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

Announces

**Up to 6 Masters Scholarships for our Master of
Education in Research Programme,**

**funded by the German Academic Exchange Service
(DAAD)
starting from the 1st of September 2019**

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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 (Germany), Nelson Mandela University (South Africa), University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) and Uganda Management Institute (Uganda). 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 DAAD scholarships for Master's students will be granted to successful applicants from East Africa on a Master's level starting in September 2019. The scholarships include a monthly allowance, study fees and travel and research allowances for up to two years (1st of September 2019 – 31st of August 2021).

Who can apply?

The CERM-ESA scholarship programme is open for candidates from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania (not from Rwanda or Burundi). All candidates will be enrolled at Moi University (MU) in Kenya, in the 'Master of Education in Research' programme.

Requirements

The candidates will be selected based on the following criteria: a) good previous academic results, b) motivation and qualification in the required subject area, c) language competency and d) social engagement.

Application

The application procedure includes two steps.

Firstly, **please submit your electronic application in English to CERM-ESA Centre, Moi University: cermesa@mu.ac.ke on or before the 14th of February 2019.**

The selection committee for the shortlisting of candidates consists of university professors of CERM-ESA partner universities and the programme coordinators.

Secondly, the shortlisted candidates will be asked to submit their applications to the DAAD via the DAAD online portal in March 2019. The DAAD will select the best candidates from these applications in mid May 2019.

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 page)
- Concept paper (2-3 pages): topic, background, statement of the problem, research questions, methodology and significance
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of certified university degrees earned and transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (academic / professional reference)
- Cover letter from your employer where applicable

Application Deadline is the 14th of February, 2019

For more information on the scholarship, please check: www.cermesa.uol.de/scholarships or contact the CERM-ESA programme coordinators:

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