



## Call for Applications for 2 PhD Scholarships Tenable at Makerere University in collaboration with Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Makerere University School of Forestry, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (SFECS) in partnership with Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Faculty of Landscape and Society with funding from Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED) are implementing a project, '**Co-creating Knowledge for Local Adaptation to Climate Change in LDCs (COLOCAL)**'. The expected outputs of the project include strengthened educational and research capacity, improved knowledge on Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) including skilled CBA knowledge co-creators, and partnerships to support needs-driven, locally-based and contextually sensitive adaptation. The outputs are anticipated to influence policy, planning and practice around CBA through collaborative learning and knowledge dissemination.

This partnership effort is offering scholarships available for two (2) PhDs under two thematic areas for research to be carried out in the 'Cattle Corridor' of Uganda:

- A. PhD in Geography: Collaborative learning for local level adaptation.
- B. PhD in Environment and Natural Resources: Knowledge co-creation for ecosystem-based adaptation.

### Requirements:

- Ugandan Citizen
- Master's Degree from a reputable university in a field related to the thematic area of choice
- Good command of English (spoken and written)
- Skills and knowledge in stakeholder engagement
- Experiences in conducting research, data analysis and report writing relevant to the respective thematic area
- Evidence of peer-reviewed journal publication is a must
- Previous working experience with research projects will be an added advantage

### Scholarship and study/research conditions

- This opportunity is open to female (below 40 years) and male (below 35 years) applicants; candidates will be identified purely on merit but very high priority will be given to female applicants
- Willingness to spend part of the study period in the project sites and in Norway is a critical consideration
- Tuition and stipend for up to 42 months with support to field/research activities will be provided.
- Each research project is expected to explicitly include a community engagement component, gender consideration, and a youth outreach effort in addition to the science research focus.

**Applications should include:** Application letter, concept note of not more than 5 pages on the proposed research tailored to the thematic area of choice, academic transcripts/certificates and updated CV (including contacts of at least two referees).

Send applications via email to: [stewardshipenr@gmail.com](mailto:stewardshipenr@gmail.com) with copies to [david.mfitumukiza@mak.ac.ug](mailto:david.mfitumukiza@mak.ac.ug) not later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. These contacts can as well be used for inquiries.