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CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR ONE

Intra-Africa Academic mobility Project: - Regional Academic Exchange for Enhanced Skills in Fragile Ecosystems Management in Africa - REFORM

What is the programme about?

The EU under its Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, has provided funding to support training of graduate students in African universities. In this mobility programme six African partner institutions and one EU Technical partner will collaborate in the training of professionals to strengthen fragile ecosystems (FE) management in Africa, which will lead into reduced environmental degradation and sustained food production by small-scale farmers.

A total of 23 Masters and 11 Doctorates will be trained in the thematic areas of Agroforestry, Ecology and Adaptation; Taxonomy, Biodiversity, Ethnobotany and Natural Resources Conservation and Valorization; Agro-Ecology and Food Systems; Forest, Ecosystem, Environment and Natural Resource Management.

The project will provide fellowships for full degree programs (PhDs and MSc) as well as short term mobility for students and staff and will run from 1st November 2017 until 31st October 2022.

The project is expected to contribute to a) establishing regional learning platform for improved fragile ecosystem management (FEM); b) internationalizing and harmonizing of training in FEM, c) enhancing skills of University administrative staff to manage mobility, d) improving training skills of academic staff of targeted Universities and e) training of high caliber professionals in FE management.

The Call for applications is open from 22th February 2018 and will close on 7th April 2018. All interested candidates must apply **online** for both university admission and scholarship. Application for admission should be sent to the hosting university and a copy to the project coordinating office at Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar. **The application for scholarship should be sent to the project coordinating office with copy to the coordinator at the sending institution.** Admission criteria and application forms are available on the program website (www.reform-africa.org) and partner websites.

The scholarships are open to candidates from Target group 1 (Senegal, Uganda, Benin, Malawi, Mozambique) and Target group 2 (DR Congo, Tunisia, Mali, Madagascar, Lesotho and Sudan). Please note that candidates will only be allowed to apply to institution outside of their home countries. Female and candidates with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply.



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Specific programmes on offer:

Host institution	Programme	Number of fellowships	Language of instruction	Website	Contact person
Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar	MSc. in Agroforestry, Ecology and Adaptation	2	French	www.ucad.sn	Professor Kandioura NOBA kandioura.noba@ucad.edu.sn ; kandioura.noba@gmail.com
	MSc. in Taxonomy, Biodiversity, Ethnobotany and Natural Resource Conservation (TABEC)	2	French	www.ucad.sn	Professor Kandioura NOBA kandioura.noba@ucad.edu.sn ; kandioura.noba@gmail.com
	PhD in Knowledge, Conservation and Valorization of Biodiversity	2	French	www.ucad.sn	Professor Kandioura NOBA kandioura.noba@ucad.edu.sn ; kandioura.noba@gmail.com
University of Abomey Calavi	MSc. in Management of Protected areas, natural grassland and wildlife	2	French	www.uac.bj	Professor Achille ASSOGBADJO assogbadjo@gmail.com
Uganda Martyrs University	PhD in Agroecology and Livelihood Systems	2	English English	www.umu.ac.ug	Dr. Joseph SSEKANDI sekjoseph@gmail.com
	MSc. in Agro-ecology	2			
Eduardo Mondlane University	MSc in Management and Conservation of Biodiversity	2	English	www.uem.mz	Professor Natasha Ribeiro joluci2000@yahoo.com
Eduardo Mondlane University	PhD in Forestry Resources	2	English	www.uem.mz	Professor Natasha Ribeiro joluci2000@yahoo.com
Mzuzu University	MSc. in Geoinformatics	1	English	www.mzuni.ac.mw	Associate Professor Wales SINGINI walesingini@gmail.com
Mzuzu University	MSc. in Forest and Environmental Management	3	English	www.mzuni.ac.mw	Associate Professor Wales SINGINI walesingini@gmail.com
Makerere University	MSc in Integrated Watershed Management	2	English	www.mak.ac.ug	Professor MAJALIWA majaliwam@gmail.com
	MSc. in Environment Management	2	English	www.mak.ac.ug	Professor MAJALIWA majaliwam@gmail.com

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