

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE TRAINING

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PhD AND MASTERS DEGREE STUDIES FOR STAFF IN PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED BY THE MAKERERE-Sida BILATERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
2010-2014**

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Makerere University is implementing the Makerere-Sida Bilateral Research Program supported by the Government of Sweden for the years 2010-2014. A component of this program supports capacity building at Makerere University by providing tuition and research support to approximately **10 PhD** and **10 Masters** Students who are members of staff as follows:

- 10 competitive PhD scholarships to be competed for by staff of Makerere University from academic units not directly benefiting from the Phase III bilateral Research support
- 10 competitive Masters Scholarships to be competed for by staff from any public university in Uganda (including Makerere University)

Applicants to be considered for this support **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- Scholarships can benefit students at various stages of their studies i.e. both fresh student and students who have completed one (1) year (for Master degree/PhD) or 2 or 3 years (for PhD students) of study
- Applicant must meet the minimum requirements for admission to a Masters or PhD program at Makerere University or the applicant is already admitted to Makerere University or any other university
- PhD applicants must indicate clearly the prospective supervisor(s) at Makerere University and if applicable home and/or collaborating Swedish University (Evidence of contact or input to concept desirable)
- PhD applicants must submit a concept paper (not more than 10 page)s or a full proposal on the proposed research - double spaced Times New Roman size 12. The concept/Proposal must address the following as appropriate (Makerere format):

- *Title page (not numbered)*
- *Abstract/Summary*
- *Introduction*
- *Problem formulation/statement*
- *Purpose/Aim of the study*
- *Specific Objectives*
- *Research Questions/Hypotheses*
- *Conceptual/Theoretical framework*
- *Brief Methodology*
- *Work plan*
- *Budget*
- *Bibliography*

- Applicants for Masters Degree support from other public universities should be recommended by their respective Vice Chancellors of the public university in Uganda

Please Note:

Applicants must complete their programs within 2 years for Masters degree students and by June 2014 for PhD students

A committee will vet the applications and recommend to the Makerere-Sida Steering Committee applicants for the award

The awards are up to a maximum of USD 20,000 and USD 50,000 for Masters and PhD degree programs, respectively

Applications with three hard copies of the concept/Proposal (except for fresh Masters degree applicants) from members of staff in public universities (including Makerere University) who meet the above criteria are now invited. The deadline for applications is July 30, 2011. Applications should be addressed to:

**The Director,
Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University
P.O. Box 7062, Kampala – Uganda**

DEADLINE: 5.00 pm on July 30, 2011

**Ps: Hard copies should be submitted to the Research and Innovations Office, B5
Lincoln Flat**