**School of Social Sciences and School of Women and Gender studies**

**Project title: “*Strengthening Social Science Research for National Development*” Project number 313-2014**

**CATEGORY A: DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR STAFF FROM MBARARA, KYAMBOGO, GULU AND MAKERERE UNIVERSITIES**

**Doctoral Fellowship**

Funding is available for one (1) Ph.D. fellowship under the research project entitled, “*Strengthening Social Science Research for National Development*” project in the Schools Social Sciences and Women and Gender Studies of Makerere University and tenable at Makerere University. The fellowship will cover tuition and research costs for 4 years effective July 2016.

Applicants whose concepts focus on the ***Vulnerability and Social Protection*** will be considered for funding.

**Eligibility:**

1. Applicants should be academic staff from Makerere University and other Public Universities.
2. A relevant Honours undergraduate degree from a recognised university
3. A relevant Masters degree from a recognised university
4. Applications should be accompanied with a short synopsis of the intended research topic and a motivational letter
5. Evidence of employment at the partner public University
6. Evidence of study leave from the employing university (if applicable)
7. Applicant should not be more than 45 years
8. Female applicants are strongly encouraged to apply

**Mode of Application**

1. All applications should be submitted to the Directorate of Research and Graduate Training (DRGT) and soft copies sent to (deanfss@chuss.mak.ac.ug)
2. The application package includes
	1. A motivational letter
	2. Evidence of employment at the partner public University
	3. Evidence of study leave from the employing university (if applicable).

**CATEGORY B: MASTER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STAFF FROM MAKERERE, MBARARA, KYAMBOGO AND GULU UNIVERSITIES (6 SCHOLARSHIPS)**

Applicants are invited for the MA fellowships tenable at Makerere University and other Public Universities. Six (6) fellowships are available in 2016/2017 academic years, covering tuition and research costs for 2 years.

**Eligibility:**

1. A relevant Honours undergraduate degree from a recognised university
2. Applicant should not be more than 45 years
3. Female applicants are strongly encouraged to apply

Applicants should apply to the following available Graduate programmes in the two schools:

1. MA in Sociology
2. MA in Rural Development
3. MA in Public Administration
4. MA in Gender Studies
5. MA in International Relations
6. MA Social Sector Planning and Management

**CATEGORY B: POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (5 POSITIONS)**

Funding is available to support five (5) post-doctoral staff from Makerere and Kyambogo Universities in 2016. Eligibility requirements include:

1. Possession of a PhD in any Social Sciences discipline obtained in the last three years (0-3 years), and preferably, the applicant should be working or ready to work in any one of the following themes:
	1. *Governance and Development*
	2. *Vulnerability and Social Protection*
	3. *Gender, Sexuality and Ethics*
	4. *Livelihoods and Service Delivery, and*
	5. *National and Local Health Responses*
2. Employed by, or willing to work for, Makerere/Kyambogo Universities
3. Publication in a peer reviewed journal is an added advantage
4. A statement of motivation and synopsis
5. Female applicants are encouraged to apply

**Application procedure**

1. Application procedure for admission to PhD and Masters. Follow the link <http://rgt.mak.ac.ug>
2. Detailed information about the application for scholarship can be obtained from the Makerere–Sida web portal: [www.sida.mak.ac.ug/applications](http://www.sida.mak.ac.ug/applications)
3. Electronic submission of application for scholarship with supporting documents should be sent to the Director, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University; Email: director@rgt.mak.ac.ug; Copy to: conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug; deanfss@chuss.mak.ac.ug; adyeeristate@gmail.com. Hard copies should be addressed to the Director, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University P.O, BOX 7062 Kampala, Senate Building Level Four, Room 410.
4. Application **deadline is 15th April 2016** and interviews (where applicable) will be conducted **20th – 29th April 2016**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

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