



**INTRA-ACP  
MOBILITY**



Sharing Capacity to Build Capacity for Quality Graduate Training in  
Agriculture in African Universities (SHARE)  
CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

6<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Visit the Intra-ACP SHARE Website:

[www.Asharecap.com](http://www.Asharecap.com)

Application Deadline 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014

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## 1. About the Programme

The Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP). The scheme aims to promote sustainable development and poverty alleviation by increasing the availability of trained and qualified high-level professional manpower in the ACP countries. The program builds on the African Union's Mwalimu Nyerere Programme for Africa with funding from the European Commission. Sharing Capacity to Build Capacity for Quality Graduate training in Agriculture in African Universities (SHARE) is one of the Intra-ACP Mobility Scheme supported projects with 12 partner universities in Eastern, Central, Southern and Western Africa (see [www.Asharecap.com](http://www.Asharecap.com) for details). Applications are invited for SHARE mobility scholarships. SHARE is designed to provide resources and opportunities for students' mobility from four regions of Africa, offering support for Masters and Doctoral studies as well as staff exchange among the consortium partners.

## 2. Who is Eligible?

The scholarships are open to categories of students, namely;

Students: There are two target groups for students. To be eligible, Master students as well as Doctoral candidates referred as "students" must:

1. Be a national and resident in any of the eligible countries covered by the relevant lot,

2. Be registered/admitted at one of the HEIs within the partnership at the time of the application for a scholarship (Target Group 1); or be registered/admitted in a HEI (not included in the partnership) of a country of the lot or having obtained a HEI degree (or equivalent) by an institution of a country concerned by the lot (Target Group 2),
3. Have sufficient knowledge of the language of the courses in the host countries.
4. Partial scholarships are for short mobilities (i.e. mobilities shorter than programme duration). The intended undertaking during short mobilities must be recognized as an integral part of the student academic programme. For this category the applicant must provide proof of enrolment into a PhD programme in an ACP country.

### 3. Scholarship Offers Available

**Table 1: Masters Scholarships Available**

Type of Mobility	Scholarships Available	Study Programme	Target Country (ies) & Institution
TG1	02(Full Scholarship)	MSc. Food Science at Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Uganda (Makerere University), Kenya (JKUAT), Zambia (university of Zambia), Malawi (LUANAR), Ghana (University of Cape Coast, Benin (Abomey Calavi)
TG1	01(Full Scholarship)	MSc. Fisheries and Aquaculture, LUANAR, Malawi	Kenya (JKUAT)
TG1	01(Full Scholarship)	MSc. Agrometeorology and Risk Management at Haramaya University	Zambia (University of Zambia)

**Table 2: PhD Scholarships Available**

TG1	01(Full Scholarship)	PhD. Agricultural and Rural Innovation, Makerere University, Uganda	Kenya (JKUAT), Zambia (university of Zambia), Malawi (LUANAR), Ghana (University of Cape Coast, South Africa (Stellenbosch University)
TG1	4 (Partial Scholarship Max. 6 Months)	PhD Plant Breeding & Biotechnology at Makerere University, PhD. Agricultural and Rural Innovation, Makerere University, and PhD Agricultural Sciences at Stellenbosch University	Uganda (Makerere University), Kenya (JKUAT), Zambia (university of Zambia), Malawi (LUANAR), Ghana (University of Cape Coast.
TG2	2 (Partial Scholarship Max. 12 Months)	PhD. Agricultural and Rural Innovation, Makerere University, Uganda	Any ACP country/institution with arrangements for credit transfer

TG2	1 (Partial Scholarship Max. 6 Months)	PhD Plant Breeding & Biotechnology at Makerere University, PhD. Agricultural and Rural Innovation, Makerere University, and PhD Agricultural Sciences at Stellenbosch University	Any ACP country/institution
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#### 4. What the scholarship covers

The scholarship covers: tuition, subsistence, medical insurance, settling in allowance and travel expenses. For details, please refer to the brochure on the project website.

It is recommended that applicants read the conditions and financial arrangements on the SHARE website carefully before applying. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, relevance, and meeting the specified requirements and subject to admission by the host institution. The SHARE Program encourages the submission of applications by women and marginalized individuals.

#### 5. How to Apply for a SHARE Scholarship

The following steps will guide you through the application process for the SHARE Scholarship.

