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E4D Continuing Education Scholarship - Application Criteria

Background

The Engineering for Development (E4D) Continuing Education Scholarship Programme awards scholarships to candidates from low-income countries to attend continuing education programmes at ETH Zurich.

The goal of the programme is to enhance the knowledge and skills of future leaders with the perspective of contributing to capacity development and poverty reduction in their home countries. The E4D programme is funded through the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development.

The E4D Continuing Education Scholarship Programme covers ETH Master of Advanced Studies (MAS), Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) and Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) programmes.

Type of programmes eligible for the E4D scholarship

All MAS, DAS and CAS programmes at ETH Zurich are open for E4D Continuing Education Scholarships[1].

Financial Support

The E4D Continuing Education Scholarship covers the following expenses:

- Economy roundtrip ticket (max. 2'000 CHF) [2]
- Visa fees
- Living allowance for the duration of the programme: 2'000 CHF per month if the programme is longer than 3 weeks (full-time programme). 800 CHF per week if the programme duration is up to 3 weeks.[3] [4]
- ETH general tuition fee: 580 CHF per semester (in the form of a tuition fee waiver)

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[1] https://www.ethz.ch/content/associates/continuing-education/en/programme-und-kurse/angebot-nach-programmart.html

[2] Expenses for flight tickets and visa fees are reimbursed in cash once the awarded student has arrived in Switzerland.

[3] In case there are several length of study periods, always the shortest study period will be considered.

[4] The monthly living allowances will be disbursed in cash at the cashier of ETH Zurich at the beginning of every month.

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Note: Programme fees cannot be covered by the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship. Some of the programmes offer a fee reduction for candidates from low-income countries. Please get in touch with the programme management to inquire whether a fee reduction can be granted.

Eligibility

The candidate must hold a completed and recognised Master's degree from a university and proof of professional working experience of at least 2 years.

The minimal English standard is TOEFL level C1.

The scholarship is open to candidates from countries classified as Least Developed Countries, Low Income Countries and Lower Middle Income Countries according to the DAC-list of the OECD[5]. A list of eligible countries can be found in Attachment 1.

Moreover, the candidate must have been accepted to an ETH MAS, DAS or CAS programme based on his/her academic and professional qualifications.

Application Process

The application process comprises two steps.

1. Application to the selected MAS, DAS or CAS programme.
2. Application to the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship Programme.

Note: Candidates will only be considered for an E4D Continuing Education Scholarship if admitted to an ETH MAS, DAS or CAS programme.

Step 1: Application to MAS, DAS or CAS programme

Consult the programme webpage and/or the programme management to receive information on the deadlines, application procedures and application documentation for the selected MAS, DAS or CAS programme.

All MAS programmes are listed here: http://bit.ly/ETH_MAS

All DAS programmes are listed here: http://bit.ly/ETH_DAS

All CAS programmes are listed here: http://bit.ly/ETH_CAS

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[5] http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf

Step 2: Application for the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship
Application documentation:

- » CV[6] of the candidate
- » MSc or Masters Diploma and academic transcript(s)
- » Certificate of employment
- » 1-2 page application letter, stating the motivation to attend the programme and the impact for the candidate's career development and beyond.
- » Two professional references
- » Formal admission letter from the School for Continuing Education confirming that the candidate is admitted to the MAS, DAS or CAS programme (can be submitted after the application deadline).

Note: Candidates will only be considered for an E4D Continuing Education Scholarship if admitted to an ETH MAS, DAS or CAS programme. However, applicants are encouraged to submit the application to the MAS, DAS or CAS programme in parallel with the application for the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship.

As soon as the E4D programme manager (Ms. Patricia Heuberger, patricia.heuberger@sl.ethz.ch) receives a formal admission letter from the School for Continuing Education the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship application will be further processed.

Application Deadlines:

30 April 2019 (notification mid- June)
30 November 2019 (notification December)

Applications must be submitted in electronic format to Patricia Heuberger, ETH Global: patricia.heuberger@sl.ethz.ch.

Evaluation of the applications

The E4D Committee of ETH Zurich (consisting of five ETH professors from different departments) reviews the applications and selects the scholarship recipients. The scholarship scheme is competitive. Applicants are notified at the latest two month after application deadlines.

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[6] CV should include date of birth, gender and nationality.

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Appendix 1: DAC List of ODA recipients

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DAC List of ODA recipients
Effective for reporting on 2018, 2019 and 2020 flows

Least Developed Countries	Other Low Income Countries (per capita GNI <= $1 005 in 2016)	Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI $1 006-$3 955 in 2016)
Afghanistan Angola	Democratic People's Republic of Korea Zimbabwe	Armenia
Bangladesh		Bolivia
Benin		Cabo Verde
Bhutan		Cameroon
Burkina Faso		Congo
Burundi		Côte d'Ivoire
Cambodia		Egypt
Central African Republic		El Salvador
Chad		Georgia
Comoros		Ghana
Democratic Republic of the Congo		Guatemala
Djibouti		Honduras
Eritrea		India
Ethiopia		Indonesia
Gambia		Jordan
Guinea		Kenya
Guinea-Bissau		Kosovo
Haiti		Kyrgyzstan
Kiribati		Micronesia
Lao People's Democratic Republic		Moldova
Lesotho		Mongolia
Liberia		Morocco
Madagascar		Nicaragua
Malawi		Nigeria
Mali		Pakistan
Mauritania		Papua New Guinea
Mozambique		Philippines
Myanmar		Sri Lanka
Nepal		Swaziland
Niger		Syrian Arab Republic
Rwanda		Tajikistan
Sao Tome and Principe		Tokelau
Senegal		Tunisia
Sierra Leone		Ukraine
Solomon Islands		Uzbekistan
Somalia		Viet Nam
South Sudan		West Bank and Gaza Strip
Sudan		
Tanzania		
Timor-Leste		
Togo		
Tuvalu		
Uganda		
Vanuatu		
Yemen		
Zambia		

Sources:http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf