



# HEED-AFRICA

**Harmonised Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development of Africa  
Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme**

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS** **Apply for Doctorate Students Academic Mobility Scholarship**

**Second Cohort-2020/2022**  
**DEADLINE 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**



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## 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, 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. For details: <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/>

## About HEED-Africa

Harmonization of Entrepreneurship Education Delivery in 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 entrepreneurship education in the thematic fields of business, administration and law, through this enhance individual capacities and institutional capabilities for entrepreneurship education delivery in sub-Saharan Africa. It also aims to create the learning conditions to increase the ability of graduates to become job creators rather than job seekers. The expected outputs of HEED-Africa include training of 117 master's students, doctorate students, academic and administrative staff.

Specifically, HEED-Africa project will:

- Promote increased adoption of entrepreneurship education in the higher education sub-sector.
- Stimulate socio-economic mobility through harmonised entrepreneurship education to mobilise the entrepreneurial potential of graduate.
- Contribute to the improvement of the quality of higher education, through the promotion of internationalisation and harmonisation of entrepreneurship programmes.
- Reinforce the roles of African higher education institutions in general as catalysts for socio-economic development.
- Increase access to quality higher education by enabling students, academics and staffs to benefit culturally and professionally.



## Mobility Scholarship Offers and PhD Programmes

Under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort, HEED-Africa will offer 12 PhD Students Academic Mobility Scholarship to pursue academic studies at one of the Host Universities. Thus, HEED-Africa calls for outstanding PhD students to apply for 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort Academic Mobility Scholarship-2020/2022 in the following PhD programme field of studies on the basis of 6 months up to 36 months mobility scholarship duration. Applicants before choosing the Hosting University and hosting PhD programme field of study, it is strongly recommended that applicants should first check and match the available PhD programme semester-based courses and PhD research areas at each of the Host Universities. Please visit the Host Universities’ websites and HEED-Africa website <http://www.heed-africa.org>.

Academic Mobility Field of Studies	Home University	Host University	Academic Mobility Scholarship Type	Scholarship Duration	Scholarship Offers
<b>PhD in Public Administration and PhD in Public Management and Policy</b>	University of Ghana	Addis Ababa University	Degree-Seeking	36 Months	1
	Target Group-2 Students	Addis Ababa University	Degree-Seeking	18 Months	1
<b>PhD in Economics</b>	Makerere University	Addis Ababa University	Degree-Seeking	18 Months	1
	Addis Ababa University	Makerere University	Credit-Seeking	11 Months	1
		Makerere University	Degree-Seeking	18 Months	1
	Target Group-2 Students	Makerere University	Credit-Seeking	6 Months	1
	Target Group-2 Students	Addis Ababa University	Credit-Seeking	11 Months	1
	Target Group-2 Students	Makerere University	Degree-Seeking	36 Months	1
<b>PhD in Management</b>	Addis Ababa University	University of Ghana and Makerere University	Credit-Seeking	6 Months	1
	Addis Ababa University, Kyambogo University, Milpark Education	University of Ghana and Makerere University	Degree-Seeking	18 Months	1
<b>PhD in Marketing</b>	University of Ghana	Addis Ababa University and Makerere University	Credit-Seeking	6 Months	1
	Kyambogo University, Milpark Education	University of Ghana and Makerere University	Degree-Seeking	36 Months	1

## Academic Mobility Scholarship Types

The HEED-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme supports PhD programme exchange students to attend PhD study courses or undertake PhD dissertation related activities at one of the partner host universities in a form of **credit-seeking or degree-seeking** for a duration of 6 months up to 36 months. Thus, applicants should choose a mobility scholarship type to pursue their PhD studies in one of the following academic mobility types:

- A. Credit-Seeking:** It is a Doctorate Student Mobility Scholarship for 6 or 11 months in one of the Host Universities, *leading to academic recognition of the study credit results obtained at the Host University towards a PhD degree programme at the Home University.*
- B. Degree-Seeking:** It is a Doctorate Student Mobility Scholarship for 18 or 36 months in one of the Host Universities, *to complete a full PhD degree at the Host University or Home University or a joint PhD degree.*

