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## CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER COTRA

### About COTRA

The EU under its Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, has provided funding to support an academic partnership “Collaborative Training and Research in Fisheries and Aquaculture in East, Southern and Central Africa” project to training of professionals to achieve sustainable fisheries management and aquaculture resources that shall lead to increased fish production and enhanced food and nutritional security, and hence, improved livelihood and household revenue. The project is expected to contribute to a) improved skills and competences of academic staff in research, training and supervision, b) enhanced quality of graduate training that will lead to innovative and fit-for-purpose professionals in fisheries and aquaculture, c) improved skills and competences of administrative staff in implementing international mobility. Subsequently, a procedure/platform to support the harmonisation and internationalisation of fisheries and aquaculture programmes among African Universities shall be achieved. In this mobility programme five African partner institutions [University of Eldoret(UoE - Kenya), Makerere University (Mak - Uganda), Rhodes University (Rhodes - Republic of South Africa), Mzuzu University (MZU - Malawi), and the Official University of Bukavu (UoB - DR Congo)] and one EU Technical partner [University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU - Austria)] will collaborate to train 24 Masters (6 credit seeking, 18 degree-seeking) and 12 Doctorates (4 credit seeking, 8 degree-seeking) in the thematic areas of Fisheries Management, Aquaculture, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Ichthyology, Zoology and Biology (Hydrobiology). In addition, 10 staff will participate in a capacity building program mainly in areas of financial management and mobility organization and implementation, among others. Mobility partners will either act as sending and/or hosting institutions. The project will provide fellowships for full degree programs and short term mobility of students (PhDs and MSc) as well as short term mobility for staff from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

The Call for applications is open until **28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. All interested candidates should download the application form for [www.cns.mak.ac.ug](http://www.cns.mak.ac.ug), fill it and submit either through email or postal services. In order to facilitate and fasten the mobility process, each applicant is advised to apply to the hosting university for admission. The admission criteria for each university can be found from their respective websites given in the table below. The applications for scholarship should be submitted to the project coordinating office ([cotraintrafricascholarships@gmail.com](mailto:cotraintrafricascholarships@gmail.com), [praburu2002@yahoo.com](mailto:praburu2002@yahoo.com)) with **a copy to the coordinator at the sending institution** indicated in the table below. Information on the host institutions, admission criteria and application forms are available on the programme website (<http://www.cotraintrafrica.org>) and the partner institutional websites.

The scholarships are open to candidates from Target Group 1 countries hosting partner institutions: UoE, Mak, Rhodes, MZU, and UoB, and Target Group Target group 2 countries hosting University of Abomey-Calavi (Benin) and Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia) **Females and candidates with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply. Please note:** a). *applicants are only allowed to apply to study in an institution outside of their home countries* and b) *any applicant who has previously benefitted from an EU funded mobility program does not qualify.*

**Programmes on offer at Partner Universities for academic year 2018/ 2019**





Host	Programme	No. of fellowships available	Language of instruction	Institutional Website	Contact person
UoE	PhD in Fisheries (Fisheries Management)	1	English	<a href="http://www.uoeld.ac.ke">www.uoeld.ac.ke</a>	Prof. Phillip Raburu <a href="mailto:praburu2002@yahoo.com">praburu2002@yahoo.com</a>
	PhD. in Fisheries (Aquaculture)	2	English		
	MSc in Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences (Fisheries Management)	1	English		
	MSc in Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences (Aquaculture)	1	English		Prof. Phillip Raburu <a href="mailto:praburu2002@yahoo.com">praburu2002@yahoo.com</a>
	MSc in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (Aquatic Science)	1	English		
Rhodes	PhD Fisheries Science	3	English	<a href="http://www.ru.ac.za">www.ru.ac.za</a>	Dr. Cliff Jones <a href="mailto:c.jones@ru.ac.za">c.jones@ru.ac.za</a>
	MSc Fisheries Science	2	English		
	MSc Ichthyology	1	English		
Mak	PhD in Zoology	2	English	<a href="http://www.cns.mak.ac.ug">www.cns.mak.ac.ug</a>	Dr. Akoll Peter <a href="mailto:pakoll@cns.mak.ac.ug">pakoll@cns.mak.ac.ug</a>
	MSc. in Zoology (Fisheries & Aquaculture)	4	English		
MZU	Master of Science in Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences	3	English	<a href="http://www.mzuni.ac.mw">www.mzuni.ac.mw</a>	Assoc. Prof. Wales Singini <a href="mailto:walesingini@gmail.com">walesingini@gmail.com</a>

For more information on the Intra-Africa mobility programme contact Prof. Phillip Raburu:  
Email: [praburu2002@yahoo.com](mailto:praburu2002@yahoo.com) or contact persons in respective institutions indicated in the table.

