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The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme third Call for proposals published

*The European Union will invest further €10 million in projects to promote student and staff mobility in Africa under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme. **The third Call for proposals, has a deadline for submission of applications on 12th June, 2019.***

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission published on 11th March, 2019 the 3rd Call for proposals under the **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme**. The Agency is responsible for managing the programme in collaboration with the African Union Commission (AUC) and under the supervision of the **Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission.**

The third Call for proposals of the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme funded by the European Union (EU) under the Pan-African Programme was published on 11 March 2019. **The deadline to submit the proposals is 12 June 2019 at 12:00 (noon) Brussels Time.**

So far, two Calls for proposals were launched in 2016 and 2017, which resulted in the selection of fourteen projects.

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa. It **provides financial support to partnerships of African higher education institutions (HEIs)** for the organization and the **implementation of student and staff mobility in high quality master and doctoral programmes within African countries**. The overall objective of the scheme is to **enhance human capital development in Africa**. More specifically, it aims to increase the employability of students, improve the quality and relevance of higher education in Africa and to **strengthen the modernization and internationalization of African higher education institutions**.

The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme is set up under the Pan-African Programme and is based on the experience of the Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme. Fourteen projects were selected in 2016 and 2017 as a result of two Intra-Africa Calls for proposals.

The recently published third Call for proposals is open to higher education institutions from Africa. Applications must be submitted to EACEA in accordance with the conditions and timetable defined in the Call for proposals EACEA/03/2019. The Lead applicant institution submits the application on behalf of the partnership, which must be composed of minimum 4 and maximum 6 African higher education institutions (including the Lead applicant). In addition, a HEI from the EU, holding an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, must be included in the partnership as technical partner. Each

project budget is between €1 and 1.4 million. The deadline for submission of applications is **12 June 2019 at 12:00 (noon) Brussels Time.**

The selected projects will receive a grant to cover the costs of the organization of the mobility flows and the scholarships to be awarded to the selected students and staff.

The programme funds partnerships between higher education institutions from different countries and regions in Africa and grants scholarships for students, and academic and administrative staff to carry out studies, research or teaching in another African country. It is managed by the European Commission through the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, under the supervision of the Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development and in collaboration with the African Union Commission. The Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme is based on the positive experience under the Africa component of the Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme (2010-2013).

You can find information about the Programme and the current Call for proposals on the Agency's website (https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa_en).

Attached, please find **an information note (in EN/FR/PT)** to publicize the Call for proposals.

We would be grateful if you can disseminate the above information note among your staff members and other relevant stakeholders that might be interested in submitting or taking part in a project proposal. You may also wish to publish it on the website and/or Facebook page of your organization/institution.

We remain available for any further information you may need.

Sincerely,

Intra-Africa team

**European Commission
Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)**