## Host Universities

Doctorate Students Academic Mobility Scholarship applicant can only select one preferred Host University from any of the following 5 Universities:

- Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia ([www.aau.edu.gov.et](http://www.aau.edu.gov.et))
- Kyambogo University, Uganda ([www.kyu.ac.ug](http://www.kyu.ac.ug))
- Makerere University, Uganda ([www.mak.ac.ug](http://www.mak.ac.ug))
- Milpark Education, South Africa ([www.milpark.ac.za](http://www.milpark.ac.za))
- University of Ghana, Ghana ([www.ug.edu.gh](http://www.ug.edu.gh))

## Scholarship Duration

Depending on the scholarship type, the Academic Mobility Scholarship duration ranges from 6 up to 36 months as defined below. Applicants should check and select the available courses or PhD dissertation works at the Host Universities before submitting applications. All selected PhD students should **START** their academic studies at the HOST Universities in **January/February, 2020** and return to their HOME Universities at the end of the scholarship duration.

6 MONTHS Credit-Seeking Scholarship	<i>In this 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort, HEED-Africa will offer 3 <b>Credit-Seeking</b> Doctorate Academic Mobility Scholarships. Up on the successful completion of studies at the Host University for 6 months, the student's courses grades or dissertation works results will be transferred to the Home University.</i>
11 MONTHS Credit-Seeking Scholarship	<i>HEED-Africa will offer 2 <b>Credit-Seeking</b> Doctorate Academic Mobility Scholarships. Up on the successful completion of studies at the Host University for 6 months, the student's courses grades or dissertation works results will be transferred to the Home University.</i>
18 MONTHS Degree-Seeking Scholarship	<i>HEED-Africa will offer 4 <b>Degree-Seeking</b> Doctorate Academic Mobility Scholarships, and up on the successful completion of the PhD studies at the Host University, a full PhD Degree or Joint PhD Degree will be awarded by the Host University and/or Home University.</i>
36 MONTHS Degree-Seeking Scholarship	<i>HEED-Africa will offer 3 <b>Degree-Seeking</b> Doctorate Academic Mobility Scholarships will be offered, and up on the successful completion of the PhD studies at the Host University, a full PhD Degree or Joint PhD Degree will be awarded by the Host University and/or Home University.</i>

## Scholarship Awards and Benefits

In this Second Cohort Call, HEED-Africa will offer **12 PhD Students Academic Mobility Scholarships** on a competitive basis to outstanding candidates from eligible African countries. For selected PhD students, the HEED-Africa scholarship will cover:

- ☛ Economic class roundtrip flight ticket;
- ☛ Insurance coverage (Health, accident and travel);
- ☛ A monthly subsistence allowance of 900 Euros per month for the scholarship duration;
- ☛ One-off settling in allowance of 900 Euros upon arrival to cover installation costs;
- ☛ An extra 900 Euros allowance to female PhD student per academic year for mobility durations equal or longer than 2 academic years;

- ☛ Cover participation, tuition and other costs up to 4,000 Euros to be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility durations equal or longer than 10 months;
- ☛ Cover research and related costs up to 2,000 Euros to be directly paid to the Host University per academic year only for mobility durations equal or longer than 10 months;
- ☛ Where possible, the applicant's Home University can supplement the grant from their own budget.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the PhD Students Academic Mobility Scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria at the time of applications.

- **Be a national and resident** in any of the eligible countries covered by the Programme.
- **For Target Group I:** Be registered or admitted in or having obtained a Higher Education degree or equivalent from one of the following five partner universities.

### Target Group I

Ethiopia (Addis Ababa University), Uganda (University of Makerere and Kyambogo University), Ghana (University of Ghana), South Africa (Milpark Education)

- **For Target Group II:** Be registered or admitted in or having obtained a Higher Education degree or equivalent from a Higher Education Institution not included in the partnership but established in an eligible country of the Programme. These eligible African countries are:

### Target Group II

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 and Togo

- Students can only benefit from one scholarship within the same project under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme regardless of the type of mobility.
- Students having benefitted from scholarship(s) under the previous Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme cannot receive scholarships under this Academic Mobility Scheme.
- No mobility flows between two universities located in a country associated with HEED-Africa partner is eligible. (For example, mobility from/to Makerere University or Kyambogo University is not eligible).
- Female applicants and applicants with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply.

