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PhD Student Opportunity: Italy-Africa Research Doctorates Initiative 2024
Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Health
Sciences, University of Nairobi

Topic: "PhD Opportunity: Antimicrobial Nanotechnology for Tuberculosis and Beyond"

The **University of Nairobi**, in partnership with the **Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)** and **Sapienza University of Rome**, invites applications for the prestigious **Italy-Africa Research Doctorates Initiative**. This opportunity aims to promote a new leadership in scientific research across Africa and foster collaborative research between Italy and Africa, with a focus on **advances in infectious diseases microbiology and public health sciences**.

What We Offer:

- A fully-funded PhD position for African students at Sapienza University of Rome, starting at the end of 2024 for a duration of 36 months.
- A comprehensive educational and research experience in Italy and Kenya, under the shared supervision of renowned researchers.
- Access to cutting-edge research facilities and a rich network of scientific collaboration between the University of Nairobi and European institutions.
- A bursary covering tuition fees, travel expenses and living costs, enhancing your right to enroll in the PhD program as per the agreement between ISS and Sapienza University of Rome.
- to contribute to the advancement of health sciences research in Africa.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Master's degree in a relevant field (Obtained in the last 3 years)
- Strong academic record (transcripts)
- Prior research experience, publications and additional skills in medical research are advantageous.
- Two Letters of recommendation
- Personal statement outlining research interests and career goals
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Application Deadline: March 20th 2024



Apply Now: Please submit your personal statement in which you specify why you are interested in the position and why you consider yourself a suitable candidate (500 words max), a full CV, a full transcript of records to date (degrees and grade list) and two letters of recommendation to the following email: dept-medmicrobiology@uonbi.ac.ke

Top-ranked candidates will be invited for interviews.

For more details and application procedures, contact Ms Caren Awilly, Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, UoN cawilly@uonbi.ac.ke

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