



**Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service**

Master of Arts in Regional Integration

Scholarship Advertisement:

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PROGRAM**

The Institute for Regional Integration and Development (IRID) at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) is a specialist interdisciplinary graduate institute for research and training in Regional Integration. It brings together academics, researchers and practitioners to provide conceptual, policy and practical instruction of the highest standard on regional integration and global governance. This is intended at developing expertise in regional integration for Africa's Regional Economic Communities.

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is offering scholarships for IRID's two-year Master of Arts program in Regional Integration. IRID's M.A in Integration is an interdisciplinary program intended for students from within and outside East Africa, who wish to pursue a career in policy-making and governance in regional organizations in Africa. Students are equipped with knowledge and tools for policy development and implementation in regional organizations. The program offers courses drawn from political science, economics, law, and public policy and administration. Students also get the opportunity to meet and engage academics, researchers and practitioners from different research institutions, governments, NGOs, and regional organizations. With its support, DAAD intends to lend support to the regional integration initiatives in the East African Region.



Who Can Apply?



The Scholarship Scheme is open to candidates from the East African Region (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and the Republic of South Sudan)

Well qualified graduates with a first degree (Bachelor or equivalent) who want to be actively engaged in policy-making at regional levels, and who are interested in developing regional approaches to Africa's socio-economic development.

What is Fundable?

The Scholarship is available for up to a maximum of two years for the M.A. Regional Integration program. The scholarship will initially be granted for one year and may be extended upon individual request and receipt of a complete application. The scholarship will cover tuition fees (paid directly to the University) and a monthly stipend covering the costs of living, including accommodation. The scholarship holder will also receive an annual study and research allowance to cover any costs related to the student's research project. (See the attached DAAD Information Sheet for Scholars, 2017/2018, for more information on the scholarship package).

Requirements

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The DAAD criteria for selection are: study results so far, evidenced by certified academic certificates and transcripts, knowledge of English, evidence of interest and engagement in social activities, and in regional integration, a strong description of subject-related and personal motivation for the study project, and expected benefit to the country of the applicant.

Application

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Please submit both your applications for admission to the M.A. in Regional Integration and for the DAAD scholarship to the following address:

The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)

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Admissions Office, P.O. Box 62157 – 00200 Nairobi, Kenya.

Or by email to: Admissions@cuea.edu and copied to: irid@cuea.edu

The application must include:

- A completed Admission Application form from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, available online: <http://ww3.cuea.edu/images/Documents/CUEA%20Application%20for%20Admission.pdf>
- A motivation letter, **not more than 2-printed pages**, describing your academic/professional and personal reasons for wishing to participate in the M.A. Regional Integration Program
- Full Curriculum Vitae including information about field of study and, if possible, description of job experience
- Copies of acquired University degrees (an explanation of the grading system has to be attached). An English translation must be provided if the documents are in a different language.
- Copies of transcripts of records (Please provide English translations where necessary)
- Copy of school leaving certificate which entitles holders to study at a University in their home country
- Proof of English Language proficiency
- Two letters of recommendation by University Professors and/or current or former employers.

If **shortlisted**, further documents required by DAAD.

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Deadline

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The completed applications and all the required documents must be submitted to the Admissions Office at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), and DAAD by **Friday February 16, 2018**. Late Applications will not be accepted.

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Equal Opportunity

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Female candidates and candidates from less privileged regions or groups as well as candidates with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

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Contact and Advice

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