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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE MASTERS AND PhD SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarships for Postgraduates, Eastern Africa

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in collaboration with Makerere University is again in a position to offer up to **10 PhD** and **20 Masters** scholarships for the 2017 intake in the same fields like in the 2016 and 2015 offer. These scholarships are under the Makerere University Joint Application to the 2017 DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies, Eastern Africa programme, and are tenable at Makerere University.

Application requirements:

Competent applicants for the scholarships should meet the following requirements:

- The last university degree must have been completed less than six years ago at the time of application.
- Citizenship of a country in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Bachelor's and / or Master's degree qualification with at least above average results
- Proof of admission to Makerere University to the desired degree programme or official letter assuring admission
- For PhD applicants: Evidence of staff member of a public or private university (or candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment). In addition to other documents, the applicant should submit a soft copy of 10-15 page PhD proposal (in Word document) that demonstrates relevance to development. Please note that plagiarism will be checked!

Eligible programmes

- Eligible masters programmes are:
Master of Science in Zoology
Master of Science in Information Systems
Master of Science in Technology Innovation and Industrial Development (MSc TIID)
Master of Science in Livestock Development and Planning (MLD)
Master of Science in Veterinary Preventive Medicine (MVPM)
Master of Laws (LLM)
- Eligible PhD fields are: Agriculture, Environment, Watershed, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine, Natural Sciences, Computing, Engineering and Law.

Duration of the scholarships

The awards are available for up to a maximum of two years (Master) and three years (Ph.D.). The scholarship is initially granted for one year and may be extended upon individual request and receipt of a complete application by using a form to be availed at the appropriate time in the DAAD Portal. The application for renewal has to be submitted at least one month before the scholarship period expires. Please note that this is not a full scholarship, as DAAD will only provide funding as stated in the scholarship information sheet. The value of the scholarship is in the information sheet.

Selection of candidates

A panel constituted by DRGT will screen, rank, pre-select and short-list one and a half (1.5) times the number of candidates as the offer (i.e. 15 and 30 candidates for PhDs and masters, respectively). Shortlisted candidates will be guided by DRGT to log onto a DAAD web portal, register themselves and submit an application to DAAD. DAAD reserves the right of final selection. Shortlist will be based on the quality of the applications, gender balance and the rule that one third of the applicants shall be from another institution and/or country.

Equal opportunities:

Female candidates and candidates from less privileged regions or groups as well as candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Applications accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the required documents outlined above and in the 'information sheet for applicants' should be submitted in soft and hard copies to Ms. Grace Akol, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University, Research and Publications Office, Lincoln Flat B5 by Friday 3rd February, 2017 by 5.00 pm. E-mail for soft copies is: conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug