

Harmonised Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development in Africa
(HEED-Africa)

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scholarship Programme

Call for Master's Degree
Academic Mobility Scholarship Applications-2023

Application Deadline: 30th of January, 2023

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About the Intra-Africa Programme

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scholarship Programme is a cooperation and mobility programme in the area of higher education. It promotes cooperation between higher education institutions and supports mobility in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific regions.

The Programme aims to increase access to quality education that will encourage and enable students to undertake postgraduate studies, and to promote student retention in the region along with mobility of staff (academic and administrative), while increasing the competitiveness and attractiveness of the institutions themselves.

Under this framework, HEED-Africa is one of the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Programme projects funded by the European Commission.

Further details about the Programme can be found at the EACEA website: <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/>

About HEED-Africa

Harmonization of Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development of Africa (HEED-Africa) project is made up of a consortium of partner universities from Africa and Europe. The consortium comprises of Addis Ababa University, Coordinating Institution (Ethiopia), the University of Ghana (Ghana), Milpark Education (South Africa), Makerere University (Uganda), Kyambogo University (Uganda) and the University of Wolverhampton (United Kingdom).

HEED-Africa strives to foster the development of student and staff academic exchange through a systematic academic mobility flows framework in joint study, researches, academic activities, and mobility agreements across five regional higher education institutions.

The main objective of HEED-Africa is to develop and implement harmonized knowledge ecosystems in entrepreneurship through embedding. It also aims to create the learning conditions to increase the ability of graduates to become job creators rather than job seekers administrative staff.

Scholarship Offers

HEED-Africa calls for outstanding students from African universities to apply for Academic Mobility Scholarship-2023 in different Master's Degree field of studies (see the available Master's Programme on Page 4 below). In this cohort, HEED-Africa will offer a total of **35 Scholarships for 6 months, 11 months and 15 months duration** under Credit-Seeking and Degree-Seeking Master's Programme Study.

Host Universities

The Master's Degree Academic Mobility Scholarship shall only be undertaken in any one of the following Host Universities:

1. **Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia** (www.aau.edu.gov.et)
2. **Kyambogo University, Uganda** (www.kyu.ac.ug)
3. **Makerere University, Uganda** (www.mak.ac.ug)
4. **University of Ghana, Ghana** (www.ug.edu.gh)
5. **Milpark Education, South Africa** (www.milpark.ac.za)

Types of Master's Academic Studies

HEED-Africa will support Masters Degree students who wishes to pursue semester-based courses and/or undertake their Master's thesis work at one of the Host Universities, in a form of Credit-Seeking or Degree-Seeking Scholarship. Therefore, applicants should identify and choice the type of academic study and the available semester-based courses at the Host Universities before submitting applications.

- A. **Credit-Seeking:** Masters students who wish to study for 6 or 11 months scholarship duration at one of the Host University, leading to Academic Recognition of the study results or grades towards a Master's Degree at the Home University can apply.
- B. **Degree-Seeking:** Masters students who wish to study for 11 or 15 months partial or full scholarship duration at one of the Host University can apply to complete or obtain a Master's Degree study at the Host Universities or to get a Joint Master's Degree.

Master's Degree Programmes

HEED-Africa will offer Masters Students Academic Mobility Scholarship-2023 in the following field of studies. Before choosing a Hosting University and field of study, it is strongly recommended that applicants should first check the available semester-based courses for 6 months, 11 months or 15 months and thesis/research areas at each of Host University's website and HEED-Africa website <http://www.heed-africa.org>.

Master's Degree Field of Studies	Host University	Academic Mobility Scholarship Type	Scholarship Duration	Scholarship Offers
Master's in Public Management and Policy	University of Ghana; Addis Ababa University;	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	3
	Kyambogo University	Degree Seeking	11 or 15 Months	3
Master's in Public Administration	University of Ghana; Addis Ababa University;	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	3
	Kyambogo University	Degree Seeking	11 or 15 Months	3
Master's in Business Administration	Makerere University; Kyambogo University;	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	3
	University of Ghana; Addis Ababa University	Degree Seeking	11 or 15 Months	3
Master's in Business Administration (in Marketing)	Makerere University; University of Ghana;	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	3
	Kyambogo University	Degree Seeking	11 or 15 Months	3
MSc in Economics and MA in Economics	Addis Ababa University; Makerere University;	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	3
	University of Ghana	Degree Seeking	11 or 15 Months	3
MSc in Management	Makerere University; University of Ghana;	Credit Seeking	6 or 11 Months	3
	Addis Ababa University	Degree Seeking	11 or 15 Months	2

Scholarship Awards and Benefits

Selected Scholarship Holders will receive the following scholarship awards and benefits to pursue their Master's Degree Programme Studies. **All selected Scholarship Holders shall START their academic studies at their preferred Host University between February-March, 2023.**

