



## In-Country Scholarship Programme Uganda at Makerere University or Mbarara University of Science and Technology Scholarship Announcement

### What are the objectives of the programme?

**DAAD**, as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

The In-Country programme aims at university staff development in the first line, without neglecting other public sector demand of academically trained personnel. This scholarship programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

**DAAD is offering a total number of 25 scholarships to Uganda to pursue Master's or PhD studies at Makerere University and Mbarara University of Science and Technology for the academic year 2012/2013.**

*Applicants from Busitema University, Kyambogo University, Gulu University and Muni University may also be considered.*

### Eligible Applicants

#### Applicants have to

- be staff member of a public university or candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment or from the public sector aiming at a Masters or a Ph.D. /Doctorate
- be not older than 36 years at the time of application and be Ugandan national

**Applications from female candidates are encouraged.**

### Eligible Fields

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national development (including the applied social sciences, environmental and other special areas of law but excluding the humanities and fine arts).

### Place of Tenure

The scholarships are tenable at the Makerere University or Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

### Duration and Commencement

The scholarship will initially be awarded for one year only; annual (or shorter) extension upon individual request and receipt of a complete application using the provided form, addressed to DAAD, **by June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Results of exams may be submitted later. Maximum period for Master's degree is two years, for Ph.D. three years. Applications for extension must be submitted to DAAD Uganda.

### Value

The scholarship consists of:

- A monthly stipend of UGX 330.000,--
- Tuition fees paid to the university according to the official fee structure as stated in the (temporary) admission letter submitted by the applicant. Later increments of tuition fees cannot be considered.
- An annual study and research allowance of UGX 655.000,-- for Master-scholarship holders and UGX 2.635.000,-- for Ph.D. scholarship holders. Additionally, DAAD pays the scholarship holder a lump sum of UGX 2.935.000,--. This final allowance (for thesis printing, etc) is granted in the last year of the scholarship (e.g. Master in the second year, Ph.D. in the third year) and is disbursed to the scholarship holder within the last six months of support. An increase of these allowances is not possible.

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	<p><b>Please note: The DAAD scholarships do not cover all costs arising with your study programme. You cannot apply for additional DAAD funding (e.g. for conferences, technical equipment, books, travel, etc.)</b></p>
Terms and Conditions	<p>Upon completion of studies the final results must be communicated to DAAD Bonn with the <b>respective documents</b>. After the end of the scholarship the scholarship holder has to fill in a questionnaire which DAAD head office in Bonn will send by e-mail.</p>
Application Procedure	<p>The application papers must be submitted in an envelope (size A4). Do not staple the papers. Only complete applications from applicants who meet all requirements will be accepted. The application will only be complete if the following documents are submitted together with the proper and accurate filled in and signed application from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signed information leaflet "In-Country-Scholarships 2012/2013 for Post-graduate Studies" (original only)</li> <li>2. Curriculum vitae without photograph; please use the europass CV template at <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu</a> (original only)</li> <li>3. Recommendation letter by your head of department indicating that you are a present or prospective member of staff (original only); in case of public sector candidates: academic reference from senior lecturer and proof of employment (original only)</li> <li>4. Copies of all university degree certificates (certified only)</li> <li>5. Copies of all university transcripts (certified copies only) submit Bachelor's qualification with a CGPA of at least <b>3.60</b> (as well as Master's qualification in case of Ph.D. candidates)</li> <li>6. Only for transcripts without CGPA: Official calculation of CGPA (original only); cf. note below</li> <li>7. At least temporary admission letter including fee structure of respective course (original or certified copy only) present proof of admission (at least, provisional / conditional) to the desired degree course and for Ph.D. candidates declaration of acceptance from respective academic supervisor</li> <li>8. <b>For Ph.D. applications</b> additionally: Declaration of acceptance from academic supervisor (original only)</li> <li>9. <b>For Ph.D. applications</b> additionally: Detailed and precise description of research proposal, including extensive description of innovative research questions and specific research methods and detailed working plan (10 to 15 pages).</li> </ol>
Deadline	<p>Complete applications from eligible applicants have to be submitted personally at Makerere University, Dr. Mirjam Gille, Lincoln Flats, Room B7. <b>Deadline for submission is strictly Friday, 18 May, 2012, at 11 a.m.</b> We do not confirm receipt of applications. Please refrain from respective e-mails and telephone calls.</p>
Contact	<p><b>Dr. Mirjam Gille</b>  DAAD Uganda / Makerere University  Lincoln Flats, Room B7  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:daad.uganda@yahoo.de">daad.uganda@yahoo.de</a>  Websites <a href="http://nairobi.daad.de">http://nairobi.daad.de</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.daad.de">www.daad.de</a>  Mobile (MoFr, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.): 0772-409178</p> <p><b>Gabi Parmentier</b>  Programme Officer, Section Eastern and Southern Africa  DAAD Bonn  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:parmentier@daad.de">parmentier@daad.de</a>  Tel.: +249-228-882565</p>

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