##### Part 1: Before submitting an application:

1. Check for eligibility by reading the call guidelines on this website
2. Choose the Target Group to which you belong and establish the available scholarships in that category
3. Choose and select the academic programme for which you wish to apply for a scholarship and ensure that you understand the Tuition Language in which the programme of your choice is instructed
4. Ensure that you have an academic background required by the academic programme you have selected
5. You can neither apply to more than one academic programme nor Hosting institution
6. Several documents are mandatory, if not uploaded or attached the form cannot be submitted or your application will not be accepted
7. In circumstances where documents are corrupted, unclear or unreadable, the application will be considered invalid and will not be evaluated
8. Only applications submitted online or by email will be accepted. Exceptions may apply based on country realities.

## Part 2: Online Submission

To complete the online application form (See: Guidelines for Applicants) on the project website. Follow the steps therein and remember to attach all the required supporting documents.

## Part 3: Submission by Email

1. Identify the academic programme for which you want to apply for the SHARE Project Scholarship.
2. Download the MS Word version of the application form, Word process it using a computer. No hand written applications will be accepted
3. For TG1 applicants, obtain recommendations from your home/sending institution in your country. Please note that this applies to only TG1 applicants.
4. Scan all the required documents including certified academic testimonials and evidence of your nationality (data page of your passport or national identity card) for electronic submission. Only documents submitted electronically will be considered.
5. Attach all the required supporting documents (See FAQ on this website)
6. Submit your completed application form and other requirements as attachments by email to: [shareproject@caes.mak.ac.ug](mailto:shareproject@caes.mak.ac.ug). The deadline for receiving applications is **Mid night of 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. If submission is by courier, please use the following address:

Dr.Paul Kibwika  
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
Makerere University, Makerere Hill Road, P.O. Box 7062,  
Kampala, Uganda

7. Confirm that your application was transmitted by sending a separate email to [shareproject@caes.mak.ac.ug](mailto:shareproject@caes.mak.ac.ug) requesting for acknowledgement of receipt of your application.

#### Part 4: Documents to be submitted by the applicants

1. The applicants should submit all the required documents, together with the application form either digital format or in print. In the case of print it has to be sent to the SHARE Secretariat by courier.
  - i. Evidence of Nationality (a data page of the applicant's passport/or National ID issued by an authorized authority)
  - ii. Academic Testimonials and Certificates
  - iii. Curriculum vitae/resume (for PhD applicants only).
  - iv. Certificate of language proficiency where the language of instruction in the programme applied for is different from that use in your previous studies.
2. All documents above mentioned must be attached to the application form. It is important to highlight the fact that incomplete applications or with blank or unreadable documents or uncertified documents will not be considered eligible and will immediately be excluded.

#### Part 5: Applications Evaluation and Selection

The following process will apply in the evaluation and selection of the applicants;

##### 1. Eligibility criteria

Eligibility check for TG1 will be conducted by the HEI in the country of origin while that of TG2 will be conducted by the SHARE Secretariat. The criteria for eligibility will include:

- a) Proof that the candidate is from legible country
- b) The candidate fulfills the Target Group requirements
- c) The application deadline is respected
- d) The right application form is used
- e) All required documents are provided and are legible
- f) The application is in English

##### 2 Evaluation of the Applications

A committee comprising of representatives of all the partner institutions will evaluate the applications. A panel of three members selected from the committee will assess and score each application independently based on the criteria outlined in the table below. Members of the panel for each candidate exclude the home/sending HEI and include a member from the host HEI. The institution in the country of origin will independently assess the applications

from their respective countries (For TG1 Only) and make recommendations to the selection committee. However, the committee is not obliged to follow the recommendations of the HEI in the country of origin.

**Table 3: Weighting for Applications (MSc and PhD)**

Criteria	Max. points for MSc/MPhil	Max. Points for PhD
(i) Academic merit	10	10
(ii) Quality of motivation statement	5	5
(iii) Language abilities	3	5
(iv) Work experience	2	5
(v) Quality of the concept note	-	10
(vi) Publications	-	5
<b>Total Max points</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>

### 3 Selection of the candidates

The committee will use scores of the independent assessment to award the scholarships. Where necessary the committee may consult the recommendations of HEIs in the country of origin.

### 4 Communication of the selection results

After the final selection of the applicants by the committee, the SHARE Secretariat will communicate to all applicants (by email) regarding the outcomes of the selection process. A candidate may be selected outright, put on the reserve list or rejected. The communications will also be copied to the respective HEIs in the countries of origin. Only the successful candidates will be published on the project website unless we receive an objection from the candidate.

Please note that in case a selected applicant is afterwards identified as not eligible, the individual must reimburse the costs incurred by the project until that moment.

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