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About ACADEMY

The African Trans-Regional Cooperation through Academic Mobility (ACADEMY) project is designed to provide resources and opportunities for student and staff mobility from four regions of Africa, offering support for Masters, Doctoral and short research, teaching and administrative visits between the consortium partners.



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Partners



Université de Tlemcen (Coordinator)
Algeria



University of Cape Coast
Ghana



Kenyatta University
Kenya



University of Ibadan
Nigeria



University of KwaZulu-Natal
South Africa



Universidade do Porto (Technical Partner)
Portugal



Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la
Recherche Scientifique (Associate Partner)
Algeria



Pan African University of Water
and Energy Sciences (Associate Partner)
Algeria



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COOPERATION THROUGH
ACADEMIC MOBILITY

What is ACADEMY

Coordinated by the University of Tlemcen, and financed by the European Commission under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, the project ACADEMY gathers four other African Higher education institutions namely; University of Cape Coast (Ghana), Kenyatta University (Kenya), University of Ibadan (Nigeria), and University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa), as well as a European technical partner, namely University of Porto (Portugal), in addition to two associate partners; Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research-MESRS (Algeria) and the Pan African University of Water and Energy Sciences (Algeria).

ACADEMY contributes to the promotion of cross-regional continental integration, sustainable and inclusive development. It intends to create an open Platform as a key instrument for innovation, knowledge sharing and dissemination of good practices within the participating institutions.

ACADEMY focuses on the mobility of students, academic and administrative staff between the partner universities, as well as from all the other universities across the African continent.

ACADEMY encourages creating and sustaining Communities of Practice by students, academic and administrative staff, as well as developing opportunities for mutual learning, intercultural understanding, and exchange of know-how and best practices.

ACADEMY addresses the challenges of the African continent that arise from the rapid increase in the number of students, the need for improving the quality of higher education, shortage in job creation and brain drain, gender equality, environmental sustainability and poverty.

Fields of study

ACADEMY will offer a total of 109 scholarships related to five thematic areas:

1. Business, administration and law,
2. Natural sciences,
3. Information and Communication Technologies,
4. Engineering, manufacturing and construction,
5. Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for all types of scholarships must :

- Be nationals and residents in any of the eligible African countries.
- Have sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction of courses in the host country.
- Fulfil the criteria of one of the target groups below:
 - Students having previously benefitted from a scholarship under the Intra-ACP or the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Schemes are NOT eligible.

Target Group 1 (TG1)

* For credit-seeking mobility applicants: Students must be registered in one of the five partner universities: Université de Tlemcen (Algeria), University of Cape Coast (Ghana), Kenyatta University (Kenya), University of Ibadan (Nigeria), and University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)

* For degree-seeking applicants: Students must have graduated from one of the five partner universities.

* For staff: Staff must be working in one of the five partner universities.

Target Group 2 (TG2)

* For credit-seeking mobility applicants: Students must be registered in any African Higher Education Institution.

* For degree-seeking mobility applicants: Students must have graduated from any African Higher Education Institution.

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The Scholarship covers

- Roundtrip flight ticket and visa costs. (For mobility equal to or longer than two academic years, two roundtrip tickets will be provided).
- Participation costs such as tuition fees, registration fees and service fees where applicable
- Insurance (Health, Accident and Travel)
- A monthly subsistence allowance for the mobility period
- Settling in Allowance (for students only).
- **An extra allowance corresponding to the monthly subsistence allowances will be paid per academic year to female master students and doctoral candidates, for mobility equal or longer than 2 academic years.**
- Research Costs: Eligible to students on mobility for 10 months or more and to students who are registered for a minimum of 2 years.

The distribution of funds from this pool shall be decided by the partners on the basis of the actual research needs of selected students. Students will be required to submit a budget for research.

Types of scholarships

