



AI4D Africa PhD & Post-Doctoral Scholarships

Opens : 7 January 2022 - Closes : 17 February 2022

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, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa), Congo (Brazzaville), Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Togo**

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 17 Feb 2022

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**



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 Linköping.
- **AI for Business** by Catholic University of Central Africa.

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



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



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



PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



Eduardo Mondlane University



Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD)



Institute for Humanities in Africa



Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

University of California



Human Sciences Research Council



University of Linköping



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