

In-Region Scholarship Programme Call for Scholarship Applications 2021

Division of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics, Stellenbosch University

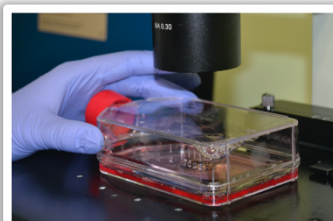
(First round)

Funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Application deadline: Midnight, 30 April 2020

What is the scholarship for?

To allow students from **Sub-Saharan African countries** (excluding South Africa) to study towards an **MSc or PhD** degree at the **Division of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics, Stellenbosch University** with the view to **train** individuals who plan to pursue a **career in teaching and / or research** at a higher education institution in Sub-Saharan Africa.



What will the scholarship pay for?

- Stipend (MSc: € 5,400 p.a.; PhD: € 6,000 p.a.)
- Research allowance
- Allowance for printing costs (final year of study)
- Travel allowances
- Health insurance
- Regular university fees

Scholarships are initially granted for one year and can be extended to a maximum of the regular period of study upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.

Who is eligible?

- Nationals or permanent residents from Sub-Saharan African countries (excluding South Africa)
- Have successfully completed generally a BSc Honours degree (Master candidates) or a Master's degree (doctoral candidates) with above average results (at least: Second Class/Upper division/>60%)
- Have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction (English)
- Have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- Should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector, d) Alumni of the DAFI programme
- Clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

Application procedure

1. Read this call, as well as the DAAD call document available from the MBHG website >> Education >> DAAD Scholarship.
2. Fill out the application form and return a completed copy, along with the required additional documents listed on the form to mbhgapplications@sun.ac.za by 30 April 2020.
3. Shortlisted candidates are required to apply on the DAAD portal (instructions will be given) by 2 June 2020.
4. Successful candidates will be notified in due course.

Additional information

The Division of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics (MBHG) is focused on two main research fields, namely tuberculosis (TB) and inherited genetic disorders. These fields are further subdivided into 13 core research thrusts that conduct a spectrum of research that utilize innovative molecular techniques to bridge the gap between basic science and its clinical application.

For more information, please visit our home page at <http://www.sun.ac.za/molbiogen>



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