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).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Registered PhD Students
Early Career Academics
Post-Doctoral Fellows

HOW TO APPLY

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.

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 Linkoping
- AI for Business by Catholic University of Central Africa

Research activities of up to $25,000
Travelling support of up to $6,000
Research Infrastructure of up to $30,000
Tuition fees of up to $4,000
Mentorships, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences & Training sessions for Supervisors.

Research Infrastructure of up to $30,000
Tuition fees of up to $4,000
Mentorships, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences & Training sessions for Supervisors.

Eduardo Mondlane University
Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD)
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

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

E-mail us: ai4d@acts-net.org