



TESIECS is a consortium made up of University of Johannesburg, University of Western Cape, University of Zimbabwe, University of Botswana, Namibia University of Science and Technology and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Technical Partner) to enhance Intra-Africa Mobilities with a focus on Climate change and Innovative Environmental Solutions.



INTRA-AFRICA MOBILITY

About us

TESIECS: Towards Enhancing Sustainable and Innovative Environmental Change Solutions

Co-funded by the European Union, TESIIECS Intra Africa mobility facilitates **degree seeking, credit seeking student academic mobilities, short term staff mobilities and traineeships** among its African partner institutions to promote creative, locally contextual solutions to climate and environmental challenges

What we do

The project is designed to facilitate capacity enhancement of academic, administrative and technical staff, train cohorts of Masters and PhD postgraduate students to be environmental thought leaders and sustainability champions and place eligible students in traineeships, providing them with climate change related skills.

Who can apply?

MA, MSc and PhD Study

Minimum Requirements

MA and MSc degree programmes according to the prerequisites of the relevant institution.

PhD degree programmes according to the prerequisites of the relevant institution.

NB: Note that each applicant is advised to apply concurrently to the host university for admission. The scholarships will only be awarded to candidates with admission letters from the host university.

Short-Term Credit Seeking

Any student who is enrolled or will enroll in a structured MA, MSc or PhD programme in their home country in the relevant fields of study from any recognised university in Africa.

Staff Capacity Development

Any active, permanent member of academic, administrative or technical staff.

Traineeships or Internships

Registered students at any level of study.

Please note

You need to be a citizen of an African country and have a valid passport.

For whichever mobility scholarship you apply, you will have to move from the country in which you are a citizen, or where you may be studying or working. (The scholarship requires that you cross a border to take up the TESIIECS opportunity)

Masters and PhD application

TESIECS INSTITUTIONS HERE:

UJ

<https://www.uj.ac.za/admission-aid/postgraduate/>

Closing date for 2026 academic year applications: 31 October 2025 @ 12:00

UWC

<https://student.uwc.ac.za/>

DEADLINE: 30 September 2025 for the 2026 academic year.

(Email artspostgrad@uwc.ac.za to enquire if you miss the deadline.)

General information regarding applications may be accessed at:

<https://www.uwc.ac.za/admission-and-financial-aid/apply>

UZ

University of Zimbabwe Student Registration : enrolment@admin.uz.ac.zw

The deadline of applications for February 2026 intake is 31 October 2025 and 30 April 2025 for August 2025 MSc intake

NB: Applicants to send their application ID and Name as Reference to the above email.

NUST

<https://www.nust.na/admissions#apply>

**No closing date for Postgraduate applications
Application fee is 360N\$.**

UB

Study | University of Botswana (ub.bw) Email: admissions@ub.ac.bw

Applications deadline: 30 April 2025

**NB: These are separate applications.
Acceptance/granting of the one does not imply acceptance/granting of the others.**

Apply for SAQA Accreditation here

Applications for SAQA accreditation may be made online at: <https://www.sqa.org.za/>

Please note that SAQA applications can take more than the allocated period to process, and we recommend that the SAQA application be completed as soon as possible to avoid delays in selections and registrations.

Please click here:

<https://www.sqa.org.za/services/evaluation-of-foreign-qualifications/> for the SAQA guideline and the list of compulsory documents to complete an application.

Students applying to the University of Johannesburg and the University of the Western Cape for degrees or accredited courses must obtain a SAQA Certificate of Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications. This should be applied for as soon as possible since it takes up to six months to obtain. Other institutions will indicate the qualification authority from whom certification will need to be obtained.

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