1. A monthly Subsistence Allowance of 600 Euros per month;
2. One-off Settling-in Allowance of 600 Euros upon arrival to cover installation costs;
3. Economic class roundtrip flight ticket;
4. Insurance (Health, accident and travel);
5. Cover participation, tuition and other costs up to 3,500 Euros, to be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility *durations equal or longer than 10 months*;
6. An extra 600 Euros allowance to female master student's per academic year for mobility durations equal or longer than two academic years;
7. Cover research costs up to 600 Euros, to be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility *durations equal or longer than 10 months*;

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Be a national and resident** in any of the eligible countries covered by the Programme.
2. **For Target Group I:** Be registered or admitted in or having obtained a Higher Education Institution degree or equivalent from one of the following five partner institution:
 - Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), Makerere University (Uganda), University of Ghana (Ghana), Kyambogo University (Uganda), Milpark Education (South Africa).
3. **For Target Group II:** Be registered or admitted in or having obtained a Higher Education Institution degree or equivalent from a Higher Education Institution established in any of the following eligible country of the Programme.
 - Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Congo (DRC), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and São Tomé and Príncipe, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Morocco, Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
4. Students having benefitted scholarship(s) under the previous Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme can not receive scholarships under HEED-Africa, the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme.
5. No mobility flows between two universities located in a same country associated with HEED-Africa partnership is eligible (*for example, mobility from/to Makerere University or Kyambogo University*).
6. Female applicants, applicants with disabilities and disadvantage groups are highly encouraged to apply.

Application Procedures

Applicants for Masters Academic Mobility Scholarship must fulfil the following application procedures depending on the type of mobility scholarship programmes.

1. **Target Group I** applicants must be ENROLLED or REGISTERED in a Master's Programme at one of the HEED-Africa partner universities.
2. **Target Group II** applicants must be ENROLLED or REGISTERED in Master's Programme at any University established in any of eligible African countries.
3. Must fulfil all scholarship eligibility criteria.
4. Read carefully the **Guidelines for Applicants** and the **FAQ's** available at HEED-Africa Website.
5. Identify the **Target Group** to which you belong.
6. Identify the **type of available scholarships** and your **Masters Programme study**, and check the **programme study courses** the Host University offers.
7. Select your preferred **Host University** among the 5 partner Universities.
8. Collect all **mandatory application documents** to be uploaded with the Online Application Form. If these mandatory documents are not uploaded, the application cannot be submitted.
9. Fill-in the **Online Application Form** and submit your application with all mandatory documents.

Documents Required

1. **Online Application Form:** Submission of an online application form;
2. **Photo:** A digital copy of your recent photo;
3. **Passport:** A copy of your valid passport;
4. **Curriculum Vitae:** Resume prepared in Europass format;
5. **Diploma Certificate:** Copies of diploma issued by a higher education institution;
6. **Transcript of Records:** Transcript of academic records for degrees completed. These documents must be dated, signed and stamped by the higher education institution;
7. **Letter of Confirmation of ENROLLMENT in a Master's Programme:** A letter of confirmation issued by the Department Head at the Home University regarding your enrollment/registration in the master's degree programme.
8. **Letter of Support/Endorsement:** A letter of endorsement from the Department Head at the Home University stating the approval of courses or research works that will be undertaken at the Hosting University. This letter must also endorse the acceptance of courses results after the completion of the scholarship period at the Host University.
9. **For Credit-Seeking Mobility Applicants:** This letter of scholarship endorsement must state approval of proposed study courses and the number of credits per course to be undertaken at the Hosting University
10. **For Degree-Seeking Mobility Applicants:** The admission requirements of the Host University should be met for degree-seeking mobility applications.
11. **For Master's Thesis/Research Work Mobility Applicants:** Applicant who wishes to undertake his/her master's thesis/research work at the Host University should submit a brief description of research proposal and work plan with detailed activities to be performed;
12. **Motivation Letter:** A statement of motivation not exceeding 500 words;
13. **Two Letters of Recommendation;**

Application Period

The HEED-Africa Masters Degree Mobility Scholarship **Applications Deadline is 30th of January, 2023,** and online applications will be closed at 14.00 GMT.

Applicants will be notified about the selection decisions within 3 weeks after the application deadline. Selected Masters Students will also receive a Letter of Scholarship Offer with information about commencing the academic mobility scholarship.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online through the Portal:

<http://www.heed-africa.org>

Or

Download and fill-in the **MASTERS APPLICATION FORM**, and submit to amsalu.kesete@aau.edu.et and copy to AAhenkan@ug.edu.gh; Allen.Kabagenyi@mak.ac.ug; kallenm79@gmail.com; and skasumba@kyu.ac.ug

Further Information and Inquiry

If you have any queries please contact and consult any of the following HEED Coordinators at each partner university. All the HEED-Africa Coordinators would be pleased to assisting you.

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The HEED-Africa is looking forward to receiving your applications!