



**Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst  
German Academic Exchange Service**

Master of Arts in Regional Integration

Scholarship Advertisement:

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The Institute for Regional Integration and Development (IRID) at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) is a specialist interdisciplinary graduate institute for research and training in Regional Integration. It brings together academics, researchers and practitioners to provide conceptual, policy and practical instruction of the highest standard on regional integration and global governance. This is intended at developing expertise in regional integration for Africa's Regional Economic Communities.

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is offering scholarships for IRID's two-year Master of Arts program in Regional Integration. IRID's M.A in Integration is an interdisciplinary program intended for students from within and outside East Africa, who wish to pursue a career in policy-making and governance in regional organizations in Africa. Students are equipped with knowledge and tools for policy development and implementation in regional organizations. The program offers courses drawn from political science, economics, law, and public policy and administration. Students also get the opportunity to meet and engage academics, researchers and practitioners from different research institutions, governments, NGOs, and regional organizations. With its support, DAAD intends to lend support to the regional integration initiatives in the East African Region.



The Scholarship Scheme is open to candidates from the East African Region (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and the Republic of South Sudan)

**Who Can Apply?**



Well qualified graduates with a first degree (Bachelor or equivalent) who want to be actively engaged in policy-making at regional levels, and who are interested in developing regional approaches to Africa's socio-economic development.

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## What is Fundable?

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The Scholarship is available for up to a maximum of two years for the M.A. Regional Integration program. The scholarship will initially be granted for one year and may be extended upon individual request and receipt of a complete application. The scholarship will cover tuition fees (paid directly to the University) and a monthly stipend covering the costs of living, including accommodation. The scholarship holder will also receive an annual study and research allowance to cover any costs related to the student's research project. (See the attached DAAD Information Sheet for Scholars, 2017/2018, for more information on the scholarship package).

### Requirements



The DAAD criteria for selection are: study results so far, evidenced by certified academic certificates and transcripts, knowledge of English, evidence of interest and engagement in social activities, and in regional integration, a strong description of subject-related and personal motivation for the study project, and expected benefit to the country of the applicant.



### Application



Please submit both your applications for admission to the M.A. in Regional Integration and for the DAAD scholarship to the following address:

**The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)**



**Admissions Office, P.O. Box 62157 – 00200 Nairobi, Kenya.**

Or by email to: [Admissions@cuea.edu](mailto:Admissions@cuea.edu) and copied to: [irid@cuea.edu](mailto:irid@cuea.edu)

The application must include:

- A completed Admission Application form from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, available online:  
<http://ww3.cuea.edu/images/Documents/CUEA%20Application%20for%20Admission.pdf>
- A motivation letter, **not more than 2-printed pages**, describing your academic/professional and personal reasons for wishing to participate in the M.A. Regional Integration Program
- Full Curriculum Vitae including information about field of study and, if possible, description of job experience
- Copies of acquired University degrees (an explanation of the grading system has to be attached). An English translation must be provided if the documents are in a different language.
- Copies of transcripts of records (Please provide English translations where necessary)
- Copy of school leaving certificate which entitles holders to study at a University in their home country
- Proof of English Language proficiency
- Two letters of recommendation by University Professors and/or current or former employers.

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## Deadline

If **shortlisted**, further documents required by DAAD.

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The completed applications and all the required documents must be submitted to the Admissions Office at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), and DAAD by **Friday February 17, 2017**. Late Applications will not be accepted.

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## Equal Opportunity

Female candidates and candidates from less privileged regions or groups as well as candidates with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

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## Contact and Advice

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**Information Sheet for Scholars, 2017/2018**  
**DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies, Eastern Africa****1. DAAD Application requirements**

In addition to the specific application requirements of the study programme/course you are applying for, please note the following DAAD application requirements:

- a. The last university degree must have been completed less than six years ago at the time of application.
- b. Citizenship of a country in Sub-Saharan Africa
- c. Bachelor's and / or Master's degree qualification with at least above average results
- d. Proof of admission to the desired degree course or official letter assuring admission
- e. For PhD scholarships: Staff member of a public or private university (or candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment)

**2. DAAD Application documents**

In addition to the application documents requested by the institution/study programme/course you are applying for, DAAD will require the following application documents upon your shortlisting by the university/institution:

- a. Fully filled and signed **DAAD Application Form** (to be downloaded filled and uploaded in the DAAD Portal upon your shortlisting by the University / institution) and establishment of an account)
- b. Signed **curriculum vitae** scanned in PDF; please use the Europass CV template (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>)
- c. Certified scanned PDF copies of all **university degree certificates**
- d. Certified scanned PDF copies of all **university transcripts**
- e. At least temporary **admission letter** including fee structure of respective course or an official letter assuring admission (scanned PDF copy). This will be provided to you in soft by your institution upon shortlisting.
- f. A scanned PDF copy of this information sheet for scholars filed with the name and the signature (see below)
- g. For Master candidates only:
  - **Letter of motivation** (Maximum 2 pages in PDF)
  - **Academic reference** from senior lecturer and proof of employment if applicable (scanned PDF copy)
- h. For Ph.D. candidates only:
  - Ph.D. **research proposal** including a detailed work plan (10 to 15 pages); plagiarism will be checked! (**PDF format to be uploaded in the DAAD Portal and a Word format to be emailed to:** [applications@daadafrica.org](mailto:applications@daadafrica.org) upon shortlisting by the university/institution and establishment of a DAAD Portal account)
  - **Recommendation letter** by head of department indicating that you are a present or prospective member of staff and how you will be integrated into the staff development agenda of the university (scanned PDF copy)
  - Confirmation of study leave from your university (if applicable; scanned PDF copy) Confirmation of teaching release (university staff members only; scanned PDF copy)
- i. Upon successful application in the portal a summary of the entire application will be produced. All shortlisted applicants have to send their summaries via email to: [applications@daadafrica.org](mailto:applications@daadafrica.org)

**3. Duration of the scholarship**

The awards are available for up to a maximum of two years (Master) and three years (Ph.D.) respectively.

The scholarship is initially granted for one year and may be extended upon individual request and receipt of a complete application by using a form to be availed at the appropriate time in the DAAD Portal. The application for renewal of existing scholarships has to be submitted via the DAAD Portal upon request. Generally, this is from the month of April 2017.

**4. Value of the scholarship**

DAAD will pay tuition fees to the university according to the submitted fees structure and a monthly stipend to the scholarship holder, covering cost of living including accommodation. DAAD rates will apply for the monthly stipend. **Later increments of any fees and charges cannot be considered.**

In addition, the scholarship holder will receive an annual study and research allowance. This allowance is intended to assist in covering of any costs related to the student's research project. The annual study and research allowance is paid in local currency and is equivalent to the amount of EUR 230.00 for Master's scholarship holders and EUR 920.00 for Ph.D. scholarship holders. Within the final year of studies, DAAD pays a lump sum of EUR 1,025.00 to the scholarship holder (in local currency). This final allowance is granted to assist in covering of the thesis production costs in the last year of the course of studies (i.e. second year for Master students, third year for Ph.D. students).

Please note that a DAAD scholarship is not a full scholarship. DAAD will only provide funding as stated above. It is not possible to apply for additional funding (e.g. laboratory, field work, conferences, technical equipment, books, travel, etc.)

**Declaration by applicant: I declare that I have taken note of the above information.**

Name:.....

Signature:.....