Announcement for Masters Fellowships 2015/2016

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AERC wishes to announce the 2015/2016 Masters scholarships for applicants from Anglophone sub-Saharan African countries admitted in to any of the following AERC Collaborative Masters Programme (CMAP) in Economics universities:

- Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- University of Ghana, Legon
- University of Mauritius
- University of Malawi
- Makerere University
- University of Botswana
- University of Cape Coast, Ghana
- University of Nairobi, Kenya
- University of Namibia
- University of Zimbabwe

Requirements:

To qualify for scholarship, applicant must:

(a) Have applied and been admitted to any one of the listed CMAP universities;
(b) Have attained at least a Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent in Economics or related field from an accredited university;
(c) Female and applicants from post-conflict and fragile states are highly encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants must submit their applications for admission directly to the respective universities (application procedure can be obtained from the respective university’s website). Upon receipt of an admission letter from specific university, the applicants shall submit their application for scholarship to AERC on training@aercafrica.org and attach a copy of the admission letter. In addition, applicants shall attach their curriculum vitae and certified copies of their academic certificates and transcripts. The deadline for applying for the scholarship is May 15, 2015.

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