

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR UGANDAN STUDENTS

The Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD) at the University of Leuven (KU Leuven) in Belgium, together with the Institute of Inter-Disciplinary Training and Research (IITR) at Mbarara University of Science & Technology and the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Makerere University, are together starting a new research project, titled “Is Uganda ready to avoid the governance curse? A comprehensive analysis of the country’s oil governance regime”. As part of this project, we are now recruiting two Ugandan PhD students to conduct research on natural resource management in Uganda.

2 FULL-TIME DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS (M/F)

Job description

- To conduct research as part of the above mentioned research project with the objective to contribute to the successful completion of this project and to obtain a PhD degree in Social Sciences from the KU Leuven;
- The research project will last for 4 years; two years of which will be spent in Leuven and two years of which will be spent in Uganda.

Profile of candidate

- The applicant should have Ugandan nationality;
- The applicant should have a completed Master’s degree in political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, development studies or any other closely related subject from an internationally recognized university;
- The applicant should have an excellent academic and educational record;
- The applicant should have strong analytical and writing skills (any peer-reviewed publications or previous research experience will be an advantage);
- The applicant should be fully proficient in English;
- Having conducted research on governance or public policy issues in Uganda or somewhere else will be considered a major advantage;
- Experience in survey research and methodology will also be considered an advantage.

Nomination

- The application deadline is 15 June at 16.00. Candidates will need to send a letter of motivation and a comprehensive curriculum vitae, which includes the names and contact details of three references, to CRPD Director Arnim Langer (Arnim.Langer@kuleuven.be)

Additional information

- More information concerning the content of the research project and the positions can be obtained by emailing CRPD Director Arnim Langer (Arnim.Langer@kuleuven.be).