

Call for Applications: PASET-RISF PhD scholarships

Applications are now being invited for the Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) scholarships offered by the Partnership for Skills in **Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (PASET)**. This initiative aims to train quality PhD students and post-doctoral researchers at selected African universities to address the human resource gap of highly qualified specialists in the fields of applied sciences, engineering, and technology, and to contribute to improving research and innovation capacities in those fields in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The RSIF PhD Scholarship covers university tuition and related fees, a competitive stipend to cover living expenses, travel, medical insurance, and research costs. Scholars will be supported to spend 6-24 months in a 'sandwich' training at an international partner university, research institute or private company. The duration of the PhD Scholarship is 3 to 4 years, including the sandwich placement.

Scholarships will be given for PhD students in the five PASET Priority Thematic Areas: (1) ICT including big data and artificial intelligence, (2) Food security and agri-business, (3) Minerals, mining and materials engineering, (4) Energy including renewables and (5) Climate change.

The deadline for applications for these scholarships is June 15, 2020. For more information click [here](#).