



INTRA-AFRICA ACADEMIC MOBILITY CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 2022/23

Project: Collaborative training in fisheries and aquaculture in East, Central and Southern Africa (COTRA)

1.0 Introduction

The EU, under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, provided funding to strengthen training and research in African universities (1st November 2017 until 31st October 2023). In this mobility programme five African partner institutions and one EU Technical partner embarked on training of professionals to achieve sustainable fisheries management and aquaculture resources for increased fish production and enhanced food and nutritional security, and hence, improved livelihood and household revenue. The programme is now ready to support training of Academic and Administrative Staff in the various partner institutions. **COTRA has opened the call for applications from suitable Academic and Administrative Staff to apply for the available positions indicated in Tables 1 and 2 before 29th September 2022 (23:59 HRS East African Time).**

2.0 Conditions for all applicants

- i) Applicants must be employed at one of the partner institutions.
- ii) Applicants are only allowed to apply for training in an institution outside of their home countries.
- iii) Females and candidates with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply.
- iv) Applicants must submit fully-filled scholarship application forms which are available on the programme website (<http://cotraintra-africa.org/year-five-application-intra-africa-academic-mobility-call-scholarships-year-202223>) online through email.
- v) Applications must be received by host and home institutions through the **Country coordinator** – see **Tables 1 and 2 or find details at <http://www.cotraintra-africa.org/contacts>** with a copy to contraintrafrica@gmail.com by **29th September 2022 (23:59 HRS East African Time).**

3.0 Special Conditions for Staff Mobility

The scholarships are open to applicants who are currently employed in any of the partner institutions (Target Group 1) and will offer or seek training at corresponding host institutions indicated in Table 1.

- i) **Target group 1:** Applicants who are members of staff at the University of Eldoret (Kenya), Makerere University (Uganda), Rhodes University (South Africa), Mzuzu University (Malawi), and the Official University of Bukavu (DR Congo).

3.1 Benefits for successful applicants in Staff Mobility

- a) The candidates will offer or receive training at the host institution (Table 1).
- b) The maximum duration of the training mobility for academic and administrative staff is one month (1 month).
- c) All costs including travel, visa, insurance and monthly allowance (€1200 or its equivalence in dollars and/or local currency) are provided by the scholarship.



Table 1: Academic Staff Mobility

S/ N	Sending Institution	Host Institution	Available Research projects and/or course units under which visiting staff can participate	Number of positions & Gender	Contact person
1.	University of Eldoret	Rhodes University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a circular economy in waste water treatment Developing abalone feeds 	1 Male	Dr. Cliff Jones c.jones@ru.ac.za
2.	Mzuzu University	Rhodes University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing abalone ranching technology Fish health/pathology Fish movement behaviour and telemetry Recreational fisheries Ecophysiology associated with climate change Squid biology and fisheries and marine fisheries management in Africa Ecology of freshwater systems in southern Africa, with a focus on geographical distribution of minnows Development of an aquaculture cell phone app that improves production reporting and extension services for small scale aquaculture farmers in Africa African Coelacanth Ecosystem Programme Acoustic Tracking Array Platform (ATAP) Marine Remote Imagery Platform (MAR-IP) JLB Smith Collections Management Centre Aquatic Genomics Research Platform 	1 Female	
3.	Makerere University	University of Eldoret	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquaculture Planning and Management Advanced Fish Stock Assessment Fish Parasitology and Pathology GIS and Remote Sensing Conservation and Management of Aquatic Resources Computing and Modelling in Fisheries Integrated Aquatic Resource Management Fisheries Project Investment and Appraisal 	1 Female	Dr Frank Masese f.masese@gmail.com
4.	Rhodes University	Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Statistics Fish Processing & Post-harvest technology Ecology & Management of Aquatic Ecosystems 	1 Female	Dr. Peter Akoll peter.akoll@mak.ac.ug





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5.	Official University of Bukavu	Mzuzu University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Ecology • Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology • Fish Breeding and Hatchery Management • Aquaculture Production Systems. • Students individual research at both undergraduate as well as graduate level 	1 Male	Mr. Bob Jere jere.b@mzuni.ac.mw
6.	Rhodes University	Official University of Bukavu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and management of fisheries resources • Fisheries legislation and socio-economics • Aquariology • Management of Quality and safety of fish products 	1 Male	Prof. Mbalassa Mulongaibalu mbalassamulongaibalu3@gmail.com

Table 2: Administrative Staff Mobility

S/N	Sending Institution	Host Institution	Programme	Number & Gender	Contact person
1.	Makerere University	Mzuzu University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participate in international students' welfare managing process including issues of study permits, accommodation and general welfare 2) Help with issues of counselling and guidance for both PG and UG students 3) Participate in reporting process of COTRA and other programmes that have International participants (Students) 	1 Female	Mr. Bob Jere jere.b@mzuni.ac.mw
2.	Rhodes University	Official University of Bukavu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal audit • Seminar on management and administration of university services 	1 Females	Prof. Mbalassa Mulongaibalu mbalassamulongaibalu3@gmail.com





3	Mzuzu University	Rhodes University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster new relationships • Strengthen existing partnerships or build on new ones • Establish strong connections with like-minded staff in similar positions • Sharing of ideas and trends from one institution to another (perhaps apply) • Improve professional development – feedback to home institution after mobility • Mobility opportunity can be an inspiration to others • Benchmark practices, internationalization strategies, policies 	1 Female	Dr. Cliff Jones c.jones@ru.ac.za
4.	Official University of Bukavu	Rhodes University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster new relationships • Strengthen existing partnerships or build on new ones • Establish strong connections with like-minded staff in similar positions • Sharing of ideas and trends from one institution to another (perhaps apply) • Improve professional development – feedback to home institution after mobility • Mobility opportunity can be an inspiration to others • Benchmark practices, internationalization strategies, policies 	1 Male	Dr. Cliff Jones c.jones@ru.ac.za

All interested candidates should download the application form, fill it and submit it through the respective email(s). The applications for scholarship should be submitted to the COUNTRY coordinator (found here: <http://www.cotraintra-africa.org/contacts>) with a copy to cotraintrafrica@gmail.com. Scholarship application form is available on the programme website (<http://cotraintra-africa.org/year-five-application-intra-africa-academic-mobility-call-scholarships-year-202223>).

