# STAFF MOBILITY CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# **AMAS-Academic Mobility for African Sustainable Development Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme**

# Background

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa. The scheme aims to promote sustainable development and ultimately contribute to poverty reduction by increasing the availability of trained and qualified high-level professional manpower in Africa. The programme's objective is to improve the skills and competencies of students and staff through enhanced mobility between African countries. Strengthening cooperation between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in will increase access to quality education and will encourage and enable African students to undertake postgraduate studies in the African continent. Furthermore, **mobility of staff** (academic and administrative) will enhance the international cooperation capacity of HEIs in Africa. More precisely, the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme aims to:

- Contribute to the improvement of the quality of higher education through the promotion of internationalisation and harmonisation of programmes and curricula within programmes
- programmes and curricula within participating institutions.

  Enable students, academics and staff to benefit linguistically, culturally and professionally from the experience gained in the context of mobility to another African country.

The Executive Agency (EACEA); an Agency of the European Commission, is responsible for managing this programme; details available athttps://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa

#### **STAFF CALL**

Details of the call for STAFF Applications are available on the AMAS websitehttps://amasproject.buc.ac.ke/

# Refer to key Documents:

Doc stfEC1- STAFF- Eligibility & Application-Staff

Doc stfIA1- STAFF- Information for Applicants-Staff

Doc stfP1- STAFF- Poster for Staff Mobility-Staff

Doc T1- STAFF- Table of Mobility Courses

- All available on the website home page-"https://amasproject.buc.ac.ke/
- Kindly note that No applications should be submitted to the Technical Partner University of Bayreuth

### **Participating African Universities**

- Moi University (MU), Kenya Université Mohammed V de Rabat (UM5R), Morocco
- Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia
- Université d'Abomey-Calavi (ÚAC), Benin
- Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), Mozambique

#### **Technical Partner University**

Universität Bayreuth (UBT), Germany

# **Staff Mobility Flow**

Staff Mobility started in September 2018 and is to end in October 2023, as found suitable for each **AMAS Partner University** 



- The call only targets four (4) Staff from the five (5) Partner Universities. Academic or administrative staff, hereafter referred to as "staff", must comply with the below criteria:
  - Work in or be associated with one of the Partner Universities: OR
  - b. Be a national and resident in any of the eligible countries covered by the Programme and working in a University.

    Eligible to apply for Staff exchange for a duration of THREE (3)
- months;
  Ability to offer Academic, Research and/ or Administrative services within the confines of the theme: Social Sciences and Governance, relevant to meet the learning outcomes of any of the listed 38 courses of academic mobility (*Doc T1-Table of Mobility Courses*);
  Ability to steer the AMAS Project Staff Mobility objectives and expectations;
  Competence in language of course delivery at recipient Partner.
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# **Application Details & Procedure**

- Application letter justifying contribution to the objectives and expectations of Staff Mobility; Updated Curriculum Vitae;
  At least two (2) years of teaching experience and/or contribution to academic project work. Indication of relevance to any course offered by the Recipient University at the time of mobility, that the visiting Staff can co-teach;
  At least one (1) publication relevant to the theme of Social Sciences and Governance;
  One recommendation from either the Chair of Department, Dean or head of Academic Division;
  Evidence of quality work, by any means including staff and students evaluation;
  Willingness to give at least one academic talk while at the Partner University;
  Willingness to support academic activities including decision making, academic talk, and AMAS Project work, while at host university;
  A written and signed commitment of the academic staff to stay in the Partner University and meet the Project expectations.

Applications are called on Friday 18th August, 2023 and will be closed on Monday 28th August, 2023 at midnight (EAT) (10 days)

**Staff** –per month, 1,200 € for subsistence; 75 € for insurance; plus one return air ticket and visa costs

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