

Intra-ACP Academic mobility Project: Inter-University Co-operation to Train Crop Scientists for Enhancing Agriculture in Africa (CSAA)

What is the programme about?

The ACP-EU under its academic mobility programme, Mwalimu Nyerere, has provided funding to support training of graduate students in African universities. In this mobility programme twelve African partner institutions will collaborate in the training of professionals to enhance agricultural productivity and assure food security for sub-Saharan Africa. 43 Masters and 20 PhD will be trained in the thematic areas of Plant Production and Protection, Environment and Adaptation to Climate Change, Management of Protected Areas and Natural Grasslands, Dryland Management for Agriculture, Agro-forestry and Environment, Research Methods and Approaches in Agriculture and Women and Gender in Agriculture. In addition 10 administrative staff will participate in a capacity building program mainly in areas of financial and international student management among others. Mobility partners will either act as sending and/or hosting institutions. 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 2014 until 2018.

The project is expected to contribute to a) access to quality education and training b) resource rationalization c) regional networking and peer support d) quality assurance and student mobility e) hasten training of mid-carrier level scientists f) providing new cadre of scientists and provide mobility of staff and students.

The Call for applications will open on 05th February 2014 and will close on 25th March 2014. All applications sent to the host institution and co-ordinating will be submitted online. Information on host institutions and their admission requirements will be placed on the programme website (<http://mambosms.ug/CSAA/>). Please note that candidates will only be allowed to apply to institution outside of their home countries. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Specific programmes on offer:

Host institution	Programme	Number of fellowships	Language of instruction	Website	Contact person
Makerere University	PhD Programme in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	8	English	www.mak.ac.ug	prubaihayo@gmail.com
University of Ghana Legon	PhD in Plant Breeding	4	English	www.wacci.edu.gh www.ug.edu.gh	soffe@wacci.edu.gh
University of Pretoria	PhD in Plant Sciences	4	English	www.up.ac.za	Kwezi.mzilikazi@up.ac.za
University of Free State	PhD in Agriculture	4	English	http://www.ufs.ac.za	witthuhnc@ufs.ac.za
Makerere University	MSc in Plant breeding and seed systems	3	English	www.mak.ac.ug	prubaihayo@gmail.com
Makerere	MA in	5	English	Womenstudies.mak.a	Dr.ConsolataKabonesack

University	Gender Studies –			c.ug Chuss.mak.ac.ug/schools/wgs	abonesa@ss.mak.ac.ug kabyanga@yahoo.com
University D’AbomeyC alavi	MSc in Management of protected areas and Natural Grasslands	3	French	www.leabenin-fsa.uac.net www.uac.bj	assogbadjo@gmail.com
University D’AbomeyC alavi	Masters in Biometrics	3	English	www.leabenin-fsa.uac.net www.uac.bj	assogbadjo@gmail.com
UniversiteC heikhAutadiop de Dakar	MSc in Pesticides and Plant Protection	3	English/French	www.ucad.sn	Prof Kandioua NOBA kandioura.noba@ucad.edu.sn
UniversiteC heikhAutadiop de Dakar	MSc in Plant and Microbial Technology	2	English/French	www.ucad.sn	Prof Kandioua NOBA kandioura.noba@ucad.edu.sn
Mekelle University	MSc in Climate and Society	2	English	www.mu.edu.et	Dr.AtinkutMezgebu atinkut@yahoo.com
Mekelle University	MSc in Dryland Agronomy	3	English	www.mu.edu.et	Dr.AtinkutMezgebu atinkut@yahoo.com
University of Ghana	Mphil in Crop Science	4	English	www.ug.edu.gh	soffei@wacci.edu.gh
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	MSc in Seed Science Technology	4	English	www.knust.edu.gh	Jaddosak@yahoo.com
University of Pretoria	MSc in Forest Management and Environment	1	English	www.up.ac.za	kwezi.mzilikazi@up.ac.za
University of Pretoria	MSc in Bioinformatics	2	English	www.up.c.za	kwezi.mzilikazi@up.ac.za
University of Free State	MSc in Sustainable Agriculture	3	English	http://www.ufs.ac.za	witthuhnrc@ufs.ac.za
Eduardo Mondlane University	MSc in Crop Protection	5	Portuguese/English	www.uem.mz	Dr Joao Mutondo Joao.mutondos@gmail.com Dr DomingosCugala dcugala@uem.mz

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