

Transdisciplinary Training for Resource Efficiency and Climate Change Adaptation in Africa II

Call for Applications Deadline: 20 March 2017

TRECCAFRICA II invites applications from African nationals to participate in a **Master's exchange mobility or Master's full-time studies or Doctorate exchange mobility or Staff mobility.** The TRECCAFRICA academic programmes range across disciplines such as sustainable development, environmental management, renewable energy, food science and technology natural resource assessment, climate and society, biotechnology, agro-ecology, soil physics, microbiology and veterinary medicine. A full list of programmes are available at <u>http://www.treccafrica.up.pt/courses</u>.

The mobility must be undertaken at one of the following TRECCAFRICA partner universities: <u>University of Botswana</u>, <u>University of Dar es Salaam</u> (Tanzania), <u>University of Ghana</u>, <u>Mekelle University</u> (Ethiopia), <u>University of Nairobi</u> (Kenya) and <u>Stellenbosch University</u> (South Africa). To apply, go to <u>http://www.treccafrica.up.pt/apply</u>.

Masters mobilities

Masters' full-time studies

- To be eligible, simultaneously apply to the <u>partner host University</u> for Academic Admission as well as for this scholarship.
- Must have successfully completed last qualification.
- Secure a host supervisor.
- Maximum duration 24 months.

Masters' exchange

- To qualify, be registered for a Masters' degree programme at an eligible university in Africa.
- Apply to a <u>TRECCAFRICA partner university</u>.
- Scope: research; engage in literature review, specialized theoretical or methodological training and fieldwork. Students will work together with their academic host and home supervisor.
- Minimum duration 10 months.

Doctorate exchange mobility

- To qualify, students must be registered for a fulltime doctoral programme at an African home university to spend time at one of the <u>TRECCAFRICA partner universities</u>.
- Scope: research, engage in literature review, specialized theoretical or methodological training, and fieldwork and will co-operate with their academic host and home supervisor.
- Minimum duration 10 months.

Staff mobility

- Only members of staff at the <u>TRECCAFRICA</u> partner Universities may apply.
- These opportunities are designed for
- professional development of administrative and academic staff and aim to create mutual institutional knowledge.
- Mobility period administrative staff 1 month; academic staff 1-3 months.

The scholarship covers

- Roundtrip economy class flight ticket and visa costs (calculated against direct linear distance). NOTE: Additional costs (eg. travel, accommodation, meals, etc.) incurred during the visa application process, are not covered.
- Participation costs: academic expenses such as tuition fees, registration fees and service fees where applicable. NOTE: The scholarship offers partial funding for research.
- Medical insurance.
- Monthly subsistence allowance to cover accommodation and living expenses for the mobility period:
 €600 Masters
 €900 Doctorates
 €1 000 Staff

Timelines:

Application deadline 20 March 2017 • Selection process March – May 2017 • Announcement of Awards mid-June 2017 • Mobility start date - September 2017 and January 2018 (determined by the host university academic calendar) • Mobility end date - no later than August 2019.

To apply for university admission refer to the host university's website (by clicking on the university name) for further information: <u>University of Botswana</u>, <u>University of Dar es Salaam</u> (Tanzania), <u>University of Ghana</u>, <u>Mekelle University</u> (Ethiopia), <u>University of Nairobi</u> (Kenya) and <u>Stellenbosch University</u> (South Africa).



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