

Grow Green Africa



# MSC SCHOLARSHIP Call For Applications (Cohort 3)

## APPLY AND UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE!

**Applications** for **scholarships** are invited from suitable candidates wishing to pursue studies in **Computer Science, Information Systems, Data Science,** and **Management**, focusing on **sustainability**. Applications will be accepted from **Group 1** and **Group 2** applicants.

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**15 July 2026**

*Building Climate Change Resilience through Smart Green Technologies*



# Gr2A

# About the Gr2A SCHOLARSHIP

The **Grow Green Africa (Gr2A)** project is sponsored by the **Intra-Africa mobility Scheme of the European Union**. The project seeks to address the **regional and global challenges of climate change** through **knowledge exchange in green computing competencies** among **African students and academics**. Through teaching and research in **green computing**, the project promotes the **development of innovative green solutions**, focusing on **sustainability**. In total, the project aims to **award sponsorship** to a total of **68 recipients**. To date the project has **funded 6 PhDs**, and **16 Master's students**. This third call targets **22 MSc students registered/admitted** in or who have completed their **degrees in African universities**.

## Application Requirements for Credit and Degree-Seeking Applicants

1. **For Target Group I:** Applicants must be registered or admitted in or have obtained a HEI degree or equivalent from one of the HEIs listed as Consortium partners.
2. **For Target Group II:** Applicants must be registered or admitted in or have obtained a HEI degree or equivalent from any HEI not included in the partnership as a partner but established in an eligible country.
3. At the time of application, a candidate must be a national and resident of an African country.
4. Applicants must have no other scholarship within the same project under the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme regardless of the type of mobility or funding project.
5. Applicants must not have benefited from scholarship(s) under the previous Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Schemes.

## Group I – Consortium Institutions (HEI)

- **Copperbelt University (CBU), Zambia**
- **National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Zimbabwe**
- **Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), Namibia**
- **Rhodes University (RU), South Africa**
- **University of Eswatini (UNESWA), Eswatini.**

## Group II – Other African Universities

- **The rest of the universities outside the consortium, including universities within African countries in the consortium, constitute Group 2**

*Women applicants and applicants with special needs are strongly encouraged to apply. The Gr2A Scholarship programme is committed to equal opportunity and diversity in Green Computing*



# How To Apply

## Documents to Submit (as one PDF)

Applicants must prepare and submit through the website or electronic mail the following documents as one PDF:

- A **strong motivation letter (max 800 words)** - giving reasons why the scholarship is appealing to them.
- A **project proposal** in the **area of study**
- A **detailed curriculum vitae**
- **Certified copies** of **undergraduate certificate**
- **Certified copies** of **National ID** and **passport data page**
- **Proof of university admission**, or **offer letter** for the **chosen programme of study**
- **Three (3) letters of references**
- A **filled-in application form**, downloadable from the [Gr2A website](https://gr2a.org).

## Application Process

- Prospective candidates are invited to apply through the project website: <https://gr2a.org/application/> ensuring they attach all the relevant documents.
- **Application copies** should also be sent to the **coordinators of each institution** through **email addresses** indicated in the **programmes table**.
- Candidates applying for scholarships should also submit **proof of offer letters** from the institution that they wish to pursue studies.
- All applications for study programmes, should be directed to the institutions of applicants' choice, here indicated in the Programme table.
- Communication of the final decision on scholarship will be made through the applicant's email addresses.

### Available Scholarship Funding Covers

#### Benefit

**Tuition**  
Research Costs  
**Monthly Stipend**  
Visa & Insurance Costs

#### Detail

**For the full duration of the scholarship**  
Covered as part of scholarship  
**€1,230 (PhD) | €890 (Masters)**  
Covered as part of scholarship

# Programme Table

Institution	Programme	Thematic Field of Study	Available Places		Coordinator Contact
			Degree-Seeking	Credit-Seeking	
Copperbelt University (CBU), Zambia	Master of Computer Science (Climate Change)	Smart Technologies	N/A	4 * 6 months	Prof. Santhi Kumaran <a href="mailto:santhikr69@gmail.com">santhikr69@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:santhi.kr@cbu.ac.zm">santhi.kr@cbu.ac.zm</a>
Namibia University of Science and Technology	Master of Management	Information Systems in Governance and Management	N/A	4 * 6 months	Prof Nikodemus Angula <a href="mailto:nangula@nust.na">nangula@nust.na</a> <a href="mailto:chcangula@gmail.com">chcangula@gmail.com</a>
National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe	Master of Science in Information Systems	Smart Agriculture	N/A	2 * 6 months	Dr Sibonile Moyo <a href="mailto:sibonile.moyo@nust.ac.zw">sibonile.moyo@nust.ac.zw</a>
	Master of Science in Big Data	Smart Agriculture	N/A	2 * 6 months	Dr Sibonile Moyo <a href="mailto:sibonile.moyo@nust.ac.zw">sibonile.moyo@nust.ac.zw</a>
	Trainees (Undergraduate/post-graduate)			2 * 3 months	Dr Sibonile Moyo <a href="mailto:sibonile.moyo@nust.ac.zw">sibonile.moyo@nust.ac.zw</a>
Rhodes University, South Africa	Master of Computer Science	Renewable Energy	4 * 24 months	N/A	Prof. Nomusa Dlodlo <a href="mailto:n.dlodlo@ru.ac.za">n.dlodlo@ru.ac.za</a>
University of Eswatini, Eswatini	Master of Science in Computer Science	Underground water modelling	4 * 24 months	N/A	Dr Z.P Ncube <a href="mailto:zenzopn@gmail.com">zenzopn@gmail.com</a>

## Important Notes:

- **Credit - Seeking:** To be considered for Credit-Seeking, applicants should be registered and undertaking studies or research in the area advertised by their intended host institution
- **Rhodes University requirements:** To pursue a Masters degree, those who are holders of a Masters degree in Computer Science or related field and have evidence of a SAQA evaluation that is equivalent to a Level 8 will be considered. Those with a 5-year Honours degree that is evaluated to a SAQA Level 8 and have related qualifications such as Electronics and Electrical Engineering will also be considered.
- **Mobility:** Applicants should be prepared to study in a university outside their country as this is the nature of the scholarship

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