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E4D Continuing Education Scholarship, Call 02/2020

Application Criteria

Background

The Engineering for Development (E4D) Continuing Education Scholarship Programme covers travel and accommodation costs for candidates from low-income countries to attend **continuing education programmes at ETH Zurich**. The scholarshop does not cover the programme fees of the continuing education programme.

The goal of the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship Programme is to enhance the knowledge and skills of future leaders by contributing to capacity development of professionals in low-income countries. The E4D programme is funded through the [Sawiris Foundation for Social Development](#).

The E4D Continuing Education Scholarship Programme covers the following continuing education programmes[1]: ETH Master of Advanced Studies (MAS), Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) and Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS).

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[1]   This does not include MSc or Doctoral study programmes.

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Type of programmes eligible for the E4D scholarship

All MAS, DAS and CAS programmes at ETH Zurich are open for E4D Continuing Education Scholarships[2].

Financial Support

The E4D Continuing Education Scholarship covers the following expenses:

- Economy roundtrip ticket (max. 2'000 CHF) [3]
- Visa fees
- Living allowance for the duration of the programme: 2'300 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.[4/5]
- ETH general tuition fee: 660 CHF per semester (in the form of a tuition fee waiver)

Note: Programme fees will not be covered by the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship.

The student needs to cover the programme fees by himself/herself or find another scholarship to cover this expenditure (not through this scholarship). The programme fees are listed on the corresponding webpages.

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

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

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

5   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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Some of the programmes offer a fee reduction for candidates from low-income countries. Please get in touch with the programme coordinator 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[6]. The list of eligible countries can be found in Appendix 1.

Candidates need to be accepted by the School for Continuing Education, ETH Zurich (central administrative unit of the continuing education programmes at ETH Zurich) as well as the MAS, DAS or CAS programme offices.

Application Process

The application process comprises two steps.

1. Application to the selected MAS, DAS or CAS programme (independent from the E4D application).

2. Application to the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship Programme.

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

Note: Candidates will only be considered for an E4D Continuing Education Scholarship **if admitted to an ETH MAS, DAS or CAS programme.** The admission confirmation letter from the School for Continuing Education for the respective semester is a compulsory part of the E4D application.

Step 1: Application to MAS, DAS or CAS programme

Consult the programme webpage and/or the programme management to receive information on the deadlines, programme fees, 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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Step 2: Application for the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship

Compulsory application documentation:

- » CV7 of the candidate
- » MSc or Masters Diploma and academic transcript(s) including grades
- » 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 by the School for Continuing Education confirming that the candidate is admitted to the MAS, DAS or CAS programme.
- » Certificate of employment. The certificate of employment letter must be sent to the E4D programme office <u>directly</u> through the employer (and not the candidate)
- » Certificate of English level (minimum TOEFL level C1). If the programme requires a minimal level in another language, proof of this acquired level must also be submitted.

<u>Note:</u> Candidates will only be considered for an E4D Continuing Education Scholarship if admitted to an ETH MAS, DAS or CAS programme. Applicants are encouraged to contact the programme coordinator of their chosen programme to know the timeframe of the admission process, so that they are able to obtain the admission letter before the deadline for the scholarship application.

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7   CV has to include date of birth, gender and nationality.

Application Deadline

31 May 2020 (notification June 2020)

Application must be submitted in **one single pdf file** to the E4D Programme office:
e4d@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 months after application deadlines.

Contact and further information

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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	Lower Middle Income Countries
		and Territories
	(per capita GNI <= $1 005 in 2016)	(per capita GNI $1 006-$3 955 in 2016)
Afghanistan	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Armenia
Angola	Zimbabwe	Bolivia
Bangladesh		Cabo Verde
Benin		Cameroon
Bhutan		Congo
Burkina Faso		Côte d'Ivoire
Burundi		Egypt
Cambodia		El Salvador
Central African Republic		Georgia
Chad		Ghana
Comoros		Guatemala
Democratic Republic of the Congo		Honduras
Djibouti		India
Eritrea		Indonesia
Ethiopia		Jordan

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Gambia		Kenya
Guinea		Kosovo
Guinea-Bissau		Kyrgyzstan
Haiti		Micronesia
Kiribati		Moldova
Lao People's Democratic Republic		Mongolia
Lesotho		Morocco
Liberia		Nicaragua
Madagascar		Nigeria
Malawi		Pakistan
Mali		Papua New Guinea
Mauritania		Philippines
Mozambique		Sri Lanka
Myanmar		Swaziland
Nepal		Syrian Arab Republic
Niger		Tajikistan
Rwanda		Tokelau
Sao Tome and Principe		Tunisia
Senegal		Ukraine
Sierra Leone		Uzbekistan
Solomon Islands		Viet Nam
Somalia		West Bank and Gaza Strip

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South Sudan		
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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