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## Pan-African Planetary and Space Science Network (PAPSSN) – Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Programme

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from African nationals for scholarships in the fields of Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space and Planetary Science, Planetary Geology and Remote Sensing.

The 6<sup>th</sup> PAPSSN Call offers the following scholarships:

### TARGET GROUP 1

[Applicants currently enrolled/employed or graduated at one of the partner Universities]

#### STAFF MOBILITY

- One 3-months Academic Mobility, to BIUST, Botswana
- Two 1-month Admin Mobility to Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- One 3-months Academic Mobility, to University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Two 1-month Admin Mobility) to University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), Nigeria
- One 1-month Admin Mobility) to Copperbelt University (CBU), Zambia

#### MSc MOBILITY

- 2x MSc Credit Seeking (6 months) to University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2x MSc Credit Seeking (6 months) to University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), Nigeria
- 2x MSc Credit Seeking (6 months) to Copperbelt University (CBU), Zambia
- 1x MSc Credit Seeking (12 months) to Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

#### PhD MOBILITY

- 1x PhD Credit Seeking (12 months) to Copperbelt University (CBU), Zambia

## TARGET GROUP 2

[Applicants not from one of the partner Universities]

### **MSc MOBILITY**

- 1x MSc Credit Seeking (6 months) to University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), Nigeria
- 1x MSc Credit Seeking (6 months) to Copperbelt University (CBU), Zambia

## APPLY ONLINE

<https://www.papssnmobility.org>

**DEADLINE 20<sup>TH</sup> December 2024**

**FIND ALL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR  
WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON PAPSSN  
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<https://www.facebook.com/PAPSSNmobility>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The PAPSSN scholarship includes a return air ticket and visa costs, participation costs such as tuition fees, registration and service fees, Insurance, settling-in allowance, monthly subsistence allowance and a contribution towards the research costs associated with student mobility of 10 months or longer.

The PAPSSN consortium is committed to offering 50% of its scholarships to women and candidates from disadvantaged or marginalized groups.

We are strongly committed to ensure a 50:50 gender balance: women will be entitled to an extra allowance upon arrival at the host institution.

***Previous and current recipients of intra-ACP or Intra-Africa scholarships are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.***

**PAPSSN scholarships are jointly administered by five (5) African partner institutions, where selected students and staff will be able to engage in postgraduate studies, research, teaching or training.**

### **AFRICAN PARTNERS**

Botswana International University of Science and Technology (**BIUST**), Botswana

Addis Ababa University (**AAU**), Ethiopia  
Copperbelt University (**CBU**), Zambia  
University of Nigeria Nsukka (**UNN**), Nigeria

University of the Witwatersrand (**Wits**), South Africa

Technical Partner: Università di Bologna, Italy

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## WHAT IS PAPSSN?

PAPSSN, The Pan-Africa Planetary and Space Science Network, it's an Intra-Africa mobility project funded by the European Commission.

PAPSSN aims to create a mobility scheme for MSc and PhD students across Africa working in the field of Planetary and Space Sciences (PSS), anything from astrobiology, planetary geology to cosmology and astrophysics is welcome.

## WHAT IS PAPSSN OFFERING YOU?

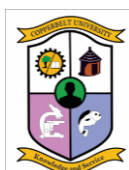
PAPSSN includes up to 50 scholarships for full MSc, full PhD degrees as well as short mobility periods. If you are looking for ways of supporting your postgraduate studies and/or your research project get in touch with us.

## WHERE CAN I GO WITH PAPSSN?

If your application is successful you can choose to perform your studies and research activities in one of the 5 partner institutions across Botswana, Nigeria, Ethiopia, South Africa and Zambia. You pick your host institution amongst the partners... as long as you are 'moving' away from your country. Remember, the goal is to promote mobility!

## WHAT CAN I DO TO GET PAPSSN SCHOLARSHIP?

The 6<sup>TH</sup> call will be open until Mid December 2024, start working at your research proposal and download all the application documents from our website and identify a potential research topic for your MSc (<https://www.papssnmobility.org/study-research-opportunities/>). But don't forget, the first step is always to get in touch with your potential supervisor at the host institution.



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