



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENT

STUDY GRANT PROGRAMMES IN SPAIN BY THE SPANISH AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (AECID)

The Ministry is in receipt of correspondence from the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, State Department for Public Service informing that the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) is offering the following study grant programmes in Spain for African and Middle East countries including Kenya:

1. Master's Degree

This modality offers the opportunity to follow a classroom Master's degree course in Spain to civil servants and staff members of the public system for period of 11 months from **1st September to 31st July, 2024**.

The candidate has to apply for pre-admission to the Centre of destination at which the master's degree course will be held pursuant to the requirements established by the Centre. The study grant shall be awarded subject to their definitive admission.

Requirements:

- I. Be a Kenyan Nation
- II. Be a civil servant or staff of the public system of Kenya and obtain authorization to study abroad from a hierarchical superior with the power to grant the said permission
- III. Have knowledge of Spanish
- IV. The Master's degree must be official in nature, it must be class-room based, it must offer a maximum of 60 ECTS Credits. Moreover, it must be related to one of the lines of action set forth in Spanish cooperation's current master plan or to one or more of the sustainable development goals of the 2030 agenda.

2. Spanish Master's Degree

The purpose of this modality is for civil servants and staff members of the public system of Kenya to be able to follow a master's degree course in Spain in the teaching of Spanish language and culture for a period of 11 months from **1st September, 2023 to 31st July, 2024**.

The candidate has to apply for pre-admission to the Centre of destination at which the master's degree course will be held pursuant to the requirements established by the Centre. The study grant shall be awarded subject to their definitive admission.

Requirements:

- I. Be a Kenyan Nation
- II. Be a civil servant or staff of the public system of Kenya and obtain authorization to study abroad from a hierarchical superior with the power to grant the said permission
- III. Have knowledge of Spanish
- IV. The Master's degree must be official or unofficial in nature, it must be classroom based, it must offer a maximum of 60 ECTS Credits. It must also be course in the teaching of Spanish or in the Spanish language and culture.

3. Research Study Grant

The purpose of this modality is to award grants to university researchers or teaching staff to carry out research stay in Spain related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of 2030 for a period of six (6) to nine (9) months at a University, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) or another public or private R & D institution from **1st October 2023 to 30th June 2024**.

The candidate has to apply for pre-admission to the Centre of destination at which the master's degree course will be held pursuant to the requirements established by the Centre. The study grant shall be awarded subject to their definitive admission.

Requirements:

- I. Be a Kenyan Nation
- II. Be a member of the research staff or a university lecturer at institution of higher education in Kenya
- III. Have knowledge of Spanish
- IV. Have been accepted or invited by Spanish Institution to carry out a research stay in Spain

4. Internships

The purpose of this modality is to award grants for unpaid internships in Spain with duration of six (6) to nine (9) months between **1st October 2023 and 30th June 2024**. The internships will be awarded within the framework of an agreement signed between public or private bodies/ entities in Spain and Kenya.

The candidate has to formally agree to carry out an unpaid internship in the organization or entity with which the aforementioned agreement was signed pursuant to the requirements established by the said organization or entity. The study grant shall be awarded subject to their definitive admission.

5. Diplomatic School

This award is for public employees to undertake inter-university Master's degree course in Diplomacy and International Relations at the Diplomatic School which is attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain.

The programme will run for nine (9) months from **1st October 2023 to 30th June 2024**.

The candidate has to apply for pre-admission to the Master's degree in diplomacy and international relations of the diplomatic school of Spain pursuant to the requirements established by the said school. Grant shall be awarded subject to their definitive admission.

Requirements:

- I. Be a Kenyan Nation
- II. Be a civil servant or staff member of the public system of Kenya
- III. Have knowledge of Spanish

Interested and eligible applicants should submit their applications to Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, State Department for Public Service by **31st March, 2023.**