



## INTRA-AFRICA ACADEMIC MOBILITY CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 2022/23

### Project: Collaborative training in fisheries and aquaculture in East, Central and Southern Africa (COTRA)

#### 1.0 Introduction

The EU, under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, provided funding to strengthen training and research in African universities from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. In this mobility programme five African partner institutions and one EU Technical partner embarked on training of professionals to achieve sustainable fisheries management and aquaculture resources for increased fish production and enhanced food and nutritional security, and hence, improved livelihood and household revenue seeking. The programme is now supporting training of masters and Doctorates for credit seeking in Fisheries Management, Aquaculture, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Ichthyology, Zoology and Biology. **COTRA has opened the call for application from suitable PhD and MSc credit seeking candidates to apply for the available positions indicated in Tables 1 before 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Midnight East African time).**

#### 2.0 Conditions for all applicants

- i) Applicants are only allowed to apply to study in an institution outside of their home countries.
- ii) Any applicant who has previously benefitted from EU funded mobility program and those who obtained the previous degrees from Europe does not qualify.
- iii) Females and candidates with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply.
- iv) Applications must be submitted fully-filled scholarship application forms available on the programme website (<http://www.cotrainingtrafrica.org/>) either online through email or postal services.
- v) Applications must be received by host and home institutions through the **Country coordinator** – see **Tables 1 or found at <http://www.cotrainingtrafrica.org/contacts>** with a copy to [contraintrafrica@gmail.com](mailto:contraintrafrica@gmail.com) by **8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Midnight East African time)**.

#### 3.0 Special Conditions for Credit seeking applicants

- i. The scholarships are open to credit seeking candidates from **target group I partner institutions only** (Table 1)
- ii. The applicants **MUST** be registered at University of Eldoret (Kenya), Makerere University (Uganda), Rhodes University (South Africa), Mzuzu University (Malawi), and the Official University of Bukavu (DR Congo) to study at the corresponding host Institution (Table 1)
- iii. The students seeking credit **MUST** have completed **ONE Semester** at Home institution to qualify for credit seeking at the partner institutions
- iv. The candidates should refer to the programme curricula at respective host institution and confirm the availability of courses he/she intends to study.

#### 3.1 Benefits for Degree seeking successful applicants

- a) Credit seeking mobility students will undertake one semester courses at another university within a duration of not more than 10 months.



- b) All costs including research, for special training sessions, monthly allowance (€600 for MSc and €900 for PhD or its equivalence in dollars and/or local currency), travel and insurance are provided from the scholarship
- c) All students on credit seeking are exempted from payment of tuition at host institution

**Table 1: Credit seeking (student studies at a host institution for at least one Semester)**

S/N	Sending Institution	Host Institution	Programme	Number & Gender	Contact person
1	Makerere University	University of Eldoret	MSc in Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences (option: Fisheries Management or Aquaculture)	1 Male	Dr Frank Masese <a href="mailto:f.masese@gmail.com">f.masese@gmail.com</a>
2	Mzuzu University	Rhodes University	MSc in Ichthyology	1 Female	Dr. Cliff Jones <a href="mailto:c.jones@ru.ac.za">c.jones@ru.ac.za</a>
3.	Makerere University	Rhodes University	MSc in Ichthyology	1 Female	Dr. Cliff Jones <a href="mailto:c.jones@ru.ac.za">c.jones@ru.ac.za</a>
4.	University of Eldoret	Rhodes University	MSc in Ichthyology	1 Female	Dr. Cliff Jones <a href="mailto:c.jones@ru.ac.za">c.jones@ru.ac.za</a>
5.	Makerere University	Mzuzu University	PhD in Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences	1 Female	Mr. Bob Jere <a href="mailto:bobjere@gmail.com">bobjere@gmail.com</a>
6.	University of Eldoret	Makerere University	PhD in Fisheries (option: Fisheries Management or Aquaculture)	1 Female	Dr. Peter Akoll <a href="mailto:peter.akoll@mak.ac.ug">peter.akoll@mak.ac.ug</a>
7.	Mzuzu University	Makerere University	PhD in Zoology (Fisheries and aquatic Sciences)	1 Female	Dr. Peter Akoll <a href="mailto:peter.akoll@mak.ac.ug">peter.akoll@mak.ac.ug</a>

All interested candidates should download the application form, fill it and submit either through email or postal services. The applications for scholarship should be submitted to the COUNTRY coordinator\_(found here: <http://www.cotraintrafrica.org/contacts>) with a copy to [contraintrafrica@gmail.com](mailto:contraintrafrica@gmail.com). Scholarship application form is available on the programme website (<http://www.cotraintrafrica.org/>).