# **COMMUNIQUE**

# <u>Postgraduate Scholarship from the African Union Commission</u> tenable at the Pan African University – Academic Year 2022/2023

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
  Sciencesincluding 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.

#### 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 meet the following requirements:

- 1. Not be older than 30 years for male and 35 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. Certified true copies of relevant certificates, transcripts (from university and high school);
- 4. Passport or National I.D. card (personal details page);
- 5. Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm);
- 6. Detailed CV;
- 7. Recommendation letter from ONE of his / her former University lecturers;
- 8. Names of 3 Reference University lecturers (with email address and WhatsApp number); (Mandatory)

#### For Doctoral Programmes

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Maximum 35 years old for male and 40 years old for female applicants;
- 2. A Master's degree in a relevant field from PAU or any internationally recognized university;
- Certified copies of relevant certificates and transcripts,
- 4. Passport or National I.D. card (biometric/ personal details page);
- 5. Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm);
- 6. Detailed CV;
- 7. Recommendation letters from 2 Professors;
- A 3 to 4 page Research Concept Note (tentative title, research questions, objectives, significance of the research etc...);
- 8. Names of 3 Reference University lectures (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 one 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 **15 September 2022**.

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