



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

In Country/In-Region Scholarship Programmes within Eastern Africa

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I. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1) The course I want to study is not on your list / The university I want to study at is not on your list. What do I do?

Refer to our database on other scholarship programmes available in Sub-Saharan Africa [here](#)

The overview of the supported programmes and institutions within Eastern Africa for the period 2023-2025 can be found on the [DAAD Kenya website](#).

2) I am already studying or got accepted into a Master's or PhD programme in an institution/programme that is not in the list of institutions DAAD is partnering with, can I apply for funding?

No, you can only apply to the courses listed in the [here](#) and/or on the DAAD Kenya website.

However, if you are a continuing student registered with any of the courses in the partner institutions for the intake period, you can apply.

II. REQUIREMENTS

1) What language skills are required?

English is the language of instruction for the scholarship programmes within Eastern Africa.

2) What documents do I need to apply for the scholarship?

Check with the specific institution/university on the application modalities. In addition, the DAAD Call for Scholarship Applications include additional requirements for a DAAD scholarship. Note that you must apply directly to the institution and programme of your choice.

3) I am not able to get a confirmation letter for PHD supervision and an admission letter from the university/institution that I am interested in. What do I do?

Some universities/institutions may provide you with a pre-admission letter and/or a letter that confirms that supervisors will be assigned to you at a later stage while others may have a different approach.

Reach out to the contact person at the university/institution you are interested in to get more information on the application requirements and procedures.

4) My country offers only three-year bachelor programmes, can I apply?

Check with the university/institution you are interested in and whether your university degree certificates are recognized in the host country.

III. APPLICATION DEADLINES

1) What are the deadlines for application?

The deadline for the Intake 2023 is December 09, 2022.

2) The deadline for the course I am interested in is already over, can I still apply?

Unfortunately, this is not possible.

IV. APPLICATION

1) Where do I send my university admission application documents?

Applicants must send their admission application documents to the institution/network/research centre using the contacts and the procedure that is prescribed by the institution.

Applications sent to the DAAD Nairobi office will not be forwarded to the institutions and will not be considered for a scholarship.

2) Where do I find the DAAD application form?

The DAAD application form is a system generated form which can **only be accessed through the DAAD portal** using the DAAD portal link for the individual programmes listed. Once filled, applicants must submit their application via the DAAD portal by the scholarship application deadline.

3) Can I send my admission or scholarship application electronically via e-mail or hard copy via postal service?

For the institution applications, follow the application modalities of the institution you are interested in. Any DAAD scholarship applications not submitted via the DAAD portal will not be considered for a scholarship.

4) Are there any country-specific regulations I should be aware of?

Confirm with your contact person at the university/institution you are interested in the country regulations on visa, recognition of degree certificate and other admission-related queries.

5) Do I need to be accepted for the Master's/PhD programme before I apply for the DAAD scholarship?

No, that is not necessary. While you are required to apply for the university/institution admission and the DAAD scholarship at the same time, you will have until the final selection of scholarship holders to submit the admission letter.

6) What documents do I need to submit?

Review the Call for Scholarship Application document for the programme you are interested in to see the documents required for the DAAD scholarship application.

IMPORTANT: The University may require additional documents! Confirm with the specific university/institution.

7) How can I learn about the status of my application?

You will be informed by the university/institution that you applied for about the outcome or status of your admission application.

DAAD will inform all scholarship applicants of the outcome of their applications by **July 2023**. Applicants will need to log into the DAAD portal to review the letter indicating the results of their application.

8) Can I apply for the programme even though I am not from Eastern Africa?

Yes, as long as you are a citizen of a Sub-Saharan African country. Check with the institutions on recognition of your university degree in the host country.

V. OTHERS

1) What does the DAAD Scholarship entail?

Check the specific Call for Scholarship Application for the scholarship value. Generally, DAAD covers the following:

- University tuition fees
- research allowance
- monthly stipend
- travel allowance (only applicable for In-Region scholarship holders)
- health insurance (only applicable for In-Region scholarship holders)
- and the possibility of a study visit of up to 6 months to Germany within the period of the scholarship.

2) Is there an age limit?

No, but the previous academic degree should not be older than 6 years at the time of application

3) Do I have to pay additional fees at the university/institution if I receive a scholarship?

DAAD covers the university tuition fees as indicated in the application form and the official fee structure.

However, it is possible that some fees that are included in the official fee structure might not be eligible for funding within the DAAD scholarship programme, either because part of the DAAD stipends and allowances are expected to cover these expenses, or because other restrictions prevent DAAD from financing the items within a particular programme/course (e.g.: Registration/enrolment Fee, Laundry Fee, Caution Money or Activity Fee). Therefore, DAAD reserves the right to exclude these items from the payments.

Contact the university/institution for more clarification.

4) Can you advise me on other scholarships/programmes outside In-Country/In-Region programmes that I can apply?

Please search for available scholarships in our DAAD scholarship database:

<https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>