

Makerere University
College of Computing and Information Sciences
East African School of Library and Information Sciences

Call for Student Mobility Application

1. About the Projects

Makerere University, the East African School of Library and Information Science (EASLIS) and the Swedish School of Library and Information Science (SSLIS), University of Borås are implementing mobility projects entitled “Erasmus+ICM-Enhanced, sustainable and integrated internationalization and; Linnaeus Palme: Sustainable internationalization in library and information science education (SILIS). These projects seek to integrate internationalization at the same time contribute to a greater number of mobilities between Makerere University (Uganda) and University of Borås (Sweden).

The Erasmus+ICM project is financed by Erasmus and Linnaeus Palme is financed by the Swedish Council for Higher Education, UHR. The theme of both exchange programmes is integrated, enhanced and sustainable internationalization with references to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to previous and existing cooperation. It is now extended to include not only PhD students, their teachers and supervisors, but also undergraduate and graduate students, lecturers at any level, administrative staff and librarians. A total of 39 mobilities (21 students undergraduate and postgraduate; 18 academic and administrative staff) will benefit from this mobility scheme. The project will support mobilities running from 2020 to 2022.

2. Call for Application

Student applications are invited for the 2021 cohort

A. Undergraduate Students (BRAM/BLIS Students)

Number of Positions=Three (3)

Requirements:

- The student applying to participate in the student exchange shall have completed the first three semesters with no retakes, on normal progression and active at Makerere University-EASLIS;
- Should have good Academic Achievement with a CGPA of not less than 3.6;
- Should present a motivation for the study abroad period;
- Language proficiency/competence in the teaching language of the host university (English). The proficiency shall be attested by previous studies, language examination or by other means approved by University of Borås;
- Success in a Student Interview: This requires that the student shows fluent spoken skills in English; communication skills, confidence as well as well-equipped for marketing EASLIS at the exchange destination;
- The selected student for the exchange shall have successfully completed the studies to an extent that it can be expected from him/her to manage the studies at University of Borås;

- A student applying to participate in the exchange should have elementary skills in JavaScript in combination with HTML and CSS for web publication. The student also must have knowledge of methods and tools for development work and project work;
- The student should also have Basic knowledge in Library classification and User studies or equivalent;
- Up to date Travel Documents (E-passport, Yellow Fever Card etc.)

B. Graduate Students (MSc. Information Science/MSc. Records and Archives Management)

Number of Positions=Three (3)

Requirements

- Approved research proposal, and should be an active student;
- A student should have completed all courses and he or she is on normal progression;
- Work plan that clearly states the student's planned activities while at the Host Institution;
- Confirmation of enrollment in the degree course;
- Recommendation letter from the student's academic supervisor;
- Up to date Travel Documents (E-passport, Yellow Fever Card etc.)

How to Apply

All interested and eligible applicants should send their applications to the project institutional exchange coordinator through (rbatte@cis.mak.ac.ug, batterichard@gmail.com) with a copy to the Dean, East African School of Library and Information Science (EASLIS) (obura@cis.mak.ac.ug, obura2007@gmail.com).

Deadline for receiving applications: *All applications should be in by 11th October 2020; at 23:59Hrs. Only selected participants will be contacted for oral interviews.*