

## PRESS RELEASE

### **IUCEA - World Bank Scholarship Recipients for 2018/2019**

**Kampala (August 10, 2018)** - On May 4, 2018, the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), the Regional Facilitation Unit for the Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence (ACE II) Project, announced a Call for Applications for Masters fellowships targeting female students in the nine participating countries of Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Mozambique and Malawi. The aim of the competitive scholarship is to enhance the participation of young African female scientists at postgraduate level, encourage regional student mobility and identify and cultivate future leaders in the region.

A total of 30 fellowships were available for the 2018/2019 academic year and another 30 will be announced next year. The selected students will study full time at any of the 24 ACEs in the priority disciplines of the ACE II Project, namely: (i) STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or Industry, (ii) Agriculture, (iii) Health, (iv) Education and (v) Applied Statistics.

An Independent Selection Panel nominated from members of the Regional Steering Committee of the ACE II Project selected and recommended for the award of 30 applicants from 463 applications received by IUCEA. The selected candidates were found to have met all requisite conditions for the scholarship as specified in the Call for Applications.

The Scholarship will cover cost for tuition, stipend, research, visa fees, laptop, books/stationeries and a round trip air ticket between the beneficiary's home country and the study destination.

Names of candidates recommended for the award, areas of specialization and host institutions can be viewed on the list below. IUCEA shall contact all scholarship recipients through personal contacts submitted at the time of application.

“We congratulate the successful applicants and extend to them our best wishes for success in their studies. We have no doubt that when they return to their country of origin after completing their studies, they will play meaningful leadership roles at national and regional levels in identified priority science and technology areas for Africa,” said Prof. Goolam Mohamedbhai, the Chairperson of the Independent Selection Panel.

**LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED MSc. FELLOWSHIP UNDER THE ACE II PROJECT  
FOR 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>ACE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>BURUNDI</b>	INGABIRE BIENVENUE CARELLE	MSc. Agricultural Economics	CESAAM	Egerton University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	NDABASHINZE CHRISTELLA	Masters in Petroleum Engineering	CS-OGET	Eduardo Mondlane University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	IRAKOZE LAETITIA	MSc. Epidemiology	SACIDS	Sokoine University of Agriculture	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	FETENE ELSHADAY	MSc. Energy Studies	PTRE	Moi University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	KALEL HENNA UMER	MSc. Public Health	ACEPHEM	University of Malawi	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	KIFLAY ELIZABETH	Master in Material Science and Engineering (Structural Materials)	WISE FUTURES	Nelson Mandela Africa Institute of Science and Technology	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	ABDULKADIR BENAT EUSMAN	MSc. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	SACIDS	Sokoine University of Agriculture	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
<b>KENYA</b>	NGEI VIRGINIA MUMBUA	MSc. In Biodiversity Conservation	CLIMATE SABC	Haramaya University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	MAHINDA BETTY WANJIKU	MSc.in Climante Smart Agriculthre	CLIMATE SABC	Haramaya University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	SEREDE MARLINE MMBUKANE	Master in Data Science	ACE-DS	University of Rwanda	
	ABDULRAHMAN HALIMA	MSc in Internet of Things-Embedded Computing	ACE IoT	University of Rwanda	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)

COUNTRY	NAMES	PROGRAM	ACE	UNIVERSITY	Remarks
		Systems			
	NANCY EVANS KALEE	MSc. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	SACIDS	Sokoine University of Agriculture	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	KUNDU MERCY NASIMIYU	Msc in Hydology and Climatic Studies	WISE FUTURES	Nelson Mandela Africa Institute of Science and Technology	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
<b>MALAWI</b>	ALIDE THANDIWE	MSc. Analytical Chemistry	PTRE	Moi University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
<b>RWANDA</b>	INGABIRE MARIE ANGE	MSc. Railway Engineering (Civil Infrastructure)	ARERI	Addis Ababa University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	ISHIMWE PASCASIE	MSc. Railway Engineering (Rolling Stock)	ARERI	Addis Ababa University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	MUKANKUBANA JOHVANIE	MSc. In Biodiversity Conservation	CLIMATE SABC	Haramaya University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	MUKESHIMANA LILIOSE	MSc. In Water Management - Hydrology and water resources track	ACEWM	Addis Ababa University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	ODETTE MANIRAMBONA	MSc Railway Engineering Traction and Train Control	ARERI	Addis Ababa University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	UWASE MARIE LOUISE	MSc. Aquaculture	AQUAFISH	Lilongwe University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	INEZA MARIE AIMEE	MSc Railway Engineering Traction and Train	ARERI	Addis Ababa University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)

COUNTRY	NAMES	PROGRAM	ACE	UNIVERSITY	Remarks
		Control			
TANZANIA	MOHAMED SWAUMU HASSAN	MSc. Agribusiness Management	CESAAM	Egerton University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	MEELA ANGEL GABRIEL	MSc in Internet of Things- Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking	ACE IoT	University of Rwanda	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	MGENI ASYA SULEIMAN	MSc in Internet of Things- Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking	ACE IoT	University of Rwanda	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
UGANDA	NASSAZI WINFRED	MSc Analytical Chemistry	PTRE	Moi University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	ATUGONZA STELLA	MSc in Petroleum Engineering	CS-OGET	Eduardo Mondlane University	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	MPAGI EVA	Msc in Data Science	ACE-DS	University of Rwanda	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
ZAMBIA	MAMBWE JOSEPHINE	MSc in Aquaculture	AQUAFISH	Lilongwe University	
	MWALE FLATA	MSc. Global Health Implementation Programme	ACEPHEM	University of Malawi	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)
	KAONGA NAOMI	MSc. Microbiology	SACIDS	Sokoine University of Agriculture	Confirmed (Prog. + Adm)

For more information contact

*Agnes Asiimwe Okoth*  
*Communication Officer*  
 Mob: +256-752-980079  
 Email: [aasiimwe@iucea.org](mailto:aasiimwe@iucea.org)  
<http://ace2.iucea.org/>