# **Application Form**

Application for AfricaLics PhD Visiting Scholarship hosted by the University of Johannesburg in South Africa and facilitated by the AfricaLics Secretariat at African Centre for Technology Studies, Nairobi, Kenya.

## **Applicant Information**

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| Family Name: | Enter Family Name/Last names |
| Given Name: | Enter First Name |
| Address: | Enter address here |
| Postal Code: Enter Postal Code here | City: City name |
| Country: Enter country name |  |
| E-mail: Enter e-mail address | Phone No.:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Gender: Male  Female | Date of Birth: Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Citizenship: Enter Citizenship | Country of Residence: Country Name |

Where did you hear about the Scholarship? Enter Contact Source

## **Information on Educational Background**

Master’s degree (title): Enter Degree Title

From University/Institution: Enter University/Institution Name

Graduation Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

## **Information on Current PhD Training Program**

Name of University/Institution: Enter University/Institution Name

Date of Enrollment: Click or tap to enter a date.

Approx. time of upgrade/probation: Click or tap to enter a date.

Expected month and year of graduation: Click or tap to enter a date.

Title of PhD Thesis: Enter PhD title

Funding Source for PhD: Enter Funding Source

Name of Supervisor(s): Enter Name(s)

## **AfricaLics Thematic Area:**

**Please indicate below in which of the AfricaLics Thematic areas for research your PhD relates:**

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| Geopolitics and governance of innovation |  |
| National strategies to stimulate spillovers form BRIC-presence in Africa |  |
| The role of financial institutions in relation to innovation and development in Africa including micro-finance. |  |
| Innovation and competence building for sustainable industrialization. |  |
| Work organization and competence building in formal and informal sector. |  |
| Overcoming raw material curse through new manufacturing and service activities. |  |
| Engineering design capacity building and economic development in Africa. |  |
| Building Low-carbon Energy Innovation Systems. |  |
| Agro-industrial innovation systems and food security. |  |
| Inclusive innovation and development. |  |
| The role of women in Africa’s innovation systems. |  |
| Types and forms of research training. |  |

## **Checklist for required documents (to be submitted with the application)**

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|  | Brief application explaining own background and motivation for applying (max. 1 pages/500 words) |
|  | Brief outline of your current PhD project including training plan (max. 5 pages) |
|  | Curriculum vitae – CV (including PhD courses attended so far) |
|  | Letter of support from the main PhD supervisor including statement regarding the expected date of his/her upgrade. |
|  | Letter of support from the University Administration at university where the PhD student is enrolled confirming that the PhD student will have completed his/her upgrade/probation by end of January 2021. |
|  | Copies of Academic Certificates (copies of Bachelor and Master Certificates as a minimum) |
|  | One writing sample (article or chapter) from current PhD program |

Application form (duly filled in and signed) with enclosures must be sent electronically to [**visitingphd@africalics.org**](mailto:visitingphd@africalics.org) at latest by 7th October 2024

**Successful candidates will be notified by mid-December 2024 or early January 2025, following which they will be required to sign a study agreement form and – later in the process – deal with any issues related to visa issues for the study visit to South Africa.**

Date:

Signature: