Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme

Opportunities for students and staff

study/research/teaching abroad in Africa

Information session
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Objectives of the Intra-ACP partnerships

- Strengthen cooperation between HEIs in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific regions
- Increase
  - access to quality higher education
  - competitiveness and attractiveness of HEIs involved
  - academic and student mobility
  - professional carriers perspectives
- Encourage brain retention in regions
What does it offer?

- **Quality masters and doctoral courses** in a variety of disciplines

- **A mobility scheme open to African students/staff** to study/research abroad in another African country

- Scholarships to students for credit mobility (short term) or degree-seeking mobility (full degree)

- Scholarship to staff for short term teaching/training
Who can apply?

**Students**

- Nationals and resident of an African country

- **Target Group 1**
  - registered in a university partner of an Intra-ACP partnership

- **Target Group 2**
  - registered in/graduate of a university in Africa, not partner of an Intra-ACP partnership

- **Limited scholarships for diaspora:**
  - nationals of an African country but resident outside Africa
Who can apply?

**Academic & administrative staff**

- Nationals and resident of an African country
- Employed or be associated with a university partner of an Intra-ACP partnership
- Agreement between home and host university on teaching/research activities or training must be signed prior to the mobility
How to apply?

All students and staff members have to apply directly to the existing Intra-ACP partnerships:

The courses available for students are listed on their websites.

1. Check the Intra-ACP partnerships websites the study opportunities they offer

2. Apply directly to the Intra-ACP partnership
## Selected Intra-ACP partnerships – 2011 (ending in 2016)

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<td>POLYTECHNIC OF NAMIBIA (Namibia)</td>
<td>Strengthening African Higher Education Through Academic Mobility</td>
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<td>PIMASO - Partenariat Intra-africain pour une mobilité sur l'environnement</td>
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<td><strong>UNIVERSITÉ GASTON BERGER</strong> (Senegal)</td>
<td>Harmonisation et Amélioration des Programmes de Master et de Doctorat en Agribusiness par la Mobilité entre l'Afrique de l'Ouest, de l'Est et du Centre pour un Développement Socioéconomique Durable</td>
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<td>P4PHT – Paretnering for Healt Professional Training in African universities</td>
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Where to find information on the selected Intra-ACP partnership?

What does the Intra-ACP scholarships cover?

- Travel and visa costs
- Subsistence allowances + settling-in allowance
- Participation costs
- Insurance
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On-line/paper applications

Check the application requirements on the website of the Intra-ACP partnership:

- Eligibility criteria
- Academic record, experience
- Language abilities
- Motivation
- References
- Documents you will need
- Deadlines
What languages will you need?

- Check the language of instruction on the project website, but...

- ...whatever is the language, it is important to have the right level of linguistic ability, and...

- ...chance to enroll in tailor-made language courses to improve your skills and employability
Intra-ACP student selection: when?

Different academic system according to the host institution
→ Range of selections, often starting in Sept/Oct

If you plan to apply for an Intra-ACP scholarships:
➢ Check if your University is partner in the partnership you are interested in. If yes, contact your international office
➢ If not, check the partnership website and look for Target Group II possibilities
If you are successful...

- Prepare your visa requests/other administrative procedures
- Ensure you have all the necessary documents ready well in advance (originals, certified copies)
- Ensure that you are properly informed about your rights and obligations laid down in the student agreement (e.g. tuition and other fees, class attendance, examination mechanisms, final degree, etc.)
- Ask advice and support from students who have already benefited from an Intra-ACP/EM scholarship (via alumni/EMA website http://www.em-a.eu)
What are the benefits?

- Have a unique learning experience in another African country
- Receive recognition of study abroad
- Improve linguistic skills, intercultural experience
- Improve employability through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad
- Academic exchange of knowledge, ideas, contacts
Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

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Future opportunities with the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

- New partnerships to be selected in Aug/Sept 2016
- First scholarships available as of 2017
- Same eligibility criteria for students (TG1 and TG2) and staff
- Same level of studies (Master/Doctorates)
- Some novelties for scholarships
## Intra-Africa scholarships (1/2)

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Intra-Africa scholarships (2/2)

- **An extra allowance** (= monthly subsistence allowance) **per academic year** to **female scholarship holders** for mobility equal or longer than 2 academic years.

- **Research costs and participation costs:** only eligible for mobility of ten (10) months or more.

- **Travel and visa costs covered**

* New!
Useful links

- **Intra-ACP website**

- **Selected partnerships**

- **How to apply for a scholarship**

MORE QUESTIONS?
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