



## CoSTClim - NORPART CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTERS STUDENT MOBILITY TO NORWAY 2021

*Collaborative Action for Strengthening Training Capacities in Climate Risk and Natural Resource management (CoSTClim)*

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### 1. Introduction

Makerere University in collaboration with Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Uganda Martyrs University (UMU) and Regional Universities Forum (for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) are implementing a five year CoSTClim project (Collaborative Action for Strengthening Training Capacities in Climate Risk and Natural Resource management). The main goal of the project is to improve the quality of training, education and research at the partner institutions with a dedicated focus on **climate risk, disaster risk management and natural resource management**. CoSTClim builds on a range of other capacity development projects funded by the Norwegian Government at the partner institutions, but is more focused on education.

One of the components of CoSTClim is student mobility from Uganda to Norway and from Norway to Uganda. Therefore, we are inviting applicants from Makerere University for **Masters student mobility scholarships** to Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) for the year 2021. The scholarship will cover a maximum 5 months stay at NTNU in Trondheim, Norway. The successful candidates can enroll in some selected course units at NTNU as well as leveraging the stay to write their master's thesis. The width and breadth of available course units from which the candidates can select are found: <https://www.ntnu.edu/geography>. Limited research supervision will also be given by NTNU staff but the primary supervision responsibility lies with the allocated supervisors at Makerere University.

### 2. Eligibility and requirements for the mobility applicants

- a) The applicant should be a **fully registered student** in a relevant Masters programme at Makerere University, which aligns to the CostClim focus area.
- b) The focus of the research of the applicant should align strongly to climate risk, disaster risk management, natural resource management or agriculture.
- c) The applicant should be progressing well on the masters programme and within the stated duration of the programme (2-3years).

### 3. Application procedure

Interested and eligible Masters students should send the following;

- a) A one page application letter
- b) A motivation statement and plan for the time at NTNU (1-2 pages)
- c) A letter from the Head of Department attesting to your registration, study status and progress on your programme.
- d) Copies of your undergraduate transcript and partial transcript or HOD endorsed results for your current studies.

Application with all the required documents should be submitted by email to **all the three contacts below** in one message. The application deadline is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.

1. Dr. Yazidhi Bamutaze: [yazidhibamutaze@gmail.com](mailto:yazidhibamutaze@gmail.com)
2. Dr. Runyararo Jolyn Rukarwa - [r.rukarwa@ruforum.org](mailto:r.rukarwa@ruforum.org)
3. Dr. Charlotte Nakakawa Jjunju - [charlotte.jjunju@ntnu.no](mailto:charlotte.jjunju@ntnu.no)

Short listed applicants will be invited to complete educational procedures at NTNU under the exchange arrangement. A scholarship award will be issued once formalities have been successfully completed at NTNU.

#### **Beginning of the mobility and scope of the scholarship**

The selection process and acceptance at NTNU are expected to be completed by **April 2021**. This will give adequate time for preparation including accommodation arrangements and VISA processing. Successful applicants are expected to begin their tenure at NTNU in **August 2021 (if the COVID-19 situation and regulations in Norway allow)**, spending a maximum of 5 months. The scholarships will cover:

- a. One return air ticket to Trondheim, Norway
- b. Monthly stipend at Norwegian standard rates covering a maximum of 5 months. The stipend will cater for accommodation and living expenses
- c. Visa costs
- d. Insurance