CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: SCHOLARSHIP FOR A MASTER’S DEGREE / PhD CANDIDATE IN ECONOMICS /
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KHARTOUM

Deadline: 30 March 2022

As part of the partnership between the University of Khartoum, the University of Strasbourg, and the CEDEJ Khartoum - French Centre for Economic, Law and Social Studies in Khartoum (https://cedejsudan.hypotheses.org/), the latter offers one twelve-month scholarship, for Master’s Degree/PhD candidate in Economy or Development Studies from June 2022 to May 2023. The scholarship will be renewed in the same conditions if the framework is successfully implemented and fruitful for all the stakeholders during the first academic year.

The beneficiary shall actively take part into the research activities of the CEDEJ, in collaboration with the University of Khartoum, the University of Strasbourg and her/his supervisors. The successful candidate will be based at the CEDEJ Khartoum premises and will have access to the Centre’s facilities (library, meeting room, internet access). They might also be offered the opportunity to present the results of their work during a CEDEJ-Khartoum seminar.

This scholarship takes place in the framework of the European Union-funded project entitled “Support to the Economic Transition in Sudan” (https://www.expertisefrance.fr/en/fiche-projet?id=828635) implemented by Expertise France. The research of the Master student/PhD candidate must deal with the research areas of this project and the student will collaborate with a part of the Expertise France team whose activity directly concerns her/his research subject. Thus, the beneficiary will benefit from a dual training: academic and professional.

The supervision of the academic work will be done in collaboration with the University of Khartoum, the CEDEJ Khartoum and the University of Strasbourg opening the possibility of obtaining a double diploma. The operational component will be developed by Expertise France. At the same time, the candidate’s research will foster a better understanding of the Sudanese context and help the France Expertise project-team during the implementation phase.

If this framework is successfully implemented and fruitful for all the stakeholders during the first academic year (June 2022 to May 2023), it could be renewed in the same conditions.

Proposals shall deal explicitly with at least one of the following research areas:

- Sudan Political Economy
- Challenges in the on-going economic transition in Sudan
- Monetary Policies and Public Finance Management
- Sudan in its regional/international environment

Grant Information
Scholarship beneficiary will be requested to provide a midterm scientific report (5000 words) and a final scientific report (8000 words). These reports can constitute the basis for her/his Master or PhD thesis.
She/he will be requested to provide, on a weekly basis, a translation of the main titles related to Economic and financial issues in Sudan released on Sudanese/Arab newspapers and social media.

She/he will be requested to provide on a regular basis a synthesis of the main macro-economic and political trends of the country in connection with her/his research topic.

This scholarship is not subject to taxes, and do not include open rights to social security.

This scholarship covers a monthly remuneration for the student, University registration fees, the University of Khartoum mentoring, equipment (computer and software) and the subscription to economic publications and databases.

**Eligibility**

The scholarship is open to Sudanese candidates in Economy and Development studies. Applicants must be registered in 2022 at the University of Khartoum and be fluent in English or French.

The scientific interest, feasibility and relevance of the project, the applicant’s ability to implement them, their innovative dimension, and the academic value will be criteria for evaluation and selection of applications by a scientific committee.

**How to apply**

Applications should be submitted in English and interested applicants will send an email to luisa.arango@cedejkhartoum.com with the following documents:

- a complete CV
- a motivation letter
- a Master’s Degree/PhD research project (2 pages maximum)
- a letter of recommendation written by the supervisor from the University of Khartoum
- a document certifying the registration at the University of Khartoum in 2022

Closing date for application: March 30 2022.

The selection of candidates will be made by the Coordinator of CEDEJ Khartoum, the Director of the department of Economics at the University of Khartoum, the supervisor of the project from the University of Strasbourg and Expertise France.

Interviews may be realized, depending on the number of candidates.