## Application Procedure

Doctorate Students Mobility Scholarship applicants must fulfil the following application procedures depending on the type of mobility PhD programmes and target groups.

- Target Group I applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme at one of the five partner universities;
- Target Group II applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme at any institutions established in one of the eligible African countries;
- Must fulfil all scholarship eligibility criteria.
- Read carefully the **Guidelines for Applicants**;
- Identify the **Target Group** to which you belongs, the **scholarship type**;
- Select your **Host University**, identify the **field of study** and select the **courses** to be attended;
- Collect all **mandatory application documents** to fill in the online Application Form;
- Create a **Log-in Account** in HEED-Africa website in order to access the **Online Application Form** and submit your application with all mandatory documents.

## Required Documents

Applicants must submit the Online Application Form with digital copies of the following mandatory and supporting documents in English language without any exceptions. If an applicant fails to do so, his/her application shall be immediately excluded.

- ☞ **Online Application Form:** Online application form with all the applicable sections fully completed;
- ☞ **Photo:** A digital copy of your recent photo;
- ☞ **Passport:** A copy of formal your passport;
- ☞ **Curriculum Vitae:** Your CV prepared in Europass format;
- ☞ **Diploma Certificate:** Copies of diploma certificates issued by a higher education institution, signed and stamped;
- ☞ **Transcript of Records:** Transcript of academic records for degrees completed, stating all courses taken and grades obtained. It must be dated, signed and stamped by the higher education institution;
- ☞ **Motivation Letter:** A statement of motivation indicating the perceived benefits of the mobility scholarship to the applicant not exceeding 500 words;
- ☞ **Letters of Recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation from professors at your Home University;
- ☞ **Letter of Confirmation of Enrollment in a PhD Study:** A letter of confirmation issued by the Home University regarding your enrollment or registration in the PhD programme at the Home University.
- ☞ **Letter of Endorsement and Approval:** A Letter of Scholarship Endorsement about the academic mobility study period abroad from the Head of the Department at your Home University should be submitted, stating the PhD programme, the mobility courses list and number of credits or dissertation work activities to be undertaken at the Hosting University. This letter should also endorse the recognition of courses results or dissertation works after completion of the mobility period at the Hosting University. This letter should be signed and stamped. For *Degree-Seeking* mobility applicants, the PhD programme admission requirements of the Hosting University should be met before submitting applications.
- ☞ **Letter of Invitation (Only for Target Group II Applicants):** Target Group II applications must also submit a *Letter of Invitation* from their choice of Hosting University confirming to host the applicant for the mobility duration.
- ☞ **For PhD Dissertation Work Scholarship Applicants:** A PhD student who wishes to undertake his/her PhD dissertation work activities at the Hosting University should submit a brief description of *research proposal and work plan* with detailed activities to be performed for the academic mobility scholarship duration.

## How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online through.

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

Applicants should carefully read the application instructions. Applications must be submitted by the given deadlines and late applications will not be considered. Incomplete and/or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

## Application Period

The HEED-Africa 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort-Doctorate Students Academic Mobility Scholarship Application period will remain opened from **10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**. The final application **deadline is 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and will be closed at 14.00 GMT**. Applicants will be notified about the application selection decisions within four weeks after the application deadline. Selected Doctorate Students will also receive letter of scholarship offer/nomination accompanied by the first steps to take immediately following the reception of this letter and to start the mobility.

## Further Information

For further information please visit the HEED-Africa website <http://www.heed-africa.org>. If you have any queries please contact the HEED Coordinator or Local Operative Unit Heads at each partner universities. All the HEED-Africa partner universities have contact person responsible for assisting and counselling applicants. To access the right support, it is strongly recommended that applicants regularly consult the following Local Operative Unit Heads at each partner universities.

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