



Call for Applications for Two (2) Master's Scholarships Tenable at Makerere University

Makerere University 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), is 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.

In line with targets and activities for 2022, COLOCAL project is offering scholarships available for two (2) female Master's students admitted at Makerere University who will be undertaking research in the 'Cattle Corridor' of Uganda under the following thematic areas:

- 1) Collaborative adaptation planning in local governments
- 2) Enabling environment for knowledge co-creation for locally-led and community-based adaptation

Requirements:

- A first degree (First Class or Second Class Upper Division) from a reputable university in a field related to the focus of the project
- Ugandan Citizen
- Good command of English (spoken and written)
- Demonstrated interest in community-based adaptation
- Evidence of practical experience in conducting relevant research at undergraduate level
- Proof of admission to a Master's Degree programme at Makerere University
- The programme admitted to MUST have explicit content on climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Special consideration will be given to students with disabilities, financial challenges, students from ethnic minority groups, internally displaced student, among others

Scholarship and study/research conditions

- This opportunity is open to female applicants below 30 years
- Willingness to undertake research in the cattle corridor of Uganda
- Tuition and stipend for up to 20 months with support to field/research activities will be provided.

Applications should include: Application letter, concept note of not more than 2 pages on the potential research, academic transcripts/certificates and updated CV (including contacts of at least two referees).

Send applications via email to: stewardshipenr@gmail.com with copies to david.mfitumukiza@mak.ac.ug not later than **25th February 2022**. These contacts can as well be used for inquiries.