

## International postgraduate funding opportunities 2022

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)



### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Below is the table of calls with different deadlines with the first one closing on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.**

### BACKGROUND

The below **international postgraduate funding opportunities** are available.

| Funding  | Description  | Deadline  |
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| REPUBLIC OF KOREA: The Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management: KDIS Scholarship 2022 | The aim of the programme is to educate and develop the next generation of leaders, by inviting key personnel from <b>economic and policy-related departments</b> around the world to contribute to fostering foreign outstanding individuals.  | <b>27 September 2021</b> at 18:00 (Korea Standard Time) |
| GERMANY: Development-related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)   | The scholarships (presented in English) offer young professionals from <b>developing and newly industrialised countries in development-related fields</b> with a first academic degree and at least two years' professional experience the chance to take up a postgraduate or Master's degree at a German university.                       | Deadlines lie between August and October 2021           |
| GERMANY: One-Year Research Grant   | The primary aim of the programme is to fund research projects in Germany in the context of an ongoing PhD. Candidates are awarded funding for a research <b>stay of 7 – 12 months to doctoral candidates at any Germany university</b> . The research is carried out with a supervisor in Germany, whom applicants must identify themselves. | <b>15 October 2021</b>                                  |
| GERMANY: PhD Scholarship   | The scholarship awards funding for a full PhD in Germany to <b>excellently qualified Master graduates from Sub-Saharan Africa</b> . Candidates can opt for a traditional PhD by research with a German supervisor, whom they must identify themselves, or participate in a structured PhD programme on offer at                              | <b>15 October 2021</b>                                  |

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|  | a German university. In this case, candidates must identify a PhD programme and apply to the programme in good time. |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM: Commonwealth Master's scholarships | One-year taught Master's in the United Kingdom.  | Applications are expected to open in September 2021. |

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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| <a href="#">KDIS Scholarship 2022</a>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>MSc and PhD degrees</b></li> <li>- Be an international student;</li> <li>- Have qualifications from accredited college or university;</li> <li>- Must have <b>at least 1 year of work experience in the public sector</b> (internship, fellowship, employment, etc.);</li> <li>- <b>Applicants must not be enrolled in other institutions after February 2022.</b> If an applicant is found to have dual registration (being registered to another institution), the offered admission will be revoked.</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">GERMANY: Development-related Postgraduate Courses</a> | <p>Highly qualified graduates from Sub-Saharan Africa who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>obtained their first higher education degree no more than six years ago</b> in the relevant field for the degree programme of their choice;</li> <li>- <b>at least two-years' relevant work experience</b> after their first academic degree (this is non-negotiable).</li> <li>- Fields: Engineering-related sciences, <b>health-related sciences</b>, development, agriculture, environmental sciences, law, media studies, urban planning, economic/political sciences, social sciences, education.</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">GERMANY: One-Year Research Grant</a>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD candidates from Sub-Saharan Africa who have <b>started their PhD less than three years.</b></li> <li>- The research grant can be taken up for <b>all fields.</b></li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">GERMANY: PhD Scholarship</a>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master graduates from Sub-Saharan Africa who have obtained their <b>master's degree no more than six years ago.</b></li> <li>- The scholarship can be taken up for <b>all fields.</b></li> </ul>   |

Kindly visit the links on the funding titles and the attached document for further information.

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

### KDIS Scholarship 2022

- Covers **tuition waiver** and **monthly stipend**. Successful candidates are advised to make financial provision for expenses which are not covered by the scholarship. **The Department of Higher Education and Training does not offer any additional funding.**

### GERMANY: Development-related Postgraduate Courses

- There are generally **no tuition fees in Germany**. Scholarship holders are exempted from tuition fees if the degree programme of their choice charges tuition fees.

- Covers **monthly scholarship payment** for living costs (**861 EUR**), health insurance, travel allowance between Germany and home country, study allowance, rent subsidies and family supplements, if applicable.

#### **GERMANY: One-Year Research Grant and PhD Scholarship**

- The scholarship covers living costs, travel and health insurance for the scholarship holder.
- Covers **monthly scholarship payment** for living costs (**1200 EUR**), health insurance, travel allowance between Germany and home country, study allowance, rent subsidies and family supplements, if applicable.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

##### **KDIS Scholarship 2022**

- Applications are strictly online via the [KDI School's online application portal](#) during the application period between 6 September at 9:00 and 27 September at 18:00.

##### **GERMANY: Development-related Postgraduate Courses**

- Candidates can apply to up to **three preselected Master's degrees** in the scholarship programme. Candidates **apply directly to the preselected German universities** of their choice in the programme. Application procedure varies according to the university. Please go to the [link](#) for more information and contact details.

##### **GERMANY: One-Year Research Grant and PhD Scholarship**

- A **letter of invitation from a German supervisor** is needed for the DAAD funding application. **Candidates must identify their own supervisor in Germany.** The DAAD Information Centre Johannesburg (contact details below) can be contacted for more information.

**Website:** [www.daad.org.za/contact](http://www.daad.org.za/contact)

**Email:** [daad@wits.ac.za](mailto:daad@wits.ac.za)

Please send a complete copy with all supporting documents, that you have submitted online to the Faculty Research Office – [natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

Please check the deadlines from the table (under background), attached document and the funding's respective websites.

#### **CONTACTS FOR CALL QUERIES**

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