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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS · 2026

EAC Scholarships Phase II, Cohort 4

Two-year funded Master's scholarships for nationals of the East African Community, hosted at Egerton University under the EAC Scholarship Programme (EACSP).

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Nutrition

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Food Science

OPENING DATE

20 August 2026

CLOSING DATE

**10 September 2026
5:00 p.m. EAT**

HOST INSTITUTION

**Egerton University
Njoro, Kenya**

PROGRAMME PARTNERS

Implemented by Inter-University Council for
East Africa (IUCEA)

Funded by Federal Republic of
Germany through KfW

Implementation Consultant Adroit
Consult International

1 About the Programme

Egerton University invites suitably qualified nationals of the **East African Community (EAC) Partner States** to apply for admission to two Master's degree programmes under **Phase II of the EAC Scholarship Programme (EACSP), Cohort 4**.

The Programme is implemented by the **Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)** with support from the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW. It aims to develop future leaders who will contribute to East African regional integration and sustainable development. Egerton University has been selected as a participating host university under Phase II and is approved to host scholarship beneficiaries in the two programmes listed below.

2 Application Period

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20 August 2026

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Applications received after the closing time will not be considered. Applicants are advised to begin the Egerton University admission application early enough to obtain proof of admission or an acknowledgement for use in Stage 2.

3 Eligibility for the EAC Scholarship

Applicants must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Be a citizen of one of the eight EAC Partner States: **Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania or Uganda**.
- Be **below 35 years of age** at the time of application.
- Apply to study in an EAC Partner State **other than the applicant's country of citizenship**.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree with at least **Second-Class Upper Division, Distinction** or an equivalent qualification.
- Have applied for admission to an eligible Master's programme at a participating university.
- Submit a complete scholarship application within the stipulated application period.

Female applicants, persons with disabilities and applicants from other disadvantaged backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. **The Programme aims for at least 50% female participation** among scholarship beneficiaries.

IMPORTANT — COUNTRY OF STUDY

Kenyan citizens are eligible to apply for the scholarship only if they pursue their studies in an EAC Partner State other than Kenya. Likewise, citizens of other EAC Partner States must study outside their country of citizenship.

4 Programme-Specific Admission Requirements

Applicants for the two programmes hosted at Egerton University **MUST** meet the following minimum academic requirements:

PROGRAMME A

MSc Animal Nutrition

A minimum of an **Upper Second-Class Bachelor's degree** or equivalent in Animal Science, Agriculture, Range Management, Veterinary Medicine, or another relevant field accepted by the Department.

PROGRAMME B

MSc Food Science

An **Upper Second-Class Bachelor's degree** or above in Food Science and Technology or a related field.

5 Application is in Two Stages

BOTH STAGES ARE MANDATORY

Stage 1 — Apply for admission to Egerton University. **Stage 2** — Submit a separate EAC Scholarship application to IUCEA and Adroit Consult International. Applying to Egerton University alone does **NOT** constitute an application for the EAC Scholarship.

1 Apply for admission to Egerton University

WWW.EGERTON.AC.KE · APPLICATION.EGERTON.AC.KE

1 Visit the University website

Go to www.egerton.ac.ke.

2 Open the online application portal

Click "Admission", then "Online applications" — or go directly to the Egerton University Online Application Portal.

3 Create an account

New applicants click *Create Account* and complete all mandatory fields. Use an email address you access regularly; Egerton uses it for all communication concerning your application.

4 Log into your account

Return to the login page and enter your email, password and the security verification.

5 Select the programme

In the application/programmes section, select *Master of Science in Animal Nutrition* or *Master of Science in Food Science*. Both are listed in Egerton's online programme catalogue.

6 Fill in your personal information

Enter details exactly as they appear on your official documents. EACSP applicants must ensure the nationality entered matches their passport or national identification document.

7 Enter your academic qualifications

Provide your academic history, particularly your Bachelor's degree, paying attention to the programme-specific requirements above.

8 Upload the required documents

Upload all required documents at this stage. Keep your scholarship documents ready as well — they are submitted separately to IUCEA / Adroit Consult in Stage 2.

9 Pay the Egerton application fee

The Master's application fee is **KSh 2,000**, payable to the **KCB Application Fee Account No. 1101906812**. Retain the payment confirmation or receipt as evidence of payment.

10 Review everything carefully

Cross-check all information and documents. This matters particularly for international EAC applicants, as inconsistencies between the application, passport and academic documents can create problems later.

11 Submit the application

Once satisfied, submit the application and keep your Application ID and password — you will use them to track your application status and, if admitted, to download your admission letter.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Application forms may also be downloaded from the Egerton University Postgraduate Application Forms page (www.egerton.ac.ke/postgraduate-forms). Completed application documents may be forwarded to bpgs@egerton.ac.ke.

PLEASE NOTE

- Apply for Egerton University admission early enough to obtain proof of admission, or an acknowledgement of your application, for use in Stage 2.
- Applicants **MUST** complete both stages. Applying to Egerton University alone does **NOT** constitute an application for the EAC Scholarship.

2 Submit a separate EAC Scholarship application

IUCEA AND ADROIT CONSULT INTERNATIONAL

After applying for admission to Egerton University, applicants **MUST** separately apply for the EAC Scholarship Programme through **IUCEA** and **Adroit Consult International**, the Programme Implementation Consultant.

- Complete the **EAC Scholarship Online Application Form** hosted on KoboToolbox. The online scholarship application opens on **20 August 2026**.
- Compile all required supporting documents into a **single zipped folder in PDF format**.
- Email the zipped folder to eacsp@iucea.org and scholarships@adroitconsultinternational.com.

REQUIRED EMAIL SUBJECT FORMAT

[Applicant Name] – Application for [Master's Programme] at Egerton University – Phase II EACSP

6 Important Dates

ACTIVITY	DATE
Launch of Call for Applications	20 August 2026
Opening of scholarship application	20 August 2026
Virtual pre-application information session	28 August 2026
Student application period	20 Aug – 10 Sept 2026
Closing date for applications	10 Sept 2026, 5:00 p.m. EAT
Communication of successful students	December 2026
Acceptance of offers and signing of agreements	December 2026

A virtual pre-application information session will be held on **28 August 2026 at 11:00 a.m. EAT (Nairobi time)**. Interested applicants may register in advance through the IUCEA Zoom registration link published with the detailed call for applications.

7 Important Notice to Applicants

Applicants are strongly advised to consult the **full IUCEA Detailed Call for Applications** at www.iucea.org ("Two-Year Funded Master's Scholarships for Cohort 4") for comprehensive information on scholarship eligibility, the application process, supporting documents, selection procedures and applicable timelines. The detailed call is also available for download from the Egerton University website.

ENQUIRIES

ADMISSION TO EGERTON

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