MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR: PHD & MASTERS POSITIONS

Enhancement of Gender Focused Research Capacity Building of Women in Leadership and Gender Mainstreaming in Higher Education in Uganda: Project No.: 2391-Uganda

The Government of Uganda and Government of Sweden have renewed research cooperation agreement for the next five years (2015 – 2020). The main objective of the bilateral research cooperation is to increase the capacity of Makerere and Partner public Universities to generate knowledge and promote research uptake for national and regional development.

The research programme will focus on institutional capacity building and human resource development in public universities in Uganda. Scholarships will be provided for staff graduate training at different levels including PhD degree (7) and Master degree (15), and Postdoctoral research fellowships (5) for Makerere University and the partner public universities in Uganda, namely, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Kyambogo, Gulu and Busitema University.

The Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Makerere University invites applications for Scholarships to the Master degree, PhD degree, and Post-doctoral research programmes for the Academic Year 2, 2016/2017

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS

CATEGORY 1: PHD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STAFF FROM BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY AND MBARARA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Funding is available for 1 Ph.D Scholarship targeting staff from the Busitema and Mbarara University of science and Technology. The scholarship is tenable at Makerere University. The general admission requirements of Makerere University will apply, however, other eligibility requirements include:

1. Possession of a Master's degree in Science based subjects for applicants from Makerere, Kyambogo, Gulu, Busitema and Mbarara; both Science and Social Sciences/Humanities based subjects.

2. The Concept is relevant to Women and Gender Studies and will generate new gender/feminist knowledge, i.e. lead to further understanding of women and gender studies, address a novel issue in women and gender studies, contribute to literature on gender studies, and contribute to solving community issues or female and male issues.

9. The Ph.D. concept should take into account the students’ primary discipline
In addition the candidate needs to submit:

i) A motivational letter stating interest in mainstreaming gender in PhD. Research
ii) Evidence of employment at Makerere and the partner public University
iii) Evidence of study leave from the employing university (if applicable)
iv) Age limit preferably not exceeding 45 years (Females 50 years) at the time of application
v) Female applicants are encouraged to apply
vi) Previous experience and knowledge in field of study will be an added advantage

**CATEGORY 2: MASTER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STAFF FROM MAKERERE AND THE PARTNER PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES (6 SCHOLARSHIPS)**

Staff development scholarships from Busitema (1), Gulu (1), Kyambogo (2), and Makerere (2), Universities are available for Master Degree programmes tenable at either Makerere University or any other partner public university in Uganda starting Academic year 2016/2017. The general application requirements of the prospective public University will apply, however, other eligibility requirements include:

i. Evidence of admission to the Master degree programme at either Makerere University or any other partner public university
ii. Interest in mainstreaming gender in parent discipline
iii. Evidence of employment at the partner public University
iv. Evidence of study leave from the employing university (if applicable)
v. Age limit not exceeding 40 years (Female 45 years) at the time of application
vi. Female applicants are encouraged to apply

**CATEGORY 3: POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (2 FELLOWSHIPS)**

Funding is available to support post-doctoral staff from Makerere University (2). The post-doctoral policy at the applicant’s preferred institution in the East African region will apply, however, other eligibility requirements include:

i. PhD degree in any discipline interested in mainstreaming gender in parent discipline and produce gender responsive research
ii. Evidence of employment at Makerere university or partner public university
iii. Applications should be accompanied with a research proposal (Maximum 10 pages)
iv. A statement of motivation (Maximum 2 pages)
v. Applicants should preferably have completed their PhD degree within the last 5 years.
vi. Female applicants are encouraged to apply.

**Application procedure**

1. 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)
2. 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; consolata.kabonesa@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.

3. Application deadline is **14th October, 2016**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

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