



## MOI UNIVERSITY AFRICAN MULTIPLE RESEARCH CENTRE



### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

#### PhD Scholarships—Moi University African Multiple Research Centre (Moi-AMRC)

The Moi University African Multiple Research Centre (Moi-AMRC), a member of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence in African Studies, is pleased to announce two (2) PhD scholarships for outstanding candidates wishing to pursue doctoral studies at Moi University, Kenya.

The scholarships are open to applicants whose proposed research engages with African Studies broadly conceived, particularly in areas that align with the research agenda of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence (Refer here for the research agenda:

[https://www.africamultiple.uni-bayreuth.de/en/1\\_2-Research/Research-Agenda/index.html](https://www.africamultiple.uni-bayreuth.de/en/1_2-Research/Research-Agenda/index.html)

The Cluster promotes innovative and interdisciplinary scholarship that examines Africa's multiple entanglements, connections, and transformations across time and space.

#### Research Areas

Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals in fields related to African Studies, including but not limited to:

- African literatures, languages, and cultures
- History and memory studies
- Political thought, governance, and citizenship
- Media, communication, and digital cultures
- Migration, diaspora, and transnationalism
- Religion, philosophy, and intellectual traditions
- Environmental humanities and ecologies
- Social and cultural transformations in Africa

Projects that demonstrate interdisciplinary approaches and engage with the concept of “Africa Multiple”—that is, Africa’s diverse epistemologies, histories, and global entanglements—are particularly encouraged.

## **Scholarship Coverage**

The successful candidates will receive:

- A PhD scholarship tenable at Moi University to cover tuition fees.
- A monthly stipend of €500
- Opportunities to participate in Africa Multiple research activities, workshops, and scholarly networks
- Mentorship and supervision within the Moi-AMRC and the wider Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Hold a Master's degree in a relevant field of African Studies or the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Meet the PhD admission requirements of Moi University
- Demonstrate strong academic performance and research potential
- Submit a research proposal that aligns with the Africa Multiple research agenda

## **Application Requirements**

Applicants should submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter
2. A research proposal (approximately 1,500–2,000 words)
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV) including academic qualifications and publications (if any)
4. Certified copies of academic transcripts and certificates
5. Two academic referees with contact details
6. Admission letter to a PhD program of Moi University

## **Duration**

The scholarships will be awarded for the duration of the PhD programme, (3 years), subject to satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the regulations of Moi University.

## **Application Procedure**

All application materials should be submitted electronically to:

Director  
Moi University African Multiple Research Centre  
moiamrc@mu.ac.ke

Please indicate “Application for Moi-AMRC PhD Scholarship” in the subject line.

**Application Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**About Moi-AMRC**

The Moi University African Multiple Research Centre (Moi-AMRC) is part of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence, an international research consortium dedicated to advancing new perspectives in African Studies through collaborative, interdisciplinary, and transregional research.