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AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR WATER MANAGEMENT (ACEWM)

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

Background

Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) countries face growing challenges related to water resource distribution and its management. The Africa Centre of Excellence (ACEWM) is a regional education and research institution that is working collaboratively with academic partners, governments, private sector and civil society organizations across the region to solve longstanding water management issues. ACEWM is a world bank supported Centre established within the premise of Addis Ababa University to serve as training and research centre for the ESA Region. It is part of the new initiative of the World Bank Group called the Eastern and Southern Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project, or ACEII which will be coordinated by the Inter-University Council for Eastern Africa (IUCEA). The objective of the ACE II project is to strengthen selected ESA higher education institutions to deliver quality postgraduate education and build collaborative research capacity in the regional priority areas.

Vision of the Center

To be a leading teaching and research centre in facilitating equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socioeconomic development, regional cooperation and the environment in Africa.

Teaching Programs

The center runs MSc program in water management in five specializations and PhD program in water management in three specializations. Details about the curriculum which is under review can be found at <http://www.aau.edu.et/>

MSc. Specializations:

1. Hydrology and Water Resources (HWR)
2. Water Quality Management (WQM)
3. Aquatic Ecosystems Management (AEM)
4. Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS)
5. Water and Wastewater Technology (WWT)

PhD specializations:

1. Hydrology and Water Resources Management (HWRM)
2. Aquatic Ecosystems Management (AEM)
3. Water Science and Technology (WST)

Academic and Research Staff

Currently ACEWM has more 20 faculty with the rank of Associate Professor and above and Professors will be drawn from various national, regional and international academic partner institutions for involvement in teaching and mentoring.

Eligibility and Admission for Students

In addition to the general requirements for AAU, admission to ACEWM requires satisfactory completion of a baccalaureate degree (for MSc.) and master's degree (for PhD) at a college or university of recognized standing. Each of the specialization areas will have their own enrollment eligibility criteria. Please consult the www page for details of admission and other eligibility requirements.

Country Eligibility

Students from the following countries are eligible to apply. Ethiopia, Djibouti, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, Rwanda, Zambia and other African Countries.

Funding

Limited funding will be available for outstanding candidates to cover tuition fee, subsistence, research cost, and return air ticket. PhD candidates will also be given an opportunity to undertake their research in world class international and regional partner universities and research institutions.

Additional benefits will be provided for outstanding Women Candidates.

Selection Criteria

Academic merit, career plans, regional representation etc. Entrance examination may also be applicable. A committee drawn from local and international institutions shall select best applicants for the program based on the criteria.

Application Deadline for 2017 Entry

Application document (CV, concept note for MSc and PhD thesis, official transcript, and copies of diploma, etc) must be submitted in electronic copy to the following address before December 15, 2016.

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