



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme Sub-Saharan-Africa Call for Scholarship Applications 2023

at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) in Kenya

Masters of Science degree in Food Science and Technology

Applications closing date: 9th December, 2022

1.0. Application requirements - Eligibility criteria

- A holder of BSc degree in Food Science and Technology with at least a Second Class Honours (Upper Division); OR a holder of a BSc degree with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in related fields (Food Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Nutrition, Agri-processing), or equivalent qualification recognized by DeKUT Senate.
- clearly demonstrate motivation and strong commitment;
- have thorough knowledge of spoken and written English;
- have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application;
- must be nationals or permanent residents of a Sub-Saharan African country; should generally be: (a) staff member of a public university, (b) or a candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, (c) or from the public sector and/or (d) Alumni of the DAFI-programme;
- Female applicants, refugees with recognized refugee status and candidates from other less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

2.0. Application procedure

Application for the scholarship involves 2 separate steps: (a) application for DAAD Scholarship via DAAD portal, and (b) Application for admission into the University

(a) Application for DAAD Scholarship

Step 1: Applications for the DAAD scholarship have to be submitted via the DAAD portal:

https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/setcookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&id=57667505

Step 2: Submit the support documents highlighted in the call for applications document found in the link:

https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_dekut.pdf

(b) Application for admission into the MSc Food Science and Technology programme at the University

Step 3: Download and fill application form from the below link:

Application form: <https://www.dkut.ac.ke/index.php/academics/admission/application-forms>

Step 4: Submit the completed DeKUT admission application form and all required supporting documents (see below*) to: graduateschool@dkut.ac.ke ; indicating the email subject line as; YOUR NAME, MSc PROGRAMME APPLIED FOR. Attach both application form and support documents as **single merged PDF document** WITH YOUR NAME and MSc PROGRAMME AS FILE NAME of the PDF document.

***Required supporting documents:**

- Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications (if applicable).
- 1 recommendation letter from university teacher, also indicating proficiency in English language
- Certified copies of University degree certificates including transcripts (if available, including a grading scale for the final university grade)
- Letter of motivation (1-2 pages)
- Copy of the passport (if applicable), or National Identification Card
- If applicable, information on the UNHCR registration as refugee
- Short proposal for the possible Master project (2-3 pages). The following sub-sections must be included: Title, background, problem statement, aim/objectives, and methodology approach.
- Provision of information on the recognition of the university degree from respective countries (for In-region applicants) at least by the time of admission into the programme. See link for details on recognition application details: (Kenya: Commission for University Education (CUE), <https://recognition.cue.or.ke>)

**Applicants with supporting documents (transcripts, certificates among others) in languages other than English are required to submit copies translated to English language by an accredited language translations provider.*

3.0. Webinar series for interested applicants

DAAD plans to offer a virtual webinar series for interested applicants. Please find further information here: <https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/online-seminar-schedule/>

4.0. Enquiries related to DAAD scholarship

DAAD Contact Person: Charity Tongoi, e-mail: tongoi@daad.de

Websites:

<https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/in-country-in-region-programmes/>

<https://www.daad.de/incountry-inregion>

5.0. Enquiries related to general admission and the MSc programme

Contact Person: Dr. Eddy Owaga; e-mail: eddy.owaga@dkut.ac.ke

Websites:

Information about the programme: <https://ifbt.dkut.ac.ke/>

Application forms: <https://www.dkut.ac.ke/index.php/academics/admission/application-forms>

Information for regional students: <https://www.dkut.ac.ke/internationaloffice/international-students/>

6.0. Application deadline

The deadline for receiving applications is **9th December, 2022 not later than 24:00 hours, East African Time (EAT)**. Only successful candidates will be contacted after the selection process is complete.

7.0. Expected date for admission of selected students at DeKUT: September, 2023