Artificial Intelligence for Development in Africa (AI4D Africa) Scholarship Project

I. About the Project:
The AI4D Africa Scholarship Project is an initiative of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in partnership with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The project aims to:

- Support scholars to undertake research and develop skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in Africa.
- Enhance the capacity of African universities to support postgraduate training in AI and ML.
- Facilitate access to knowledge for researchers and practitioners.
- Enhance networking opportunities for scholars.

II. Target Beneficiaries:

- Early Career Academics: The project targets early-career academics, including PhD students, who are researching in AI and ML.
- Registered PhD Students: The project is open to registered PhD students who are researching in AI and ML.
- Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence: The project focuses on intellectual property and AI development.
- Understanding Responsible AI Development and Deployment: The project aims to understand responsible AI development and deployment.
- Gender and Artificial Intelligence: The project includes gender aspects in AI.
- Artificial Intelligence Ethics - Global Context: The project also considers global ethical aspects.

III. Project Numbers:

- **5 PhD Students**
- **19 MSc Students**
- **5 PhD Students under IDRC**
- **18 MSc Students**

IV. Key Project Partners:

- **AI Research for Policy Influence:**
  - **Gender and Artificial Intelligence:**
  - **Artificial Intelligence Ethics - The African Context:**
  - **Artificial Intelligence Ethics - Global Context:**

The project is implemented by the African Centre for Technology Training (ACTT), the University of Cape Town (UCT), the African Research University Network (ARUNet), the University of Ghana, and the University of Cape Town (UCT).