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PhD Scholarships Available

BECOME ONE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA'S NEXT GENERATION OF WATER RESEARCH LEADERS

- **3 candidates per country : Angola · Botswana · Namibia · South Africa · Zambia**
- **Study at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)**
- **Conduct regional research · International scientific mobility in Germany**

Who Should Apply?

Outstanding Master's graduates who are citizens or permanent residents of a SASSCAL member country, Angola, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa or Zambia and who aspire to become leaders in water research, innovation and sustainable development.

About SGSP-IWRM II

The Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL) is a regional research and capacity development initiative that strengthens scientific knowledge, innovation and evidence-based decision-making for sustainable development across Southern Africa. Through collaborative research, postgraduate training and regional partnerships, SASSCAL builds scientific capacity to address climate change, sustainable water management, biodiversity conservation and resilient livelihoods. The SGSP-IWRM is one of SASSCAL's flagship capacity development programmes, developing the next generation of African researchers and leaders in Integrated Water Resources Management.

International Scientific Mobility

A distinctive feature of the programme is the international scientific mobility scheme. Successful candidates will spend at least three months in Germany through a mobility scheme coordinated by the International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change (ICWRGC), in collaboration with relevant German research institutions. The scheme will provide access to internationally renowned researchers, advanced scientific training, research infrastructure and collaborative networks that enhance the quality and global impact of their doctoral research.

RESEARCH THEMES

SMART WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
Innovative technologies and resilient water systems.

INCLUSIVE WATER GOVERNANCE
Equitable access, policy and institutional strengthening.

TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT
Shared river basins and regional cooperation.

CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT
Solutions for droughts, floods and resilience.

WATER-ENERGY-FOOD NEXUS
Integrated management for sustainable development.

Academic Requirements

- Relevant Master's degree / NQF Level 9 qualification
- Evidence of supervised research at Master's level
- Programme-specific requirements apply
- Selection may include an interview
- Admission subject to NUST approval and supervisor availability

Available PhD Programmes

- Natural Resources Sciences
- Natural Resources Management and Ecology
- Engineering (Water and Environment)
- Spatial Sciences
- Informatics
- Health Sciences

Application Documents

- Concept note- linked to thematic area of choice
- Academic CV (2–3 pages)
- Certified qualifications and academic transcripts
- 2 References- Academic and/or Professional

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SASSCAL GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAMME INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

ICWRGC International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change

Application Deadline: 24 July 2026 at 23h59 (CAT)

Application Form: https://tinyurl.com/s7vdmwav

Enquiries: sgsp-iwrm@nust.na
Submit to: admissions@nust.na

SCAN QR Code to apply.