



Call for Applications

2026: Visiting Research Fellowships

The Moi University African Multiple Research Centre (Moi-AMRC) invites applications for two residential Visiting Research Fellowships beginning in June 2026. The fellowships will be hosted at Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya, and will run for three to five months.

The fellowships are open to scholars from a wide range of social science and humanities disciplines whose research aligns with the theoretical and thematic agendas of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence. Applicants whose work engages interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, or transdisciplinary approaches are especially encouraged to apply.

The duration of each fellowship will be determined in consultation with the successful applicant, based on their proposal and availability. Each fellowship includes:

- A return economy-class air ticket, and
- A monthly stipend of €1,200 to cover accommodation and subsistence expenses.

Fellows will be provided with office space and full access to Moi University's library and online research resources.

During their residency, fellows will be expected to:

- Present their research in the Moi-AMRC Africa Colloquium Series toward the end of their fellowship.
- Produce at least one publication arising from the fellowship project, where appropriate, for one of the publication platforms of the Cluster of Excellence; and
- Participate in academic activities at the university, including seminars and workshops.

Fellows are also encouraged to engage with and collaborate with researchers affiliated with Moi-AMRC.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be affiliated with the University of Bayreuth or with an African academic institution, preferably an African Multiple Research Centre (AMRC) of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence or another collaborating partner institution.
- Hold a PhD in a relevant field.
- Demonstrate a strong research record in African studies.
- Be actively engaged in academic or research work; and
- Be prepared, in accordance with visa regulations, to return to their country of origin or residence upon completion of the fellowship.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should first review the theoretical and thematic agendas of the Africa

Multiple Cluster of Excellence available at

www.africamultiple.uni-bayreuth.de.

Applications must clearly demonstrate the candidate's engagement with the Cluster's objectives and explain how the proposed project contributes to one of the Cluster's Research Sections.

Applicants should complete the application form and submit it together with:

- An up-to-date CV, and
- Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from the applicant's current employer).

All documents should be sent to:

The Director,

Moi-AMRC,

moiamrc@mu.ac.ke

Please note:

- Applications must be submitted in English.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application deadline: April 20, 2026

Notification of successful applicants: April 28, 2026.

**Moi University African Cluster Centre (Moi-ACC)
Application Form for 2024 Visiting Research Fellowship**

Personal details

Surname:
First name:
Middle name:
Date of birth:
Email address:
Phone number:

Education

PhD degree (discipline, title of dissertation, university, year of graduation):
MA degree(s) (discipline, university, year of graduation):

Employment

Current employer:
Position:
Previous positions:

Proposed research

Title:
Summary (max 2,000 words):

Work plan

Give a schedule of intended research activities during the fellowship.

Please return this form along with the following documents to moiamrc@mu.ac.ke

- a complete CV;
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from the present employer.

Please send the complete application package in one email.

Incomplete applications or applications by individuals who do not meet the requirements will not be processed. The closing date for submission of applications is **April 20, 2026**.