



# KfW

## EAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: TWO-YEAR FUNDED MASTERS' OPPORTUNITY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 (COHORT 3).

IUCEA hereby invites suitably qualified nationals of the East African Community (EAC) to apply for cohort 3 of the KfW- funded Scholarships, to pursue Master's studies in the EAC Partner State other than their own.

**Opening date:** August 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Closing date:** September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 not later than 17:00 hours, East African Time

**Thematic areas:**

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|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1) Mathematics | 3) Informatics | 5) Technology       |
| 2) Engineering | 4) Science     | 6) Business Science |

**Eligible applicants:** Young nationals (aged below 35 years) of the EAC Partner states (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda).

**Duration of the Scholarship:** 2 years

#### 1. BACKGROUND

The EAC Scholarship Programme is an initiative of the East African Community (EAC) and the Federal Republic of Germany. The project began in 2018 when the EAC Secretariat and Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with KfW (German Development Bank) geared towards the training of students within the EAC Region. This Project aims at creating future change agents, who identify themselves with the integration agenda of the EAC and are willing to share economic and development-oriented expert knowledge.

The goal of this initiative is to contribute towards training leaders that will foster the EAC Regional integration. This goal will be partly achieved through the establishment of academic collaboration between universities/institutions within the EAC Region, by encouraging students to study in countries other than their own. In order to achieve these impacts, the project offers a comprehensive package including scholarships for Master's programmes, internships, mentoring, networking events and further

leadership training activities. The scholarship will support Master’s students in i) Mathematics, ii) Engineering, iii) Informatics, iv) Science, v) Technology and vi) Business Science programmes.

**The students are required to apply to study in another EAC country (not their country of origin).**

***Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. This Programme will include a minimum of 30% female students and a special consideration will be given to Burundian and South Sudanese female applicants.***

## 2. SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Up to 63 scholarships are available in the 2021/2022 academic year.

The scholarship covers the following:

- a) **Return economy air ticket** between the candidate’s home and host countries
- b) **University tuition fees:** payable directly to the university against official invoice;
- c) **Stipend:** EUR380 per month to support living expenses including housing, food, utilities, local transportation and settlement expenses;
- d) **Allowances for study materials and research:** EUR 1,500 one- off allowance;
- e) **Medical insurance;** and
- f) **Extracurricular events:** at least one event per year.

## 3. ELIGIBLE PROGRAMMES

Students will apply to pursue their studies in the following programmes. Please ensure that you have applied for a programme in a university outside your country of origin.

#	Programmes	Thematic Area	University/ Institution	Country
1	Master of Science in Advanced Manufacturing and Automation Engineering	Engineering	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	
2	Master of Science in Leather Technology	Technology		
3	Master of Science in Food Science & Technology	Technology		
4	Master of Science in Geothermal Energy Technology	Technology		
5	Master of Science in Physics	Science	Kenyatta University	
6	Master of Science in Biotechnology	Science		
7	Master of Science in Crop Protection (Plant Pathology)	Science		
8	Master of Science in Integrated Soil Fertility Management	Science		
9	Master of Science in Applied Mathematics	Mathematics		

10	Master of Science in Entrepreneurship	Business Science	Kibabii University	Kenya
11	Master of Business Administration with I.T	Business Science		
12	Master of Science in Human Resource Management	Business Science		
13	Master of Business Administration	Business Science		
14	Master of Science in ICT	Informatics		
15	Master of Science in Meteorology	Science	University of Nairobi	
16	Master of Art in Microfinance	Business Science	INES- Ruhengeri	Rwanda
17	Master of science in Taxation	Business Science		
18	Master of Science in Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Science	Kyambogo University	Uganda
19	Master of Science in Physics	Science		
20	Master of Public Infrastructures Management	Business Science	Makerere University	
21	Master of Science in Zoology, Entomology and Fisheries Science	Science		
22	Master of Science in Statistics	Business Science		
23	Master of Science in Technology, Innovation and Industrial Development	Technology		
24	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Engineering		
25	Master of Science in Quantitative Economics	Business Science		
26	Master of Science in Biology	Science	Mbarara University of Science & Technology	
27	Master of Science in Chemistry	Science		
28	Master of Science in Medical Lab science	Science		
29	Master of Business Management	Business Science	Moshi Co-operative University	Tanzania
30	Master of Arts in Cooperative and Community Development	Business Science		
31	Master of Arts in Procurement and Supply Management	Business Science		
32	Master of Science in Irrigation Engineering and Management	Engineering	Sokoine University of Agriculture	
33	Master of Science in Information Technology	Informatics	University of Dodoma	
34	Master of Science in Mathematics	Mathematics		
35	Master of Science in Chemistry	Science		
36	Master of Science in Petroleum Geo- Sciences	Science		

