

Uganda Education News: Makerere University offers 25 PhD scholarships

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Makerere University has announced 25 scholarships for students intending to undertake PhD studies at the University in the 2011/2012 academic year.

The Scholarships are under the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) that is aimed at training in issues that address the complex processes that influence health.

CARTA is an initiative of nine African universities including Makerere, four African research institutes, and select northern partners.

According to a statement from Makerere University, CARTA aims to develop and deliver an innovative model for doctoral training in sub-Saharan Africa and to strengthen the capacity of participating institutions to conduct and lead internationally-competitive research.

These disciplines to benefit include Epidemiology, Psychology, Biostatistics, Anthropology, Health Economics, Health Promotion; Demography, Sociology, Health Systems, Health Policy, Development Studies, and their interfaces with the biomedical sciences.

The statement adds that the CARTA multidisciplinary approach will prepare its graduates to better address questions of contemporary policy relevance such as the social determinants of health, and the limited impact of technological advances on health in Africa.

Intending applicants are advised to submit their preliminary application to the university committee by April 15th.

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