



**INTRA-ACP
MOBILITY**



**Africa Regional International Staff/Student Exchange: Food Security
and Sustainable Human Wellbeing**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MAY - JULY

NOW OPEN - APPLY ONLINE | Call closes on 23 July 2013

Visit the INTRA-ACP ARISE website: www.intra-acp-arise.org

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme supports higher education co-operation between countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP). The scheme aims to promote sustainable development and poverty alleviation by increasing the availability of trained and qualified high-level professional manpower in the ACP countries. The programme builds on the African Union's Mwalimu Nyerere Programme for Africa with funding from the European Development Fund (EDF).

Applications are invited for the Africa Regional International Staff/Student Exchange: Food Security and Sustainable Human Wellbeing (ARISE) mobility scholarships. ARISE is designed to provide resources and opportunities for student and staff mobility from four regions of Africa, offering support for masters and doctoral studies as well as for shorter research and administrative visits between consortium partners.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Scholarships will be offered in the following fields of study:

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Energy
- iii. Medical Sciences
- iv. Engineering

**A full list of the ARISE Programme course offerings is available on the ARISE website
www.intra-acp-arise.org**

The scholarships are open to -

Target Group 1 can be defined as: African nationals and/ or residents registered in one of the higher education institutions that is member of the consortium. In order to be considered eligible for TG1, applicants have to receive formal support letter (letter of recommendation signed by a senior lecturer or Dean) of the home institution.

Target Group 2 can be defined as: African nationals and residents (students) registered in a higher education institutions of African countries not included in the partnership, or whom have obtained a higher education institution degree or equivalent from an institution of these countries. This allows for providing mobility opportunities to students working in public administration, public and private enterprises.

MOBILITY TYPES

Full degree scholarships for Masters students

Students who meet the criteria will be able to apply for a full degree scholarship for completion of a Masters degree at one of the higher education institutions in the consortium.

Sandwich PhD mobilities

Students who are already enrolled for a PhD at their home institution will be able to apply for an 11 month supervised period of supervised research at a host university that is one of the higher education institutions in the consortium.

Academic and administrative staff mobilities - Staff employed by the higher education institutions in the consortium will be able to apply for short term mobility opportunities which could include benchmarking exercises, sabbatical research periods, guest lecturing, curriculum development, knowledge and resource sharing trips etc. on the basis that both institutions support the trip. Exchange opportunities (Masters and PHD) Students registered as full-degree students at one of the partner universities comprising the consortium, spend a short period (10 months and less) at one of the other institutions in the consortium and return to their home institution after the exchange period to complete their degree at the home institution. Exchange students will spend their period at the host university as researchers mainly, being engaged in literature reviews, specialised theoretical or methodological training, or field studies and they will closely co-operate with their African (host) and African (home) supervisors.

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WHERE CAN YOU APPLY?

ARISE is a consortium of 6 universities in Africa where scholarship applicants can apply to:

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| i. | University of Addis Ababa | Ethiopia |
| ii. | University of Cape Town | South Africa |
| iii. | University of Ghana | Ghana |
| iv. | University of Nairobi | Kenya |
| v. | National University of Rwanda | Rwanda |
| vi. | Makerere University | Uganda |

The consortium has University of Leuven, Belgium as technical partner and the International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA), South Africa as associate partner.

Apply at <http://intra-acp-arise.org>

The application deadline for this call is: 23 July 2013

Applicants will be informed about selection results by August 2013.

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION AND OFFERING

The ARISE individual scholarships will cover:

- One roundtrip flight ticket and visa costs for all scholarship holders
- A monthly subsistence allowance for the mobility period
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance (Health, Accident and Travel)

TARGET GROUP 1

Type of Mobility	Subsistence Allowance / month	Durations
Master	€600	Max 24 months
Doctorates	€900	Max 48 months
Staff	€1000	Max 6 months

TARGET GROUP 2

Type of Mobility	Subsistence Allowance / month	Durations
Master	€600	Max 24 months
Doctorates	€900	Max 48 months

It is recommended that applicants read the conditions and financial arrangements on the ARISE website carefully before applying. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, relevance and meeting the specified requirements. The ARISE Programme encourages the submission of applications by women and marginalised individuals.

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