following host universities. Applicants can also choice two host universities.

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

PhD Programme and Available Scholarships

HEED-Africa will offer PhD Academic Mobility Scholarship-2023 in the following field of studies. Before choosing a Hosting University and field of study, applicants should first check the available semester-based PhD courses and PhD research areas at each Host University's website and HEED-Africa website <http://www.heed-africa.org>

PhD Programmes	Host University	Type of Academic Mobility Study	Scholarship Duration	Scholarship Offers
PhD in Public Administration	University of Ghana; Addis Ababa University; Kyambogo University	Credit-Seeking	6 or 11 Months	4
		Degree-Seeking	11 or 15 Months	2
PhD in Public Management and Policy	Addis Ababa University; University of Ghana; Kyambogo University	Credit-Seeking	6 or 11 Months	4
		Degree-Seeking	11 or 15Months	2
PhD in Economics	Makerere University; Addis Ababa University; University of Ghana	Credit-Seeking	6 or 11 Months	4
		Degree-Seeking	11 or 15 Months	2
PhD in Management	Kyambogo University; University of Ghana; Makerere University; Addis Ababa University	Credit-Seeking	6 Months	3
		Degree-Seeking	11 or 15 Months	1
PhD in Marketing	University of Ghana; Kyambogo University; Makerere University	Credit-Seeking	6 Months	2
PhD in Public Policy and Governance	Kyambogo University; Addis Ababa University; University of Ghana	Credit-Seeking	6 Months	3

Scholarship Awards and Benefits

Selected Scholarship Holders will receive the following scholarship awards and benefits to pursue their PhD Programme Studies. All selected Scholarship Holders shall **START** their academic studies at their chosen Host University between **February – March, 2023**.

1. A monthly Subsistence Allowance of 900 Euros per month;
2. One-off Settling-in Allowance of 900 Euros to cover installation costs;
3. Economic class roundtrip flight ticket;
4. Insurance (Health, accident and travel);
5. Cover participation, tuition and other costs up to 4,000 Euros. This budget will be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility *durations equal or longer than 10 months*;
6. Cover research costs up to 2,000 Euros. This budget will be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility *durations equal or longer than 10 months*;
7. An extra 900 Euros allowance to female master student's per academic year for mobility durations equal or longer than two academic years;

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), Makerere University (Uganda), University of Ghana (Ghana), Kyambogo University (Uganda), 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, Togo
4. Students having benefitted scholarship(s) under the previous Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme can not receive scholarships under the HEED-Africa.
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, applicants with disabilities and disadvantage groups are highly encouraged to apply.

Application Procedures

Applicants for PhD Academic Mobility Scholarship 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 PhD Programme at one of the HEED-Africa partner universities.
2. **Target Group II** applicants must be **ENROLLED** or **REGISTERED** in PhD Programme at any University established in any of eligible African countries.
3. Identify the **type of available scholarships** and your **PhD Programme study**, and check the **programme study courses** the Host University offers.
4. Identify the **Target Group** to which you belong.
5. **Must fulfil all scholarship eligibility criteria.**
6. Read carefully the **Guidelines for Applicants** and the **FAQ's** available at HEED-Africa Website.
7. **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.
10. All applications must be submitted through the online Portal at <http://www.heed-africa.org>

Documents Required

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 not more than 4 pages;
5. **Diploma Certificate & Transcript of Records:** Copies of diploma issued by a higher education institution. Transcript of academic records for degrees completed. These documents must be dated, signed and stamped by the higher education institution;
6. **Letter of Confirmation of ENROLLMENT in a PhD Programme:** A letter of confirmation issued by the Department Head at the Home University regarding your enrollment/registration in a PhD Degree Programme.
7. **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.
8. **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
9. **For Degree-Seeking Mobility Applicants:** The admission requirements of the Host University should be met for Degree-Seeking Scholarship Applications.
10. **PhD Dissertation Proposal and Research Work Plan:** Applicant who wishes to undertake his/her PhD Dissertation research at the Host University should submit a **PhD Dissertation Proposal and Work Plan** with activities to be performed;
11. **Motivation Letter:** A statement of motivation not exceeding 500 words;
12. **Two Letters of Recommendation;**

Application Period

The HEED-Africa PhD Students Academic Mobility Scholarship **Applications Deadline is 20th of January, 2023**, and online applications will be closed at 14.00 GMT.

Applicants will be notified about the selection decisions within 2/3 weeks after the application deadline. Selected PhD Students will also receive a Letter of Scholarship Offer with information about commencing the mobility scholarship.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online through the Portal at:

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

Or

Download and fill-in the **PHD APPLICATION FORM**, and submit to amsalu.kesete@aau.edu.et and copy to AAhenkan@ug.edu.gh; kallenm79@gmail.com; and skasumba@kyu.ac.ug

Further Information and Inquiry

If you have any queries please contact any of the following HEED Coordinators at each partner university. HEED-Africa Coordinators would be pleased to assisting you.

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