

**Pan African University**  
**Call for Scholarships Applications**  
**Academic Year 2026-2027**

<https://www.au-pau.org/submission/>

The Pan African University (PAU) is an initiative of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union. It is a Premier continental university network whose mission is to provide quality postgraduate education geared towards the achievement of a prosperous, integrated and peaceful Africa.

From 2014 to date, PAU issued 2549 certificates. This involves 856 females and 1693 males from 50 Members States.

Young, qualified, talented, and enterprising applicants from African countries and the Diaspora are invited to apply to join master's or PhD degree programmes at any of the following four PAU institutes listed below.

Youths with potential and motivation who desire to play transformative leadership roles as academics, professionals, industrialists, innovators, and entrepreneurs are particularly encouraged to apply.

1. Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology, and Innovation (PAUSTI), at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Kenya.
2. Pan African University Institute for Life and Earth Sciences - including Health and Agriculture (PAULESI), at the University of Ibadan (UI), Nigeria.
3. Pan African University Institute for Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences (PAUGHSS), at the University of Yaoundé II and the University of Buea, Cameroon.
4. Pan African University Institute for Water and Energy Sciences - including Climate Change (PAUWES), at the University of Tlemcen, Algeria.

<u>Masters (MSc)</u>	<u>Masters (MSc)</u>	<u>Masters (MA)</u>	<u>Masters (MSc)</u>
<p><b>PAUSTI will not admit new students in 2026</b></p>	<p>Geosciences (Mineral Exploration option)</p>	<p>Governance and Regional Integration</p>	<p>Water (Engineering option)</p>
	<p>Geosciences (Petroleum Geosciences option)</p>	<p>Conference Interpreting</p>	<p>Water (Policy option)</p>
	<p>Health Sciences (Reproductive Health option)</p>	<p>Translation</p>	<p>Energy (Engineering option)</p>
	<p>Plant Breeding</p>	<p>Transborder languages and Intercultural Communication</p>	<p>Energy (Policy option)</p>
	<p>Environmental Management</p>		<p>Climate Change (Policy option)</p>
	<p>Medicinal Plant Research and Drug Development</p>		<p>Climate Change Engineering option)</p>
	<p>Sports Management and Policy Development</p>		<p><b>PhD</b></p>
	<p>Avian Medicine</p>		<p>Water, Energy and Climate Change Nexus</p>
	<p>Veterinary Vaccine production &amp; Quality Control option</p>		

## **Admission Requirements for master's Programmes \***

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Not older than **25 years for male and 28 years for female** applicants.
2. Holder of an Undergraduate degree from a recognised university, with at least a second-class upper division or its equivalent, in a relevant field.
3. Certified true copies of relevant certificates, transcripts (from university and high school).
4. Passport or National I.D. card (personal details page).
5. Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm).
6. Detailed CV.
7. Recommendation letter from **ONE** of his/her former University lecturers.
8. Names of **3 Reference University lecturers** (with email address and WhatsApp number); (Mandatory)

\*Candidates may be required to undergo a written/oral examination after pre-selection.

\*Candidates for the Master in Conference Interpreting and Translation programmes are required to have excellent knowledge of at least two of the African Union's official languages (Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Kiswahili and Spanish). Academic Competence must be evidenced in academic transcripts at the bachelors' level.

## **Admission Requirements for the Doctoral (PhD) Programme**

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Maximum **28 years old for male and 30 years old for female applicants**.
2. A master's degree in a relevant field from PAU or any internationally recognised university.
3. Certified copies of relevant certificates and transcripts.
4. Passport or National I.D. card (biometric/ personal details page).
5. Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm).
6. Detailed CV.
7. Recommendation letters from **2 Professors**.
8. A **3 to 4-page Research Concept Note** (tentative title, research questions, objectives, significance of the research, etc.).
9. Names of **3 Reference University lecturers** (with email address and WhatsApp number); (Mandatory.)

The African Union Commission will offer full scholarships to successful candidates.

## Application Procedure

Applications should be completed online at <https://www.au-pau.org/submission/>

The Call will be launched on 15 November and will close on 15 December 2025.

Applications received after this deadline, will **NOT** be considered.

Further enquiries can be made through:

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