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THE EAST AND SOUTH AFRICAN-GERMAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND MANAGEMENT (CERM-ESA)

Announces

10 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Master of Education in Research
funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
starting from the 1st of April 2017**

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CERM-ESA objectives and research topics

CERM-ESA is a joint project between the Schools of Education of Moi University, University of Oldenburg, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, University of Dar es Salaam and the School of Management Sciences of Uganda Management Institute. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) – with the support of the Federal Foreign Office – is funding this programme. CERM-ESA aims to promote and advance educational research, management and teacher education in specific African contexts through its academic, research and staff development programmes.

The CERM-ESA academic programme incorporates 10 scholarships for post-graduate students, which will be granted to successful applicants from East Africa on a Master's level starting in April 2017. The scholarships include a monthly allowance, study fees and travel and research allowances for up to two years (01. April 2017 - 31. March 2019).

Each student will be attached to one of the CERM-ESA research teams that work on the following umbrella topics:

- 1) Educational research methodologies and higher education management in specific African contexts;
- 2) Community schools, leadership and management for social development;
- 3) Science education and education for sustainable development;
- 4) Languages, intercultural communication, indigenous knowledge and arts.

Who can apply?

The CERM-ESA scholarship programme is open for candidates from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. All candidates will be enrolled at Moi University (MU) in Kenya, on the 'Masters of Education in Research programme'.



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Requirements

The candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria: a) good previous academic results, b) motivation and qualification in the required subject area, c) language competency and d) social engagement. Preferably, candidates from Kenya should either be tutorial fellows in the School of Education OR, Graduate Assistants in the School of Education OR graduates of School of Education, Moi University. The last university degree should not date back longer than six years. Successful graduates from Kenya should be willing to work for Moi University for not less than two years after graduating.

Application

Please submit your electronic application in English to CERM-ESA Centre, Moi University: cermesa@mu.ac.ke and cermesa@uni-oldenburg.de on or before the 15th of January, 2017. The selection committee consists of university professors of CERM-ESA partner universities, the programme coordinators and a DAAD representative. Interviews with the candidates will be arranged between the 6th and 10th February 2017.

Application Documents

- Letter of motivation containing a description of the applicant's academic, professional and personal reasons for applying for a Master's scholarship in the CERM-ESA programme (1-2 pages); please indicate, under which of the four research umbrella topics (see above) you would want to work and elaborate on your ideas and reasons for choosing the specific research area.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of acquired university degrees and copies of the transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (academic / professional reference)
- Cover letter from the employer

Application Deadline is the 15th of January 2017

For more information on the Scholarship, please check: www.mu.ac.ke/cermesa or contact the CERM-ESA programme coordinators:

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