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E4D Continuing Education Scholarship, Call 09/2019: 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 Scholarships¹.

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

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: 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 programme). The programme fees are listed on the corresponding webpages.

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 OECD⁵**. The list of eligible countries can be found in Attachment 1.

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.

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

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 office.

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.

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 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

Step 2: Application for the E4D Continuing Education Scholarship

Compulsory application documentation:

- » CV⁶ of the candidate
- » MSc or Masters Diploma and academic transcript(s)
- » 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 directly through the employer (and not the candidate)

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 office receives the formal admission letter, the application will be further processed.

Application Deadline:

30 November 2019 (notification January 2020)

Application must be submitted in one single pdf file to the E4D Programme office:

e4d@sl.ethz.ch

⁶ CV has to include date of birth, gender and nationality.



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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.

Contact and further information

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Appendix 1

DAC List of ODA recipients

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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 Bangladesh Benin Bhutan Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Central African Republic Chad Comoros Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia	Democratic People's Republic of Korea Zimbabwe	Armenia Bolivia Cabo Verde Cameroon Congo Côte d'Ivoire Egypt El Salvador Georgia Ghana Guatemala Honduras India Indonesia Jordan Kenya



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Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Haiti

Kiribati

Lao People's Democratic
Republic

Lesotho

Liberia

Madagascar

Malawi

Mali

Mauritania

Mozambique

Myanmar

Nepal

Niger

Rwanda

Sao Tome and Principe

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Solomon Islands

Somalia

South Sudan

Sudan

Tanzania

Kosovo

Kyrgyzstan

Micronesia

Moldova

Mongolia

Morocco

Nicaragua

Nigeria

Pakistan

Papua New Guinea

Philippines

Sri Lanka

Swaziland

Syrian Arab Republic

Tajikistan

Tokelau

Tunisia

Ukraine

Uzbekistan

Viet Nam

West Bank and Gaza Strip



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