



## General Application Procedure for CERM-ESA in-country/in-region DAAD scholarships 2020 / 2021

<b>STEP 1</b>	
<b>Submission deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2020</b>	<p><b>Apply online for a DAAD/CERM-ESA scholarship to study for a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) PhD in Sociology of Education or a</li> <li>ii) Master of Education in Research at Moi University no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 (see details in separate document: „DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme“ Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 <b>OR</b> follow the link: <a href="https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_cermesa.pdf">https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/st32_call_for_scholarship_applications_kenya_cermesa.pdf</a>)</li> <li>iii) <b>When you submit your application to the DAAD portal on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, please send a copy to: <a href="mailto:cermesa@mu.ac.ke">cermesa@mu.ac.ke</a></b> - while DAAD checks your formal eligibility for a scholarship, CERMESA checks for eligibility and suitability for admission into the programme.</li> </ul>
<b>CERM-ESA Criteria</b>	<p><b>Please, as you prepare to apply and upload your documents in the DAAD Portal, read the following CERM-ESA criteria that have been agreed upon with DAAD:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Master candidates:</b> have successfully completed a Bachelor’s degree in Education from a recognized institution of higher learning with at least Second Class/Upper Division</li> <li><b>Doctoral candidates:</b> have successfully completed a relevant Master’s degree in Education from a recognized university</li> <li>2. clearly show motivation and strong commitment</li> <li>3. have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction</li> <li>4. have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application( 2014 onwards)</li> <li>5. <b>The formal admission letter from Moi University will only be processed after you have been selected to receive a</b></li> </ol>



	<p><b>scholarship. This applies for both the Master and the PhD programme.</b></p> <p><b>Please check the Moi University admission requirements carefully before applying to DAAD (see below) since the final awarding of the scholarship will depend on whether you are admitted to the respective Master's / PhD programme at Moi University.</b></p>
<p><b>STEP 2</b></p> <p><b>February / March 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you are shortlisted in STEP 1, you will be notified by end of February regarding the next step, which will be an interview (face-to-face or online) and a joint CERM-ESA / DAAD final selection meeting in March 2021</li> <li>- If you come out successful in STEP 2, you will be awarded a PhD / Master's scholarship on the condition that you are admitted at Moi University. In order to be admitted at Moi University, please follow the procedure described below (pages 3-6 of this document). The CERM-ESA office will provide support during this phase.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start of the scholarship and the study programme at Moi University</li> </ul>



## Application Procedure to be admitted at Moi University (only for successful candidates of STEP 1)

**Note:** Non-Kenyan applicants must apply for Recognition and equation of qualifications certificate from Commission for University Education, Kenya <https://recognition.cue.or.ke/public/index.php> before the online application to Moi University. CERM-ESA will provide you with the introductory letter needed while applying for the certificate.

### Documents Required for Application & Registration

To apply or register for a programme, you are required to attach the following documents:

1. Passport photo - a clear passport sized photo is required
2. Scanned National ID - Applies to only Kenyan applicants who are above 18 years of age.
3. Scanned Passport - applies to Non-Kenyan applicants
4. Academic certificates - at least 2 academic certificates are required. KCSE and Bachelor's degree certificates for the Master's Program and Bachelors and Master's degree for the PhD program.
5. Recognition and equation of qualifications certificate from Commission for University Education, Kenya

### Programme requirements:

#### I) Master of Education in Research

##### University Admission Requirements

A student for the Masters of Education in Research in the Department of Educational Management and Policy Studies must:

- i) Be a holder of at least a Bachelors degree of Second Class Upper in Education from a recognized institution of higher learning.
- ii) May in addition to documentary evidence for eligibility for registration, be required to appear for an interview by CERM-ESA Steering Committee.

##### Duration of the Programme

The programme shall normally take a period of two (2) academic years. An academic year shall normally consist of two Semesters each lasting fourteen weeks.

##### Mode of Delivery of the Programme

Multiple perspectives to teaching and learning will be adopted. The following approaches will be used: Lectures; tutorials and seminars; practical classes; demonstrations; self-directed learning and E-Learning.



### Student Assessment and Examination Procedures

Examination and Thesis will be evaluated as per the guidelines in university regulations (for examination, theses and desertions).The first year of the course will be spend on course work, colloquium and development of research proposal. The second year will be used for research to be reported in the form of a thesis.

#### Courses

#### FIRST YEAR

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
EDU 800:	Introduction to Research Methods	3
RME 800	Colloquium I	3
RME 801	Qualitative Research Methods	3
RME 805	Quantitative Research Methods	3
RME 809	Mixed Research Methods (C)	3
RME 806	Action Research	3

**Total** **18**

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
RME 802	Research Proposal Development	3
RME 803	Evaluation Research	3
RME 807	Ethics in Research	3
RME 809	Project Proposal Writing	3
RME 804	Colloquium II	6
RME 810	Computer Applications in Data Analysis	3

**Total** **21**

#### SECOND YEAR

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Field work

#### SECOND YEAR

#### SECOND SEMESTER

EDU 899 Thesis Writing 12

**Total**----- **51**



## II) Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology of Education

### University Admission Criteria

To qualify for admission into the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in Sociology of Education, the applicant must fulfill the academic requirements as prescribed by Moi University Senate. One:

a) Shall be a:

(i) Holder of a Master's degree of Moi University in Sociology of Education or its equivalent(s) OR

(ii) Holder of a relevant Master's degree of any other university recognized by Moi University Senate OR

(iii) Holder of other qualifications considered by Moi University Senate as equivalent to a relevant Master's degree

b) Shall in addition to the Master's degree, normally have an undergraduate Bachelor's degree

d) May in addition to documentary evidence for eligibility for registration, be required to appear for an interview by CERM-ESA Steering Committee.

### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

KEY: (C) Indicates Core Common Courses;  
(R) Indicates Required Courses; and,  
(E) Indicates Elective Courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Units
1. EDU 900	Advanced Research Methodology (R)	3
2. EDF 902	Essentials of Educational Foundations (R)	3
3. EDF 916	Cultural Pluralism and Education (C)	3
4. EDF 917	Advanced Sociological Perspectives in Education (C)	3
5. EDF 918	Family and Educational Socialization (C)	3

### FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

1. EDU 901	Advanced Educational Statistics (R)	3
2. EDF 919	Educational Socialization for Nationhood (C)	3
3. EDF 920	Social Stratification and Education (C)	3
4. SOC 917	Sociology of Economic Development (R)	3
5. EMP 902	Information Communication Technology in Education (R)	3
6. EDF 998	Research Proposal and Seminar I (R)	3



**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

- 1. EDF 904 Education and Gender (R) 3
- 2. EDF 998 Research Proposal and Seminar II (R) 3

**ELECTIVES** (at least one of the courses below)

- 3. EDF 909 African Socio-Political Philosophy of Education (E) 3
- 4. EDF 918 Trends in the Growth and Development of Educational Policy(E) 3

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER UP TO THE END OF THE PROGRAMME**

- EDU 999 Research and Thesis Writing (C) 15

For more information and support, contact CERM-ESA programme coordinator:  
Dr. Susan Kurgat: [cermesa@mu.ac.ke](mailto:cermesa@mu.ac.ke), +254 722449288