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Directorate of Research, Innovation
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Postgraduate Development Centre

15 Fully Funded

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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Global Change



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



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



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**SCAN QR Code
to apply.**