CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: Masters and PhD Scholarships

COUNTRY: KENYA
HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
CREDIT NO.: 6768-KE

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards project Monitoring and Evaluation of the activities under the project. Part of the proceeds under the Monitoring and Evaluation activity will be applied towards Capacity Development through Training of the selected candidates who wish to pursue relevant Masters and PhD programmes during the life of the Project. The programs will be offered at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Daystar Universities respectively. The aim of the programe is to enhance university-industry linkage through carrying out collaborative research.

2. The Project Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) in Kenya is a five year project which commenced on March 15, 2024. The client is the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) but managed by Project Management Office (PMO) domiciled at the Ministry of Roads & Transport as the client representative. The activities are being carried out by Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in joint venture with Daystar University (Consultant).

3. The applicable programs and number of scholarships available are as shown below:

S/No	Program	University	No. of Scholarships
1.	PhD in Development Studies	DAYSTAR	1
2.	Masters of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation	DAYSTAR	2
3.	Masters in Community Development	DAYSTAR	1
4.	PhD in Business Administration	DAYSTAR	1
5.	Masters of Business Administration (MBA)	DAYSTAR	2
6.	Masters of Science in Economics	DAYSTAR	2
7.	MSc in Civil Engineering – Transportation option	JKUAT	6

S/No	Program	University	No. of Scholarships
8.	MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics	JKUAT	2
9.	MSc in Information Technology	JKUAT	2
10.	MSc in Conflict Management	JKUAT	1
		Total	**20**

4. The Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Daystar Universities now invites eligible applicants to submit their applications for the training. Interested Applicants should provide information demonstrating that they meet the basic requirements to be selected for the technical training. The candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

   a) The candidate must meet the **admission requirements** for each program as provided in Annex A.
   b) Each candidate must obtain an **Admission letter** to the program.
   c) Submit **Recommendation letter** to the program from Supervisor from Current place of Work, Person conversant with the Candidates academic history or letter from HOD or Dean Faculty for continuing students.
   d) A research concept of maximum two pages.
   e) The shortlisted candidates will be subjected to an interview.
   f) Those already registered in the programs will have an added advantage.
   g) Applicants from the project area (Isiolo, Wajir & Mandera) will have added advantage.

How to apply:

Send application letter addressed to **Project Director, HoAGDP M&E, JKUAT Daystar JV** to **ccheruiyot@jkuat.ac.ke** & copy **pyugi@daystar.co.ke** and attach your CV (Max 3 pages), academic certificates, admission letter, motivation letter, a recommendation letter and a research concept note of maximum of 2 pages by **December 20, 2024, 5pm.**

ANNEX A: COURSES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Daystar University

A. School of Applied Human Sciences

1. PhD in Development Studies (Department of Development Studies)

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. The applicant should hold a Masters Degree in Community Development, Development Studies, Social work, Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Management or other related fields in Social Sciences or Arts and Humanities;

ii. All applicants must meet the entry requirement of GPA of 3.0 (B) or its equivalent; a grade point average of 3.00 on the grading scale of 4.00 system grade point average in their masters programmes.

Link: https://www.daystar.ac.ke/school-of-applied-human-sciences/phd-development-studies

2. Masters of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation (Department of Development Studies)

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. The applicant should hold a Bachelors Degree from an accredited university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale or an Upper Second Class Honours;

ii. A Lower Second Class Honours with 2 years relevant work experience may be considered.

Link: https://www.daystar.ac.ke/school-of-applied-human-sciences/ma-monitoring-evaluation

3. Masters in Community Development (Department of Development Studies)

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. An undergraduate or a higher degree in Community Development or related degrees from an accredited institution of higher learning, with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or a degree awarded with an upper second-class Honours or a practical involvement, or with demonstrated commitment to and interest in community -oriented service;

ii. Applicants with a first degree in fields unrelated to development studies may be admitted but will be required to start with specified zero credit hours in community development. These courses are DEV-111 Introduction to Community Development, SOC-111 Introduction to Sociology, and PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology;

iii. Applicants from undergraduate community development programme will not be exempted from any course or have any credit transfers since this is an advanced level programme.

Link: https://www.daystar.ac.ke/school-of-applied-human-sciences/ma-community-development

B. School of Business and Economics

4. PhD in Business Administration- Department of Commerce

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. The applicant should hold a master's degree in Business related field (MBA, MSc, MA in Economics) with a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale with thesis. (A GPA of 3.00 is equivalent to a B in other universities).

Link: https://www.daystar.ac.ke/school-of-business-and-economics/phd-business-administration

5. Masters of Business Administration (MBA) (Department of Commerce)

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements;

i. The applicant should hold a bachelor's Degree from an accredited University with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale or an Upper Second-Class Honors; OR

ii. Lower Second Class Honours with 2 years relevant work experience may be considered.

Link: https://www.daystar.ac.ke/school-of-business-and-economics/master-of-business-administration

6. Masters of Science in Economics (Department of Economics)

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. The applicant should hold a bachelor's Degree from an accredited University with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale or an Upper Second-Class Honors;

ii. A lower Second Class Honours with 2 years relevant work experience may be considered.

Link: https://www.daystar.ac.ke/school-of-business-and-economics/master-of-science-economics

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7. **MSc in Civil Engineering – Transportation Option (Department of Civil Engineering, JKUAT)**

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. Hold a minimum of Upper Second Class Honours of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or related engineering discipline from a recognized university;

ii. Hold Lower Second Class Honours of Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering or related engineering field from a recognized university, with at least two years of relevant field/industrial experience;

iii. Hold Lower Second Class Honours of Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering or related engineering field from a recognized university, with a postgraduate Diploma in civil engineering or related engineering field from a recognized university;

iv. Any other qualification considered to be equivalent to (i) – (iii) by the JKUAT Senate. Qualification is on the basis of first degree. Candidates with master's degree but without a relevant first degree will not be admitted.

Link: http://website.jkuat.ac.ke/school/scege/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/MSc.-PhD-Civil-Construction-Environmental-Engineering-Requirements-and-Course-Outline.pdf

8. **Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics**

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. Hold a minimum of Upper Second Class Honours in relevant field from JKUAT or any Institution recognized by University Senate; OR

ii. Hold Bachelor's Degree with Lower Second Class Honours, with at least three years of relevant experience; OR

iii. Hold Bachelor's Degree with Pass, with at least five years of postgraduate experience.

9. MSc in Information Technology (Department of Information Technology)

Applicant should satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

i. Holders of Bachelor's degree in relevant fields with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) from JKUAT or any other Institution recognized by the University Senate; OR

ii. Holders of a Bachelor's degree in relevant fields with Second Class Honours (Lower Division) from a recognized University and with at least three (3) years of proven experience; OR

iii. Holders of Bachelor's degree with a Pass in a relevant area, with working experience of at least five (5) years; OR

iv. Any other equivalent qualification from an institution recognized by the University Senate.

Link: https://www.jkuat.ac.ke/master-of-science-in-information-technology/