



AFRICA-ai- JAPAN Project: African Union - *african innovation* - JKUAT AND PAUSTI Network Project

iPIC

INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The iPIC- JICA PhD Fellowships Programme

Introduction

The Innovation and Prototyping Integrated Centre (iPIC) is one of the three research centers of the “AFRICA-ai-JAPAN” initiative supported by the Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA), with the mission to build capacity of students and staff within the shared JKUAT and PAUSTI community. The centre was established last year with the aim of advancing impacting research and innovations in the area of Engineering and related fields through innovative technologies that focus on local aspects and needs.

The iPIC sub-taskforce is looking for **young, highly talented and motivated candidates from the College of Engineering (COETEC)** who wish to do their PhD within the **iPIC PhD Fellowship Programme**. This fellowship is offered under the “AFRICA-ai- JAPAN Project” within JICA long-term training programme.

The scholarship is tenable in a Japanese University

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicants should meet the following criteria:

1. Candidates **MUST** hold a Master’s degree in the areas of Engineering or Engineering Technology.
2. Candidates **MUST** be academic members of staff of JKUAT/PAUSTI.

In case of questions about the eligibility criteria, applicants should contact the iPIC Management Team at jicapauti@jkuat.ac.ke prior to submission of the application.

Application Process

All applications must be received **1700HRS**, 12th June, **2015** at ipic@jkuat.ac.ke with a copy to jicapauti@jkuat.ac.ke . The applications must be submitted in one PDF format document containing the following information:

1. An **application letter** indicating motivation to join this programme
2. **PhD Concept Note** in relevant field of Engineering or Engineering Technology

3. The **Curriculum Vitae**, specifying the completed degree and any relevant information (previous fellowships, mobility, professional experience, etc.) and two contact references (Name, Institution, Position, email).
4. Two **reference letters** from the referees proposed by the candidate. The referees must submit their scanned signed letters of recommendation directly to jicapausti@jkuat.ac.ke .
5. Copies of **academic testimonials** and if not in English should be translated.
6. **Evidence of affiliation** to JKUAT through a letter of appointment and recommendation from the head of department.

Note

Evidence of publication will be an added advantage

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to make a presentation on their concept notes.
Late applications as well as incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information on iPIC, please visit:

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