



Building Competence and Effectiveness in the Development Processes

Master in Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) MECOHD

Call for Application for 5 scholarships

3rd EDITION – SEPTEMBER 2015- JUNE 2017

THE FAI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

FOREWORD

The Fondation Assistance Internationale – FAI Lugano, in the framework of the project “CDN (Cooperation and Development Network): TRAINING LOCAL RULING CLASS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT”, supports the 3rd edition of the Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development)-MECOHD Programme at Kenyatta University with 5 special scholarships for **disadvantaged students from African Countries**. The objective of the action is to train local development professionals from developing countries to increase their capacity to operate in an international dimension. The scholarships are addressed to applicants belonging to specific disadvantaged groups (based on income, ethnic minorities, refugees, disabilities, gender etc.).

BENEFICIARIES

Scholarships are addressed to officials of local, national and international agencies, NGOs and other institutional bodies, public or private, or young graduates willing to specialize in the field of Cooperation and Human Development

Requirements:

- Must be a national of an African Country
- Must have been admitted into the MECOHD Program of Kenyatta University¹
- Must be fluent in English
- Must possess standard computer literacy (knowledge of basic Microsoft Office package)

Experience in the field of cooperation and development, in NGOs, local, national and international agencies and institutions (public or private) is an added advantage.

¹ The call for application to the MECOHD Program, with the requirements for admission is attached to this call, and can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/master.mecohd>



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WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIPS COVER?

- 100% Tuition fees

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be addressed to the MECOHD Scholarship Selection Committee and sent online through the following e-mail addresses:

To: ferracciolo@cisp-nairobi.org

Cc: omolo.jacob@ku.ac.ke

All the applications must include the following documents in the order in which they appear below:

- a scanned (pdf) copy of the admission letter to the MECOHD from Kenyatta University
- motivation letter (maximum 300 words)
- curriculum vitae
- two reference letters preferably one from an academic institution and one from a work related institution
- a scanned (pdf) copy of transcript of academic records
- a scanned (pdf) copy of certificate attesting English proficiency
- a scanned (pdf) copy of passport (or identity card)
- a scanned (pdf) copy of income statement related to the current or previous year

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Early applicants will be given priority.

A pre-selection will be made on the basis of academic career, international working and studying experiences, and knowledge of English language. Face to face interviews for pre-selected candidates who are in Kenya will be done on the 24th August 2015, while the interviews for foreign applicants will be held via skype.

The final results will be communicated by the end of August 2015.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AUGUST 17th 2015



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THE MECOHD PROGRAM

GOALS

The Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development)-MECOHD is a part-time programme. It is designed to provide professional training to individuals seeking to deepen their competence and effectiveness in the development processes.

PROGRAM

The Program has been developed and is delivered through collaborative efforts between **Kenyatta University, School of Economics** and the **University of Pavia** (Italy), together with their partners: **Cooperation and Development Network** (CDN) Italy, **International Committee for Development of Peoples** (CISP) Italy and **Tangaza University College** (TUC) Kenya and **UNDP Kenya**. Students are equipped with knowledge and skills for measurement and analysis of economic phenomena including human development, project design and management, resource mobilisation and cooperation for development in a dynamic world.

STRUCTURE

The programme's core curriculum integrates substantive knowledge spanning the disciplines of: Economics, Human Development, Project Design and Management. Delivery of the courses integrates presentations, seminars and conferences organized together with the partners. Field Training and Internships form an integral part of the programme. Students in the programme undertake research in relevant fields or areas leading to the writing of a thesis/project. Lecturers come from different Universities of the network and from different institutions. The Master Course may provide for students with a non economic background Bridging Courses (Quantitative Methods Microeconomics, Macroeconomics) lasting 6 weeks.

DURATION

The duration of the programme shall be a minimum of 18 months. Classes will be offered in the evening hours (5.30pm-8.30pm) and weekends. Successful students will be awarded a Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) Degree.

INTERNSHIP AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Master provides a service of tutorship for the choice of the internship and a list of available options with NGOs. The Master also facilitates contacts with International organizations and the vocational guidance to the job searching orientation, through meetings with human resources experts.

LOCATION

Kenyatta University City Campus, Nairobi-Kenya

The MECOHD is part of the CDN, an International network of post-graduate educational programs active in Italy (Pavia), Colombia (Cartagena de Indias), Palestine (Bethlehem), Nepal (Kathmandu) and Kenya (Nairobi) www.cdnpavia.net

