



## THE AMAS PROJECT



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## AMAS-Academic Mobility for African Sustainable Development Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

### Background

The **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme** supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa. The scheme aims to promote sustainable development and ultimately contribute to poverty reduction by increasing the availability of trained and qualified high-level professional manpower in Africa. The programme's objective is to improve the skills and competencies of students and staff through enhanced mobility between African countries. Strengthening cooperation between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Africa will increase access to quality education and will encourage and enable African students to undertake postgraduate studies in the African continent. Furthermore, mobility of staff (academic and administrative) will enhance the international cooperation capacity of HEIs in Africa. More precisely, the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme aims to:

- ◆ Contribute to the improvement of the quality of higher education through the promotion of internationalisation and harmonisation of programmes and curricula within participating institutions.
- ◆ Enable students, academics and staff to benefit linguistically, culturally and professionally from the experience gained in the context of mobility to another African country.

The Executive Agency (EACEA); an Agency of the European Commission, is responsible for managing this programme; details available at-

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa>

### THIS CALL!!

- ◆ Details of the call for Applications for both Master and Doctoral mobilities are available on the **AMAS website- <http://amasproject.org>**
- ◆ Refer to key Documents: Doc IA1- Information for Applicants; Doc T1-Table of Mobility Courses; Doc EC1- Eligibility Criteria; Doc ADP1-Application Details and Procedure; Doc AF1-Application Form, All available on web in Admissions and Applications- Link- <http://amasproject.org/eligibility-criteria-for-amas-mobility-master-students-and-doctorate-candidates/> <http://amasproject.org/important-information-for-the-applicant/>

**Welcome to AMAS!**

### Participating African Universities

1. Moi University (MU), Kenya
2. Université Mohammed V de Rabat (UM5R), Morocco
3. Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia
4. Université d'Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Benin
5. Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), Mozambique

### Technical Partner University

- ◆ Universität de Bayreuth (UBT), Germany

### Master & Doctoral Mobility Flow

**Cohort 1- Mobility starts between July 2017 and March 2018, as found suitable for each university**



### Sponsorship!

**Master Students-** maximum of 25,000 € to cover subsistence, insurance, travel, visa, tuition/participation and research costs  
**PhD Candidates-** maximum of 71,700 € to cover subsistence, insurance, travel, visa, tuition/participation and research costs

### Eligibility Criteria

1. **Target I-** Master and PhD student registered in one of the 5 African Partner Universities (PU), OR;
2. **Target II-** Master and PhD student registered in any recognizable university, outside the 5 PUs
3. **Master Students-** undertake a minimum of 6months studies (credit seeking) or 24 months (degree seeking) in any of the 4 PUs outside their home university
4. **PhD Students-** undertake a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 48 months studies. Apply for any duration within the 6 – 48 months mostly to seek credits and engage in research, but not apply for a full PhD engagement in any of the 4 PUs outside their home/registered university
5. **For both Master and PhD,** willingness to study the prescribed CFS and SBP Courses listed on Doc T1- Table of Mobility Courses offered at the recipient PU

### Application Details & Procedure

1. Competence in language of course delivery at recipient PU
2. Both Master and Doctorate applicants should submit;
  - i. Certified academic certificates and transcripts
  - ii. Certified proof of registration/admission at a University in Africa (see Target I and II above)
  - iii. Proof of nationality
  - iv. Completed and signed application form Doc AF1
  - v. Letter of reference from two academic referees
  - vi. Two passport size photographs
3. The complete application dossier should be submitted to the FP (Focal Person) at your registered (in country) university in hard copies and soft scanned copies (to the contacts listed below)
4. Applications are called on Friday 1st September 2017 and closed on Sunday 15th October 2017 at midnight (45 days)
5. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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