AI4D Africa PhD & Post-Doctoral Scholarships

Opens : 10 September 2021 - Closes : 30 September 2021

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The aim of the AI4D Africa Scholarship Program is to support the next generation of PhD students and early career academics by fostering the talent needed to meet a growing demand for research and development in responsible AI. It is a comprehensive program implemented by the **African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)** in partnership with **Artificial Intelligence for Development in Africa (AI4D Africa),** funded by the International Development Research Center **(IDRC)** & Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency **(SIDA).**

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

- **Registered PhD Students**
- **Early Career Academics**
- **Post-Doctoral Fellows**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible Countries: **Angola**, **Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo (Brazzaville), Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa) Ivory Coast, Gabon, Gambia, Liberia, Mali, Mozambique. Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Zimbabwe.**

Visit:
https://www.acts-net.org/ai4d-africa to check your eligibility and start your journey as an AI4D Africa Scholar.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit:
 https://www.acts-net.org/ai4d-africa
2. Complete the expression of interest form.
3. Complete the application form.
4. Attach all necessary documents.
5. Submit your application by 30.09.21

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Scholarships from **$27,000 up to $ 68,000** will be provided to successful applicants to support their research projects.
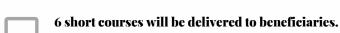
Research activities of up to **$25,000**

Travelling support of up to **$6,000**

Tuition fees of up to **$4,000**

Mentorships, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences & Training sessions for Supervisors.

6 short courses will be delivered to beneficiaries.
- Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence by Kwame Nkrumah of Science and Technology
- Gender & Artificial Intelligence by Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa.
- AI Research for Policy Influence by ACTS, Kenya.
- Artificial Intelligence and Ethics by University of California.
- Understanding responsible AI development and deployment by University of Linkoping.
- AI for Business by Catholic University of Central Africa.

Living allowance of up to **$15,000**

Research Infrastructure of up to **$30,000**

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Eduardo Mondlane University

Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD)

Institute for Humanties in Africa

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

University of California

Human Sciences Research Council — HSRC

University of Linkoping

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For more information on the Call for Applications, please visit https://www.acts-net.org/ai4d-africa

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