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The minimum requirements for qualification into the Programme are:

- a) Be a national of a partner state of the East African Community;
- b) Be **below 35** years of age at the time of application
- c) Possess at least an equivalent of Upper Second-Class Honours or “Distinction” as applicable;
- d) Have obtained admission from a university in another country of the EAC Region other than their own.
- e) Submit a motivation letter in English (with not more than 500 words) as follows:
  - ✓ *Well written (grammatically and professionally)*
  - ✓ *Demonstrates a convincing motivation for wanting to pursue the Master’s Programme chosen*
  - ✓ *Adequately demonstrates the applicant’s foreseen professional engagement in EAC Integration agenda after completing the Master’s Programme*
  - ✓ *Demonstrates how they expect to apply the acquired skills and knowledge from the Master’s Programme to contribute to the EAC Integration Agenda*
  - ✓ *Demonstrates where they anticipate seeing themselves professionally and academically in 5 and 10 years.*

Note: This has to be one typed letter for each programme and converted to PDF.

#### 5. APPLICATION PROCESS

**The application process is two-fold and each MUST be completed separately**

##### 1) Application for admission to the university;

**Step 1:** Identify the programme and University of their choice from section 4 above that contains Eligible Programmes;

**Step 2:** Fill the application form for admission to the university of choice (this can be found on the university website). **Ensure you pay the University application fee.**

**Step 3:** Submit the completed university application form and its supporting documents to the university indicating that you intend to apply for the EAC Scholarship Programme.

- Notes:** (1) Candidates may apply to more than one University.  
(2) Candidates may apply for more than one programme; however, each programme should have its own application form and attachments.

## 2) Application for the EAC Scholarship

**Step 4:** Register online for the EAC scholarship at <https://forms.gle/Nh36sAxUc4Vsn1ex8>.

**Step 5:** Download the scholarship application form from the IUCEA website ([www.iucea.org](http://www.iucea.org)) under [Scholarships](#) and fill it.

**Step 6:** Submit the filled application form in step 5 and supporting documents in pdf format as **one zipped folder electronically** to;

✓ [scholarships@iucea.org](mailto:scholarships@iucea.org) and

✓ [projects@adroitconsultinternational.com](mailto:projects@adroitconsultinternational.com)

indicating the subject line as; YOUR NAME, PROGRAMME APPLIED FOR AND UNIVERSITY e.g. ***Tsavo Simba, MBA at Adroit University***

### Supporting Documents are;

- a) A letter of motivation for applying for the scholarship (find the structure of the letter in Section 4-e above)
- b) Signed *curriculum vitae*
- c) Certified copies of all university degree certificates and transcripts.
- d) A copy of the university Application Form and its attachments.
- e) A recent passport photograph in colour of your full head and upper shoulders.
- f) Evidence of Nationality of a Partner State in the East African Community such as copy of national identity card/ passport/birth certificate.
- g) Any other form of evidence required in the application form e.g. medical reports, photos and letters of reference.

Note: (1) Applicants with academic qualifications obtained from foreign institutions must be equated by the National Council/ Commission for Higher Education in their respective countries.

(2) Applicants with supporting documents (transcripts, certificates among others) in languages other than English are required to submit both the originals and copies translated to English language by an accredited language translations provider.