



**INTRA-ACP
MOBILITY**



**Africa Regional International Staff/Student Exchange: Food Security
and Sustainable Human Wellbeing**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
MAY 2013**

Visit the INTRA-ACP ARISE website:
<http://intra-acp-arise.org/>

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 programme builds on the African Union's Mwalimu Nyerere Programme for Africa with funding from the European Development Fund (EDF)

Applications are invited for the Africa Regional International Staff/Student Exchange: Food Security and Sustainable Human Wellbeing (ARISE) mobility scholarships. ARISE is designed to provide resources and opportunities for student and staff mobility from four regions of Africa, offering support for masters and doctoral studies as well as for shorter research and administrative visits between consortium partners.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Scholarships will be offered in the following fields of study:

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Energy
- iii. Medical Sciences
- iv. Engineering

A full list of the ARISE Programme course offerings is available on the ARISE website <http://intra-acp-arise.org/>

The scholarships are open to

TARGET GROUP: Nationals and / or residents of African countries who are staff working at or students registered at one of the ARISE partner universities at the time of application for a scholarship.



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MOBILITY TYPES

Full degree scholarships for Masters students

The reason for selecting full degree Masters level mobilities is that not all of the ARISE Programme partner countries are currently permitted, in terms of national legislation, to offer joint degrees. The consortium partners agree that, in cases where joint degrees are legally permitted and where the curriculum can be co-designed to produce coherent and desired learning outcomes achieved, to work towards joint qualifications at the Masters level between consortium partners.

Sandwich PhD mobilities

These will require a high level of co-curricular development between the sending institution and the hosting partner, as candidates will be required to be previously enrolled for the PhD degree at their home university, prior to undertaking an 11 month period of supervised research at the host university. A detailed learning agreement will be provided as part of the application, and the cooperation of sending and host supervisor will be a pre-requisite for the successful candidates. This is designed to enhance the mutual knowledge of the 2 supervisors, and ideally will lead to joint research paper publication, conference attendance and enhanced academic cooperation between the partner universities. These are intended to be multiplier effects of the PhD student mobilities. The sandwich PhD degree will be awarded by the home institution, or, in cases where national legislation allows, jointly by the home and host institution.

Academic and administrative staff mobilities

Academic and administrative staff mobilities will be offered to address the need for professional development of university staff. Staff opportunities are limited to staff employed by the project partner universities, and as such, a multiplier effect of these mobilities will be enhanced mutual institutional knowledge, leading to the development of cooperative projects. Benchmarking exercises and sabbatical research periods are included in this type of mobility. Guest lecturing, curriculum development, sharing of knowledge and academic resources such as libraries and infrastructure, is planned. Individual projects will require strong support of the sending institutions and a matching host mentor / academic colleague will be found to support all staff during their mobility period.

Exchange opportunities (Masters and PHD)

Students registered as full-degree students at one of the partner universities comprising the consortium, spend a short period (10 months and less) at one of the other institutions in the consortium and return to their home institution after the exchange period to complete their degree at the home institution. Exchange students will spend their period at the host university as researchers mainly, being engaged in literature reviews, specialised theoretical or methodological training, or field studies and they will closely co-operate with their host and home supervisors.



WHERE CAN YOU APPLY?

ARISE is a consortium of 6 universities in Africa where scholarship applicants can apply to:

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| i. | Addis Ababa University | Ethiopia |
| ii. | University of Cape Town | South Africa |
| iii. | University of Ghana | Ghana |
| iv. | Makerere University | Uganda |
| v. | University of Nairobi | Kenya |
| vi. | National University of Rwanda | Rwanda |

The consortium has University of Leuven, Belgium as technical partner and the International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA), South Africa as associate partner.

Apply at <http://intra-acp-arise.org>

The application deadline for this call is: 12th July 2013

Applicants will be informed about selection results by August 2013

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION AND OFFERING

The ARISE individual scholarships will cover:

- One roundtrip flight ticket and visa costs for all scholarship holders
- A monthly subsistence allowance for the mobility period
- Comprehensive Medical Insurance (Health, Accident and Travel)

TARGET GROUP

Type of Mobility	Subsistence Allowance / month	Durations
Master	€600	Max 24 months
Doctorates	€900	Max 48 months
Staff	€1000	Max 6 months

It is recommended that applicants read the conditions and financial arrangements on the ARISE website carefully before applying. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, relevance and meeting the specified requirements. The ARISE Programme encourages the submission of applications by women and marginalised individuals.

CONTACTS

For further information, please come to the Directorate of Research and Graduate Training (DRGT), Makerere University, room 308 and 415.

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