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Postgraduate Scholarship from the African Union Commission tenable at the Pan African University – Academic Year 2025/2026

The African Union Commission is offering full scholarship opportunities at the Pan African University (PAU).

2. The Pan African University is an initiative of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union. It is a Premier continental university network whose mission is to provide quality postgraduate education geared towards the achievement of a prosperous, integrated and peaceful Africa.
3. Young qualified, talented and enterprising applicants from African Countries and the African Diaspora are invited to apply to join Masters or PhD degree programmes at any of the following 4 PAU Institutes listed below:-

1. Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation (PAUSTI), at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Kenya.	2. Pan African University Institute for Life and Earth Sciences- including Health and Agriculture (PAULESI), at the University of Ibadan (UI), Nigeria.	3. Pan African University Institute for Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences (PAUGHSS), at the University of Yaounde II and the University of Buea, Cameroon.	4. Pan African University Institute for Water and Energy Sciences - including climate change (PAUWES), at the University of Tlemcen, Algeria.
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4. **General information**
Application forms and comprehensive information on the application process can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://www.au-pau.org/submission/>

5. **Admission Requirements**

For Masters Programmes

Candidates must:

1. not be older than 25 years for male and 28 years for female applicants;
2. have an Undergraduate degree from a recognized university, with at least a second-class upper division or its equivalent, in a relevant field;
3. submit certified true copies of relevant certificates, transcripts (from university and high school);
4. submit passport or National I.D. card (personal details page);
5. submit a clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm);
6. submit a detailed CV;
7. **submit recommendation letter from ONE of his / her former University lecturers; and**
8. **submit names of 3 Reference University lecturers (with email address and WhatsApp number) : (Mandatory).**

For Doctoral (PhD) Programmes

Candidates must:

1. not be older than 28 years for male and 30 years for female applicants;
2. hold a Master's degree in a relevant field from PAU or any internationally recognized university;
3. submit certified copies of relevant certificates and transcripts,
4. submit passport or National I.D. card (biometric/ personal details page);
5. submit a clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm);
6. submit a detailed CV;
7. **submit recommendation letters from 2 Professors;**
8. **submit Research Concept Note of 3 to 4 pages (tentative title, research questions, objectives, significance of the research etc...) and**
9. **submit names of three (3) Reference University lecturers (with email address and WhatsApp number): (Mandatory).**

6. **Other Conditions**

- (i) Candidates may be required to undergo a written/oral examination after pre-selection.
- (ii) Candidates for the Masters in Conference Interpreting and Translation programmes are required to have excellent knowledge of at least two of the African Union's official languages (Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Kiswahili and Spanish).
- (iii) The African Union Commission will offer full scholarships to the successful African candidates. Scholarship awardees should be committed to working in Africa after graduation.

7. **Mode of application**

- (i) Application forms must be submitted online at:
<https://www.au-pau.org/submission/>
- (ii) Application forms can be downloaded at the following address:
<https://www.au-pau.org/submission/>

8. Further enquiries can be made through:

pau.scholarships@africa-union.org
student.panafrican@gmail.com

9. **Closing Date**

Closing date for submission of **online** applications with all supporting documents is **Monday 15 December 2025**.

24 November 2025

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